Compounding Methods

1. **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** (comma + conjunction) **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**.

2. **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** (semicolon) **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**.

3. **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** (semicolon + conjunctive adverb + comma) **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**.

   accordingly  
   afterward  
   all in all  
   also  
   anyway  
   besides  
   clearly then  
   finally  
   first  
   for example  
   for one thing  
   fourth

   furthermore  
   granted  
   hence  
   hereafter  
   heretofore  
   however  
   in addition  
   in fact  
   in general  
   in particular  
   in summary  
   indeed

   instead  
   likewise  
   meanwhile  
   moreover  
   nevertheless  
   next  
   notwithstanding  
   of course  
   on the whole  
   obviously  
   otherwise  
   second

   similarly  
   still  
   to be sure  
   then  
   thereafter  
   therefore  
   thereupon  
   third  
   thus  
   unfortunately

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Compounding Methods Sentences

1. **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** (comma + conjunction) **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**.

Einstein was an indifferent math student, but he was a genius.
Finches eat seeds, and hummingbirds drink nectar from flowers.

2. **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** (semicolon) **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**.

Some people like running on the beach; others prefer swimming in the ocean.
Great minds have great purposes; others have wishes. –Washington Irving

3. **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE** (semicolon + conjunctive adverb + comma) **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE**.

The printers take time to warm up; meanwhile, the students can enjoy the view.
He came from a large family; in fact, he had ten siblings.