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Using the abbreviations (IC, DC, ca, +) write out the clause structure with appropriate punctuation.

Example:

I work, and she plays.

Answer: IC, + IC.

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DC + DC IC, IC

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IC.