Five Useful Ways to Join Ideas

Coordination

Option 1 *Independent clause* { , and / , but / , for / , nor / , or / , so / , yet } *independent clause.*

Option 2 *Independent clause* ; *independent clause.*

Option 3 *Independent clause* { ; consequently, / ; furthermore, / ; however, / ; in addition, / ; indeed, / ; in fact, / ; moreover, / ; nevertheless, / ; then, / ; therefore, } *independent clause.*

Subordination

Option 4 *Independent clause* { after / although / as (as if) / because / before / if / since / unless / until / when(ever) / whereas / while } *dependent clause.*

Option 5 { After / Although / As (As if) / Because / Before / If / Since / Unless / Until / When(ever) / Whereas / While } *dependent clause, independent clause.*