

# Combining Sentences

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What is the correct way to write this sentence?

1. do mr And mrs colena attends a baptist church in iowa
2. Do Mr. And Mrs. colena attends a baptist church in Iowa.
3. Do Mr. and Mrs. Colena attend a Baptist church in Iowa?
4. Do mr. And mrs. Colena attends a baptist church in iowa?

Combining Sentences 1  
(using adjectives)

1. His hair is red.  
His hair is frizzy.  
His hair is like Orphan Annie's.

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2. His head is fat.  
His head is round.

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3. He has small eyes.  
His eyes are dark.  
His eyes are hamster-like.

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4. His mouth is small.  
His mouth is always formed into a grin.  
The grin is friendly.

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Answers: combining sentences 1

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1. His red, frizzy hair is like Orphan Annie's.
2. His head is fat and round.
3. He has small, dark, hamster-like eyes.
4. His small mouth is always formed in a friendly grin.

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What is the correct way to write this sentence?

1. Have you visited the Kansas State Fair this week, Wendy?
2. have you visited the Kansas state fair this week, Wendy?
3. Has you visited the Kansas State Fair this week, wendy.
4. Has you visited the kansas State Fair this week, wendy?

### Combining Sentences 2

1. His neck is thick.  
His neck connects this funny head to a torso.  
The torso is egg-shaped.

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2. On one of these fingers is a gold ring.  
The ring is diamond-studded.

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3. Giant waves washed the beach.  
Sea gulls flew overhead.

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4. The kitchen chair needs to be repaired.  
The back has fallen off.

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Answers: Combining sentence 2

Editing: 1

1. His thick neck connects this funny head to an egg-shaped torso.
2. On one of these fingers is a gold, diamond-studded ring.
3. Giant waves washed the beach, while seagulls flew overhead.
4. The kitchen chair needs to be repaired, because the back has fallen off.

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What is the correct way to write this sentence?

1. my aunt Mary brang carnation ice cream from martins drugstore.
2. My aunt mary has brang carnation ice cream from Martins drugstore!
3. my aunt Mary brought carnation ice cream from Martins drugstore.
4. My Aunt Mary brought carnation ice cream from Martin's drugstore.

### Combining Sentences 3

1. Martha waited on her front porch.  
She waited patiently.

2. She wore a bonnet and a calico dress.  
The bonnet was plain.  
The bonnet was white.  
The dress was long.

3. She watched the sun sink beyond the fields.  
The fields were empty.

4. Then she watched the light in the sky.  
The light was thin.  
The light was white.  
The sky was distant.

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Answers: Combining Sentences 3

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1. Mary waited patiently on her front porch.
2. She wore a plain white bonnet and a white long dress.
3. She watched the sun sink beyond the empty fields.
4. Then she watched the thin white light in the distant sky.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What is the correct way to write this sentence?

1. An Alaskan cruise is scheduled to leave for the island.
2. A Alaskan cruise are scheduled to leave for the island?
3. An alaskan cruise is scheduled to leave for the island
4. a alaskan cruise are scheduled to leave for the island

#### Combining Sentences 4

1. What is the BEST way to combine these sentences?

**Most of the time, I stay far away from people. They frighten me.**

- A. Most of the time I stay far way from people, because they frighten me.
- B. Most of the time I stay away from people, and they frighten me.
- C. Most of the time I stay away from people, but they frighten me.
- D. Most of the time I stay away people, although they frighten me.

2. What is the BEST way to combine these sentences?

**The lightening crackled and the thunder boomed. Rain fell down in buckets.**

- A. The lightening crackled and the thunder boomed and the rain fell down in buckets.
- B. The lightening crackled and the thunder boomed although the rain fell down in buckets.
- C. The lightening crackled, the thunder boomed, and rain fell down in buckets.
- D. The lightening crackled and the thunder boomed but the rain fell down in buckets.

3. What is the BEST way to combine these sentences?

**Mack fell down on the playground. He tore his favorite pants.**

- A. Mack fell down on the playground, although he tore his favorite pants.
- B. Mack fell down on the playground, because he tore his favorite pants.
- C. Mack fell down on the playground, but he tore his favorite pants.
- D. Mack fell down on the playground, and he tore his favorite pants.

4. What is the BEST way to combine these sentences?

**He threw the ball to his sister, Lea. Lea could not catch it.**

- A. He threw the ball to his sister, but she could not catch it.
- B. He threw the ball to his sister, although Lea could not catch it.
- C. He threw the ball to his sister, and Lea could not catch it.
- D. He threw the ball to his sister, because Lea could not catch it.

Answers: Editing 1      1. A      2. C      3. D      4. A