

Help Centres – English Support



Five Useful Ways to Join Ideas

COMPOUND SENTENCES			
Option 1 (FANBOYS)	Independent clause	{ , for , and , nor , but , or , yet , so }	independent clause.
Option 2	Independent clause	;	independent clause.
Option 3	Independent clause	{ ; consequently, ; furthermore, ; however, ; indeed, ; in fact, ; moreover, ; nevertheless, ; then, ; therefore, }	independent clause.
COMPLEX SENTENCES			
Option 4	Independent clause	{ after although as (as if) because before if since unless until when(ever) whereas while }	dependent clause.
Option 5	{ After Although As (as if) Because Before If Since Unless Until When(ever) Whereas While }		dependent clause, independent clause.