

Book I

Sentence Combining



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Combine these two short sentences to make one longer sentence.

e.g. This is a house. It is a new house.

This is a house. ~~It is a new house.~~ ← (delete unnecessary or repeated words)

→ This is a new house.

1. This is a cat. It is black.

2. That is a kitten. It is cute.

3. I can see a horse. It is brown.

4. I like tea. It is green.

5. She likes juice. It is orange juice.

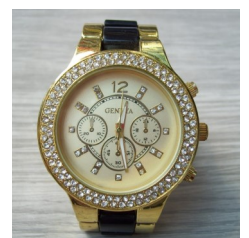
6. They eat vegetables every day. They are fresh.

7. This is my pen. It is blue.

8. That is his pencil case. It is new.

9. My dad drinks coffee. It is black.

10. She has a watch. It is expensive.



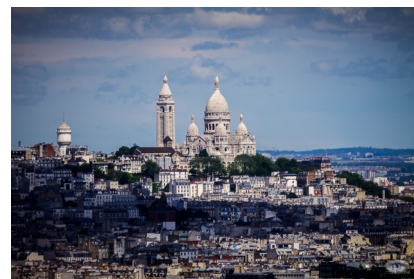
Combine these sentences using the word 'but'.

e.g. He can speak French. He can't speak Spanish.

(something positive + but + something negative)

→ He can speak French, but he can't speak Spanish.

or (something negative + but + something positive)



1. I can do this question. I cannot do that question.

2. You must answer all the questions. You cannot use your calculator.

3. I eat most vegetables. I don't like celery.



4. I have P.E. today. I don't have my P.E. gear.

5. He is not so tall. He is very good at basketball.

6. She doesn't look strong. She is a very good swimmer.

7. I bought almost everything on the list. I forgot to buy milk.

8. This shop sells most things. It doesn't sell birthday cards.

9. The kiwi can run fast. It can't fly.



10. Our town has a hospital. It doesn't have an airport.

Combine these sentences using the word 'so'.

e.g. I have enough time. I can go with you to town.

→ I have enough time **so** I can go with you to town.

(statement + so + the result, what happens next)

1. I have enough money. I will buy some new clothes.

2. It is fine now. Let's go to town. Let's walk there.

3. I know she is sad. I will phone her soon.

4. He feels sick. He is not going to school.

5. I am free on Saturday. Let's go to the beach. Let's go together.



6. We have a holiday. It is next weekend. Let's go skiing.

7. We have a test at school. It is tomorrow. We had better do some revision.

8. It is now spring. It is time to plant some vegetables.

9. It is her birthday next week. I will buy her a present.

10. My grandmother is very sick. She must go to hospital. She must go immediately.

Combine these sentences into one. You might use one of the following: 'and, so, because' etc.

e.g. I have earache. It is very bad. I am not going to school today.

→ I have very bad earache, **so** I am not going to school today.

* Don't forget punctuation: full-stop and comma.

- I have a sore throat.
My stomach is also sore.
Mum is taking me to the doctor.
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- The doctor looked at my throat.
He also looked in my ears.
He felt my stomach.
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- The doctor said I had to go home.
He said I had to rest.
The doctor said I was sick.
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- The doctor gave me some medicine.
He said to take it three times a day.
He said to take it after eating.
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- I hope I get better soon.
I don't like being sick.
I don't like feeling miserable.
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- Three days later I feel better.
I feel stronger.
I sit outside in the sun.
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- The medicine I took was a liquid.
It was a pink liquid.
I took it for my sore throat.
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