**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”)additionno choicecontrastchoicecontrastcause/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.)