**Sentence-Combining Exercises**

Ex. 1: Separate sentences:

Otis is a talented guitarist.

Alice also plays the guitar well.

**Combined: Otis and Alice are both talented guitarists.**

Ex. 2: Separate sentences:

The game had ended.

Some of the fans moved quickly toward the exits.

Others remained in the stands to celebrate their team’s victory.

**Combined: Once the game had ended, some of the fans moved quickly toward the exits while others remained in the stands to celebrate their team’s victory.**

1. Elizabeth Fox is now a district attorney.

She is a former congresswoman.

2. Fred is a gifted Athlete.

He is also a good student

3. Sandy waited in line for eight hours to buy tickets for the concert.

All the tickets were sold before she reached the front of the line.

4. Ron slipped and fell into a puddle.

He ruined his best pair of pants.

5. The school’s football team won easily.

The soccer team was defeated.

6. Violet Snodgrass won the talent competition.

She is an excellent actress.

7. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin returned from their vacation.

They discovered that their house had been broken into.

Nothing valuable had been stolen.

8. The wind whistled through the trees.

The sound of thunder echoed through the air.

The rain steadily pounded the ground.