PUNCTUATION PATTERNS

1. Simple sentence:

| Subject Verb Object |

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

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

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 | **:** (List) item A, item B, and item C**.**

9. **"** _____**,"** she said.

He said**, "** _____**."**

" _____**,"** she said**,"** _____