

Wednesday Workshop 1 - April 14/21

Here is a Sentence Combining Packet.

Why? Combining sentences adds **VARIETY** and **CLARITY** to your writing.

Activity 10: Collecting Phrases. Combine these sentences efficiently without using a **conjunction** such as *and, but, or, while, because*

You may add a ...

preposition - at, in, to, with, without, for, by, from, out of, according to, toward, into,

1. Like a mountain climber after a long day, the old man slowly made his way up the stairs.
3. According to John, the police stopped every fourth car.
5. The scuba diver removed the rusted box from a sunken rowboat with great care.
7. Harry won the election for class secretary by a landslide.
- 9.
- 10.

Activity 10: Collecting Phrases (Pages 58–60)

1. The old man slowly made his way upstairs like a mountain climber after a long way.
2. Sam cashed the bonds at a savings bank.
3. According to John the police stopped every fourth car.
4. The bridge collapsed during the morning rush hour.
5. With great care the scuba diver removed the rusted box in a sunken rowboat.
6. Joan collected the shells on the seashore.
7. Harry won the election for class secretary by a landslide.
8. The owner of the car paid the highway toll.
9. The dancer was nervous before the opening night.
10. The actor in his werewolf makeup shocked the audience.
11. Julia ran from third base to home plate with total self-confidence.
12. Adele wanted the blouse with green polka dots in the department store's catalog.
13. In spite of his sickness John managed to do all his homework.
14. Rick missed the last bus to school at 7:45.
15. The city council voted approval on the new budget in spite of the mayor's veto.

Read the example sentences on p. 66 of the Sentence Combining Packet

Goals:

- work with **coordinating conjunctions**
- ordo, ordinis - rank, class, social position

F or = because

A nd

N or coordinating conjunctions join
 clauses of equal rank

B ut

O r carefully study model
 sentences on p.66-67;
Y et = but then do Activity 1 **on a**
 separate sheet

S o = therefore

Activity 1. Write out ...

5.

6.

7. Lying around on the beach is certainly fun, *yet* too much sun can harm one's skin.

8. He has not learned his lines, nor *has he* attended any of the rehearsals.

9. The thief jumped over the fence; the police officer quickly followed in pursuit.

10. Mike could not aim the heavy bowling ball, nor *could he* roll it the length of the alley.