

# Punctuation Patterns

Independent Clause

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**Conjunction**

For, and, nor,  
but, or, yet,  
so

Independent Clause

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Independent Clause

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**Conjunctive Adverb**

Therefore, however,  
nevertheless,  
furthermore,  
moreover, (etc.)

Independent Clause

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Independent Clause

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Dependent Clause

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Independent Clause

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Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

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Clause, phrase, or  
word

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**Nonessential clause,  
phrase, or word**

Clause, phrase, or  
word



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