Punctuation with Compound and Complex Sentences

Coordinating Independent Clauses

Method 1 Semicolon	**Independent clause**	;	**Independent clause**
Semicolon with conjunctive adverb and comma	**Independent clause**	;moreover, ;however, ;consequently, ;indeed, ;nevertheless, ;therefore,	**Independent clause**
Method 2 Comma and coordinating conjunction	**Independent clause**	, for , and , nor , but , or , yet , so	**Independent clause**

Subordinating Dependent Clauses

Method 1 Independent clause first	**Independent clause**	No comma	**Dependent Clause**
Method 2 Dependent clause first	**Dependent clause**	,	**Independent Clause**

Common Subordinating Conjunctions

after	in order that	unless
although	rather than	until
as (as if)	since	when
because	so that	whenever
before	than	whereas
even though	that	whether
if	though	while