**Combining 2 independent clauses using 5 different patterns.**

- My boss warned me about being late.
- He didn’t fire me.

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**DIRECTIONS:** Combine the following pairs of sentences using each of the patterns above.

**The interview was important. She planned carefully.**

Pattern 1 (IC, cc IC)

> The interview was important, **so** she planned carefully.

Pattern 2 (IC; IC)

> The interview was important; she planned carefully.

Pattern 3 (IC; trans, IC)

> The interview was important; **therefore**, she planned carefully.

Pattern 4 (DC, IC)

> **Because** the interview was important, she planned carefully.

Pattern 5 (IC DC)

> She planned carefully because the interview was important.

**I made a reservation. They forgot to write it down.**

Pattern 1 (IC, cc IC)

> I made a reservation, **but** they forgot to write it down.

Pattern 2 (IC; IC)

> I made a reservation; they forgot to write it down.

Pattern 3 (IC; trans, IC)

> I made a reservation; **however**, they forgot to write it down.
Pattern 4  (DC, IC)
When I made a reservation, they forgot to write it down.

Pattern 5  (IC DC)
They forgot to write it down when I made a reservation.

All of the classes were full. I couldn’t register.

Pattern 1  (IC, cc IC)
All of the classes were full, so I couldn’t register.

Pattern 2  (IC; IC)
All of the classes were full; I couldn’t register.

Pattern 3  (IC; trans, IC)
All of the classes were full; thus, I couldn’t register.

Pattern 4  (DC, IC)
Because all of the classes were full, I couldn’t register.

Pattern 5  (IC DC)
I couldn’t register because all of the classes were full.

The president tried to pass the bill. He did not succeed.

Pattern 1  (IC, cc IC)
The president tried to pass the bill, but he did not succeed.

Pattern 2  (IC; IC)
The president tried to pass the bill; he did not succeed.

Pattern 3  (IC; trans, IC)
The president tried to pass the bill; however, he did not succeed.

Pattern 4  (DC, IC)
When the president tried to pass the bill, he did not succeed.

Pattern 5  (IC DC)
The president did not succeed when he tried to pass the bill.