PUNCTUATION PATTERNS

1. Simple sentence:
   Subject   Verb   Object
   e.g. The student read the book.

2. Subject   Verb   Object
   and
   Subject   Verb   Object
   but/ for/ nor/ so/ yet

3. Subject   Verb   Object
   ;
   Subject   Verb   Object

4. Subject   Verb   Object
   ; therefore
   Subject   Verb   Object
   furthermore/ however/ nevertheless/ consequently

5. If
   Subject   Verb   Object
   ;
   Subject   Verb   Object
   /Because/ While/ When/
   Since/ Although/ After

6. Subject   Verb   Object
   ;
   Subject   Verb   Object
   if
   because
   when
   after
   although (etc)

7. Subject   Verb   Object
   ;
   Subject   Verb   Object
   parenthetic expression (could be omitted)

8. Subject   Verb   Object
   ;
   Subject   Verb   Object
   (List) item A, item B, and item C.

9. "___________________," she said.
   He said, "___________________."
   "___________________," she said, "___________________."