

## A MAIN (INDEPENDENT) CLAUSE

**Alice doesn't eat breakfast.**

## INTRODUCTORY ELEMENTS

No

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No Ted

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Typically

**Alice doesn't eat breakfast.**

On weekends

**Alice doesn't eat breakfast.**

Needing more sleep

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Because she prefers to sleep

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## **APPOSITIVES**

Mrs. Richardson our psychology teacher also coaches cheer.

On the other hand Mrs. Sweeney our volleyball coach teaches sociology.

In contrast our language arts teacher Ms. May doesn't coach anything besides writing.

## **COORDINATE ADJECTIVES**

Janet has a tall slim father who drives a sporty red car.

Her huge Victorian mansion burned down last night.

Janet don't you think that Ralph's curly brown hair is cute?

Yes Janet please grab that old brown backpack from the closet.

## **NON-ESSENTIAL MODIFIERS**

My Jeep which I bought six months ago has a flaw in the speaker system.

The salad that I ate last night was better than the salad I ate last week.

My only brother who lives in Washington, D.C., is an attorney.

On his way to the movies past Janet's house Ralph realized he left his wallet at home.

After arriving at school where the girls rugby team was practicing Janet went to the library to study.

The restaurant where everyone is meeting opens at 6 a.m.

## **SENTENCE JOINING (GROUPING)**

When I saw that Ralph forgot his wallet I loaned him money for a movie ticket.

We saw two movies and after the movie we went to get something to eat.

Although we had popcorn at the movie we were still hungry so we both ate large salads and burgers.