

22.2**Sentence Combining • Practice 1**

Combining Ideas Combine short sentences by using compound subjects or verbs, phrase modifiers, compound sentences, complex sentences, or compound-complex sentences.

Separate Sentences	Combined Sentences
The tide came up. It washed away our sand castle.	The tide came up and washed away our sand castle.
It was a huge sand castle. It had a moat around it.	It was a huge sand castle with a moat around it.
We had hoped to visit the rock. The Pilgrims had landed there. The area was blocked off.	We had hoped to visit the rock where the Pilgrims had landed, but the area was blocked off.

Exercise 1 **Combining Sentences.** Combine the sentences in each item into a single, longer sentence.

EXAMPLE: Our neighbor was the first one on the scene. She is a paramedic.

Our neighbor, a paramedic, was the first one on the scene.

1. Arthur asked a question. The teacher couldn't answer it.

2. We visited the house. Abraham Lincoln had lived there.

3. Did you see the exam schedule? It is on the bulletin board.

4. Several students requested a class newspaper. They are good writers. No advisor was available.

5. The cake is easy to make. Follow the recipe.

Exercise 2 **More Work with Combining Sentences.** Follow the directions for Exercise 1.

1. We tried to make a gingerbread house. We had seen it in a magazine. The walls collapsed.

2. Alvin entered the competition. His coach advised against it.

3. He is a very popular musician. Thousands of people showed up to buy tickets for one of his concerts.

4. Marc Chagall created those stained-glass windows. Chagall is a famous painter. The windows are in a chapel. The chapel is in the south of France.

5. I need that book for my report. The librarian ordered it for me. She said it has not come in yet.
