

Sentence Combining

New Directions: Decide for yourself which words to take out of the sentences after the first one. Be sure to use something from each sentence, but do not add any other words. Also, do not change or omit any words in the first sentence (except for changing *a* to *an* or vice versa).

1. **I used to like swimming.** I liked swimming early. I liked swimming in the morning. I liked swimming at Legg Lake.
2. **All students are supposed to wear clothes.** They are the students in our school. The clothes are neat. They re to be worn every day.
3. **My father used to work.** He worked on the assembly line. It was the assembly line at the Relay Motor Company.
4. **A judge will not be prejudiced.** The judge is fair. He will not be prejudiced surely. He will not be prejudiced against any group.
5. **A wind can blow down a house.** The wind is strong. The house is old. It can blow down a house sometimes.
6. **Our parents give us candy.** They give it at Easter. They give it usually. The candy is chocolate. It is candy in baskets.
7. **An animal tried to attack the visitors.** The animal was wild. It was the animal at the zoo. The visitors were curious. They were the visitors around its cage.
8. **Our friends are supposed to meet us.** The friends are new. They are our friends from school. They're supposed to meet us at the corner. They're supposed to meet us this evening.
9. **My brother sang his songs.** My brother is older. The songs are his favorite. He sang them always. He sang them in the shower.
10. **A student wins the championship.** It is a student from junior high school. The championship is national. It is the championship in spelling. A student wins it frequently.