

PUNCTUATION PATTERNS

1. Simple sentence:

Subject Verb Object

Subject Verb Object
e.g. The student read the book.

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Subject Verb Object

and

Subject Verb Object .

but/
for/ nor/
so/ yet

3.

Subject Verb Object

;

Subject Verb Object .

4.

Subject Verb Object

;

therefore,
furthermore/
however/
nevertheless/
consequently

Subject Verb Object .

5. If

Subject Verb Object

,

Subject Verb Object

/Because/ While/ When/
Since/ Although/ After

6.

Subject Verb Object

if
because
when
after
although (etc)

Subject Verb Object .

7.

Subject Verb Object

, parenthetic ,

expression (could be omitted)

Subject Verb Object .

8.

Subject Verb Object

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• (List) item A, item B, and item C.

9. " _____ , " she said.

He said, " _____ . "

" _____ , " she said, " _____ "