

Conjunctions

Coordinating

and
but
or
yet
for
nor
so

use comma

between two independent clauses

with *but* when expressing a contrast

Don't use comma

in all cases except the two above

Subordinating

after,
although,
as, as if,
as long as,
as though,
because,
before,
even if,
even
though.

if, if only,
in order
that, now
that, once,
rather
than,
since, so
that,
that, that

though,
till,
unless,
until,
when,
whenever,
where,
whereas,
wherever,
while

use a comma

After an introductory Phrase or clause

don't use comma

if adverbial clause follows main clause
unless it seems necessary

Correlative

both...and,
not
only...but
also,
not...but,
either...or,
neither...nor,
whether...or,
as...as

Conjunctive Adverbs

however,
moreover,
nevertheless,
finally,
again,
also
although
etc
etc