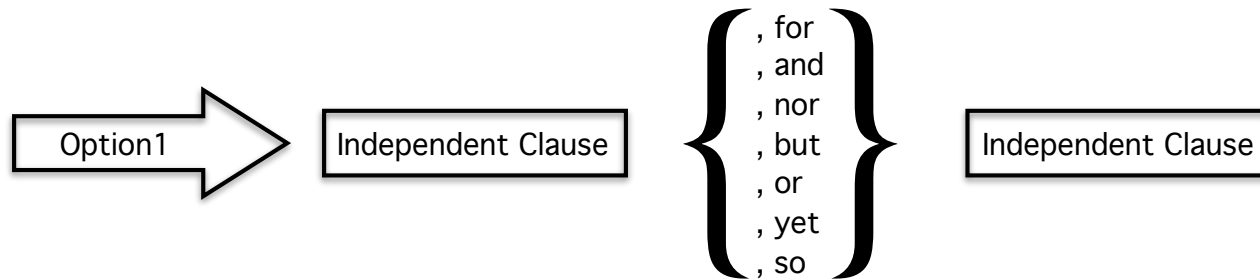
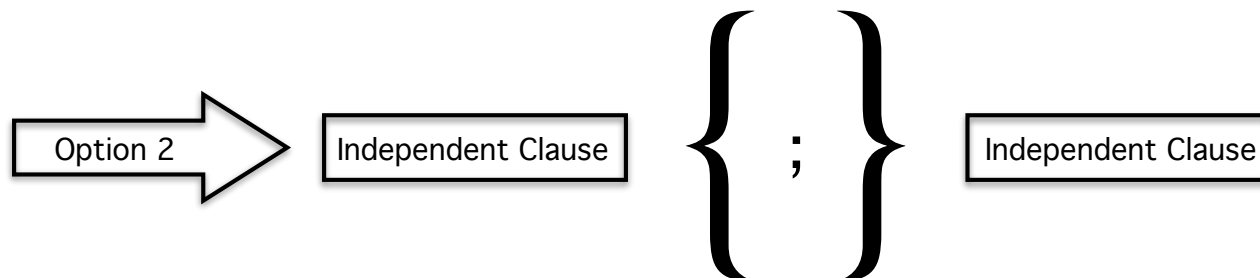


## Compound Sentences: Coordination Options

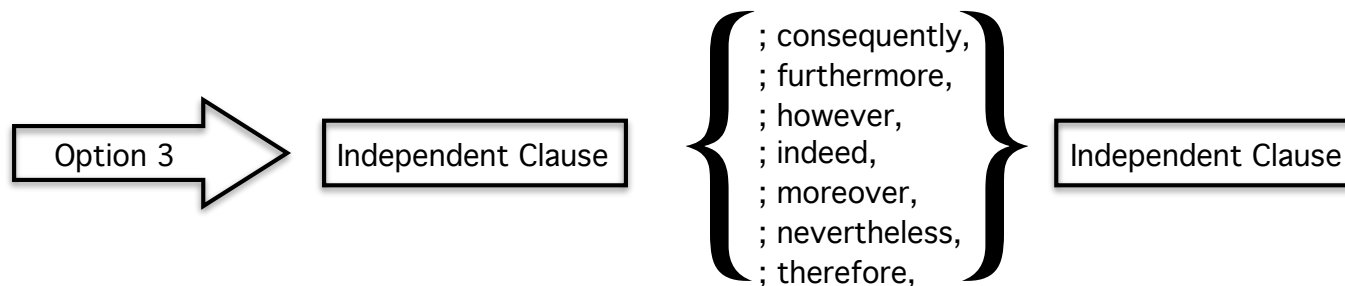


### Coordinating Conjunctions

Addition = and  
Contrast = but, yet  
Result = so  
Cause = for  
Choice = or  
Negative Choice = nor



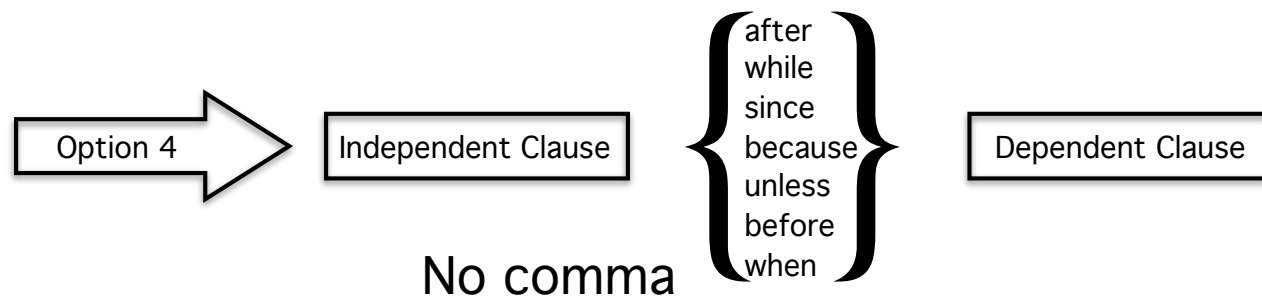
Only use a semicolon to join two independent clauses when the second clause explains or identifies the first clause.



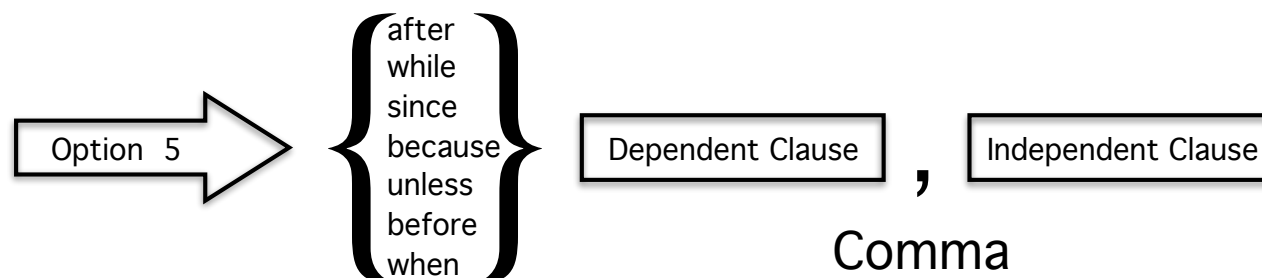
### Conjunctive Adverbs

Addition = furthermore  
Contrast = however  
Result = therefore  
Cause = consequently  
Comparison = likewise  
Time = meanwhile

## Complex Sentences: Subordination Options



When an independent clause begins a complex sentence, do not put a comma between the clauses.



When a dependent clause begins a complex sentence, put a comma between the clauses.

### Dependent Clause Markers

Time = after, before, since, until, when, while  
Contrast = although, even though, though, whereas  
Result = in order that, so that, that  
Cause = as, because, since  
Choice = rather than, than, whether  
Location = where, wherever  
Condition = if, even if, provided that, unless