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# Connect to Writing

**The Harvest Birds**  
Grammar:  
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You can combine short, choppy sentences to make your writing smoother. You can combine sentences by **joining single words in a series**. You use commas to separate the nouns or verbs in a series. Remember to add *and* after the last comma.

Short, Choppy Sentences	Longer, Smoother Sentence
Carla watched crows. Carla watched gulls. Carla watched pigeons.	Carla watched crows, gulls, and pigeons.

**Combine three short, choppy sentences by joining nouns or verbs in a series. Write the new sentence on the line.**

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The crows in the story walked.
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The crows in the story laughed.
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The crows in the story talked.
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2. 

Carla told Ramon about the crows.
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Carla told Ed about the crows.
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Carla told Lisa about the crows.
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3. 

The crows perched on branches.
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The crows perched on wires.
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The crows perched on rooftops.
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4. 

Ramon played with the birds.
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Ramon laughed with the birds.
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Ramon sang with the birds.
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