

Basic Rules for Making Sentences

IC= Independent Clause (Expresses a complete thought)

- Subject + Verb + Complement/Object

DC= Dependent Clause (Does not express a complete thought)

- Often starts with a *dependent word*

EXAMPLES OF DEPENDENT WORDS: as, after, although, because, before, even though, if, since, when, whether, while

- IC.
- ICDC.
- DC, IC.

~~ICIC.~~ WRONG! Fused/Run-on ~~IC,IC.~~ WRONG! Comma Splice

Corrections for the above two errors could be any of the following:

- IC. IC.
- IC; IC.
- IC, FANBOYS IC.

For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So (Coordinating Conjunctions)

- IC; adverbial conjunction, IC.

EXAMPLES OF ADVERBIAL CONJUNCTIONS: as a result, consequently, for example, furthermore, however, in addition, moreover, on the other hand, therefore, thus