

# Five Useful Ways to Join Ideas

## Option 1:

Independent clause [ **for and nor but or yet so** ] Independent clause

## Option 2:

Independent clause [ ; ] Independent clause

## Option 3:

Independent clause [ **consequently furthermore however** ] Independent clause  
[ **in addition indeed in fact moreover** ]  
[ **nevertheless then therefore** ]

## Option 4:

Independent clause [ **after although as(as if) because** ] Dependent clause  
[ **before if since unless until** ]  
[ **when (ever) whereas while** ]

## Option 5:

[ **after although as (as if) because** ] Dependent clause Independent clause  
[ **before if since unless until** ]  
[ **when (ever) whereas while** ]

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