

WORD GROUPS for Proper Sentencing

Group A: DEPENDENT Words that can create **dependent clauses**:

after	if, even if	when, whenever
although, though	in order that	where, wherever
as	since	whether
because	that, so that	which, whichever
before	unless	while
even though	until	who, whoever
how	what, whatever	whose

Group B: The *FANBOYS* (coordinating conjunctions—join two **independent** clauses together:

for and nor but or yet so and **the semicolon**

Group C: TRANSITIONAL words—words that can add some class to the beginning of an independent clause:

however	furthermore
nevertheless	therefore
on the other hand	thus
instead	consequently
meanwhile	