

Period.

• Conclusion of sentences.

• Abbreviations.

• Imperative sentences or one-word sentences.

• Numbers.

Comma,

• Coordination of independent sentences.

Coordination of nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
Ex. I like apples, oranges, watermelon, and apricots.

Enclosing details.
My friend, Paul, likes watermelon.

• Gerunds.

Considering your opinion, I must make up my mind.

• Intejections.

Wait, can you say that again? Well, I don't know, let me think.

• Adverbs and linkers.

I like sports, but, to be honest I don't like football. In fact, I hate it!

• I detest liars like you.

I detest liars and I detest you because you are a liar.

I detest liars, like you.
I detest liar. You and I detest liars.

Semicolon;

• Equivalent of period: conclusion of a sentence (intratextual).

• Equivalent of commas: list of coordinate elements.

Ex. There are several worldwide famous books in the American canon, such as *The Great Gatsby*; *A Farewell to Arms*; *The Sound and the Fury*; *Underworld*; *Infinite Jest*; *American Pastoral*; and *It*.

Adverbs, locutions, and linkers

Adverbs

Locutions:

Sometimes Often Rarely Never Yesterday Tomorrow

The day after tomorrow As a matter of fact In general

LINKERS

However As a matter of fact In fact Moreover In addition **Nevertheless** Yet But

On the one hand On the other hand Firstly, first Secondly, second By the way (though) In conclusion And Finally

Normalmente, se utilizzati a inizio di frase, avverbi e locuzioni prevedono di essere separati dal resto della frase tramite una virgola, anche quando in italiano risulterebbe più naturale evitare una separazione.

Yesterday morning, before going to school, I watched the news.

I never watch the news before going to school. However, yesterday morning I made an exception. Just follow my instructions: first, open the fridge. Second, take a drink. Third, drink it.

I'm sorry I cannot come to the theater. I don't particularly like opera, by the way.

On the one hand, I agree with you; on the other hand, I see her point of view.

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I LIKE COOKING MY FAMILY AND MY FRIENDS...

USE COMMAS, DONT BE A PSYCHO