Punctuation Pattern Sheet

1 Independent clause **.**

2 Independent clause **;** independent clause **.**

3 Independent clause **;** therefore, however, nevertheless, consequently, furthermore, moreover, (etc.), independent clause **.**

4 Independent clause **,** for and nor but or yet so independent clause **.**

5 Clause, phrase, or word **,** nonessential clause, phrase, or word **,** clause, phrase, or word **.**

6 If Because Since When While Although After (etc.) dependent clause **,** independent clause **.**

7 Independent clause if because since when while although after (etc.) dependent clause **.**

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