Teaching one-to-one: The Writing Conference
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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 | , and
                             but
                             for
                             or
                             nor
                             so
                             yet | INDEPENDENT CLAUSE |

5. | CLAUSE, PHRASE, OR WORD | , nonessential clause, phrase, or word, | CLAUSE, PHRASE, OR WORD | .

6. If
   Because
   Since
   When
   While
   Although
   After
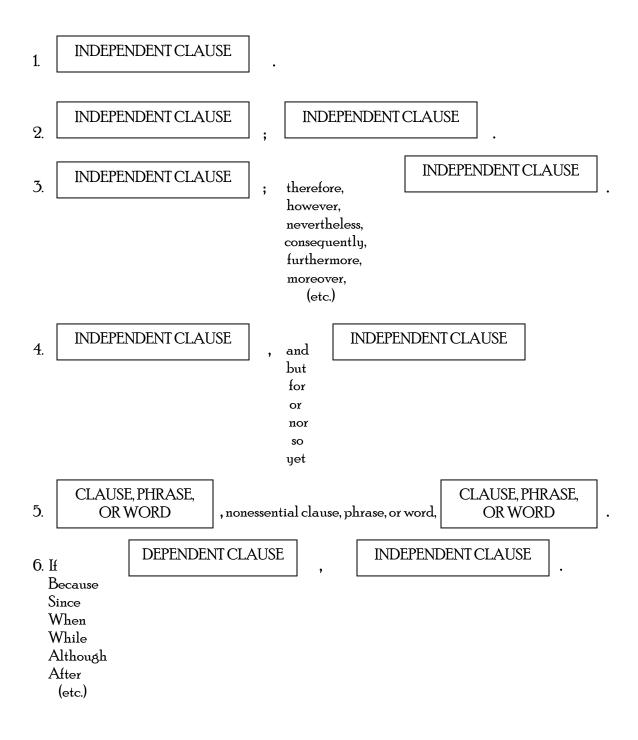   (etc.) | DEPENDENT CLAUSE | , | INDEPENDENT CLAUSE | .

7. | INDEPENDENT CLAUSE | if | DEPENDENT CLAUSE | .

because
since
when
while
although
after
  (etc.)

8. | INDEPENDENT CLAUSE | :   A, B, and C

9. "_____," she said.

He said, "_____."

"_____," she said, "_____."