An independent clause has a subject and a verb and can stand alone as a sentence.

# 1 Independent clause. Independent clause.

#2 Independent clause; independent clause.

#3 Independent clause; therefore, independent clause.
however,
nevertheless,
consequently,
furthermore,

#4 Independent clause, for independent clause.
and
nor
but
or
yet
so

#5 Independent, his heart beating wildly, clause.
of course,
I believe,
on the other hand,
it seems,
who knows me well,
however,

A subordinating conjunction in front of an independent clause turns it into a dependent clause. (Phrases lack subjects or verbs or both; treat them like dependent clauses when you punctuate sentences.)

#6 If dependent clause, independent clause.
Because
Since
When
Even though
After

#7 Independent clause if dependent clause.
because
since
when
even though
after

#8 Independent clause: A, B, and C.