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# Combining Notes into Sentences

Example:

Writer's Notes:	eighth-grade classes
	growing vegetables in a garden
	school lunches
	over the past six months
Sentence:	Over the past six months, the eighth-grade classes have been growing vegetables in a garden for school lunches.

**DIRECTIONS:** - Combine the following notes to form complete sentences. Insert punctuation and capitalization when necessary.

1. the hospital has been understaffed      need more nurses  
   busy, downtown area                      for all the patients

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2. the park                                      overgrown with weeds and wildflowers  
   near the elementary school              used in years

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3.     the robin                                      lives in a tall oak tree  
   makes a nest                                      twigs and grass

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4.     a family of raccoons                      behind my house  
   have made a home                              underneath the shed

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5. the theater  
ornately detailed

favorite place to perform  
large, brightly lit stage

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6. at basketball practice  
restore the basketball courts

suggested raise money  
the players

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7. stuck inside all day  
eager to exercise  
our backyard

ready to play  
my dog

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8. interested in increasing literacy  
after school

many middle school teachers  
held a book club

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9. on a hot, sunny day  
at the beach  
to go surfing

by my house  
to go surfing

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finishing a puzzle  
worked thoughtfully

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one by one

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## Answer Keys:

(Answers will vary. These are sample answers.)

1. The hospital in our busy, downtown area has been understaffed; it needs more nurses for all the patients.
2. The park near the elementary school, which has not been used in years, is overgrown with weeds and wildflowers
3. The robin, which lives in a tall oak tree, makes a nest out of twigs and grass.
4. Underneath the shed behind my house, a family of racoons have made a home.
5. The ornately detailed theatre with a large, brightly lit stage is my favorite place to perform.
6. At a basketball practice, the players suggested that we raise money to restore the basketball courts.
7. Having been stuck inside all day and eager to exercise, my dog was ready to play in our backyard.
8. Interested in increasing literacy, many middle school teacher held a book club after school.
9. On a hot sunny day, I brought my brother to the beach by my house to go surfing.
10. During a quiet afternoon, he worked thoughtfully while finishing a puzzle, placing pieces one by one.