

Punctuation Between Complete Thoughts

McKinley is three years old, and she enjoys playing with her dollhouse.

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And
Nor
But
Or
Yet
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example(s)

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After arriving home from work, Josh plans to spend time with his young daughters.

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1. Which choice makes the sentence most grammatically acceptable?

I spend an hour; looking and listening and learning.

- A. No Change
- B. hour, looking,
- C. hour looking;
- D. hour looking

2. Which choice makes the sentence most grammatically acceptable?

Tunnel walls were created: with layers of brick, ceramic blocks, tar-soaked felt for waterproofing, and concrete.

- F. No Change
- G. created, with
- H. created with
- J. created with:

3. Which choice makes the sentence most grammatically acceptable?

I was five years old. We became inseparable childhood friends, and we remained close, even though we attended different high schools and colleges.

- A. **No Change**
- B. close, yet even
- C. close; even
- D. close. Even

4. Which choice makes the sentence most grammatically acceptable?

Bicyclists streak past in a blur of color and a cloud of dust I don't understand their hurry.

- F. **No Change**
- G. dust, however,
- H. dust.
- J. dust,

5. Which choice makes the sentence most grammatically acceptable?

The city was celebrating an incredible engineering feat; the completion of the first section of the New York City Subway.

- A. **No Change**
- B. feat, over
- C. feat:
- D. feat

6. Which choice makes the sentence most grammatically acceptable?

Stars up there play different roles around the world, their dazzling careers span thousands of years.

- F. **No Change**
- G. world, and their
- H. world, with
- J. world,

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D	H	A	H	C	G