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