

“Formula” Sheet for Commas

Punctuation of Clauses

Coordination:

		,for	
		,and	
		,nor	
1)	Independent Clause	,but	Independent Clause
		,or	
		,yet	
		,so	

2)	Independent Clause	; or .	Independent Clause
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		;consequently,	
		;furthermore,	
		;however,	
		;moreover,	
3)	Independent Clause	;therefore,	Independent Clause
		;nevertheless,	
		;for example,	
		;indeed,	
		;thus,	

Subordination:

		after	
		although	
		because	
		before	
1)	NO COMMA	if	
		since	
		when	
		while	
		unless	
2)	After Although Because Before	Dependent Clause	, Independent Clause
	If Since When While		

