**Compound Sentences Review Sheet**

Compound sentences are made up of two simple sentences (called two independent clauses) joined together. Each clause must express a complete thought. There are three ways to join the clauses. In nearly all cases, the subjects and verbs alternate and follow the pattern S V S V (subject verb subject verb).

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| **Coordinating conjunctions** | **Relationship or Meaning** |
| , **f**or  , **a**nd  , **n**or  , **b**ut  , **o**r  , **y**et  , **s**o | cause/effect (meaning “because”)  addition  no choice  contrast  choice  contrast  cause/effect (meaning “therefore”) |

**Type 1: Coordinate Conjunctions**

Example: Jesse grilled the tofu, and Ben made the salad (before dinner.)

Pattern: (S V, and S V.)

**Type 2: A semicolon**

Example: Jesse grilled the tofu; Ben made the salad (before dinner.)

Pattern: (S V; S V.)

**Type 3: A semicolon followed by a conjunctive adverb and a comma**

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| **Relationship or Meaning** | **Conjunctive adverbs** |
| Illustration | ; in fact,  ; for example,  ; for instance, |
| Time, Chronological | ; next,  ; afterwards,  ; then,  ; in conclusion,  ; first,  ; second,  ; finally,  ; in the meantime,  ; meanwhile, |
| Similarities | ; likewise,  ; similarly,  ; in the same manner, |
| Addition | ; in addition,  ; also,  ; moreover,  ; furthermore,  ; indeed, |
| Contrast, Differences | ; however,  ; on the other hand,  ; nevertheless,  ; still,  ; otherwise,  ; unfortunately,  ; in contrast, |
| Cause, Effect | ; therefore,  ; consequently,  ; hence,  ; as a result,  ; thus, |

Example: Jesse grilled the tofu; meanwhile, Ben made the salad (before dinner.)

Pattern: (S V; meanwhile, S V.)