

### 3 Formulas for using commas in complex sentences

**FORMULA 1:** Independent clause (coordinating conjunction - FANBOYS), independent clause.

Example: Grammar is interesting, but grammar is difficult.

Example: My job is challenging, yet it is rewarding.

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**FORMULA 2:** Independent clause (subordinating conjunction) dependent clause.

Example: Grammar is challenging for me because of frustration.

Example: Grammar is interesting although difficult.

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**FORMULA 3:** (subordinating conjunction) dependent clause, independent clause.

Example: Although important, grammar is not easy.

Example: Although not easy, grammar is useful.