



## CREATIVE WRITING COMBINING SENTENCES



- Combining sentences can add variety to your writing and show relationships between ideas.
- A compound sentence has two simple sentences joined by a conjunction such as *and*, *but*, *or*, *nor*, *yet*, and *so*.
- A complex sentence has one simple sentence and one fragment joined by a word such as *if*, *when*, *because*, *although*, *since*, or *as*.

**Instructions:** Use the word in ( ) to combine two sentences. Remember to use a comma (,) with your conjunction.

1. I want to be a lawyer. I think I could be a good one. (and)

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2. I applied to a prestigious college. I haven't heard back yet. (but)

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3. I am on the Honor Roll. I always get good grades. (because)

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4. I'm only in the eleventh grade. I have a long way to go. (so)

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5. Do you plan to go to college? Do you plan to start working right away? (or)

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