



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)

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

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

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

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