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Combining and Varying Sentences (2)

DIRECTIONS: - Combine each of the following sets of sentences in two different ways, varying the beginnings of sentences.

1. Jamal insists upon candy in the vending machines. He is a candidate for student council. The other candidate, Marcus, says that unhealthy snacks should not be sold in schools.

2. We wrote a comic book. We spent hours on our drawings. The comic book was about fighting climate change.

3. The runners took position. The crowd held its breath. The race began.

4. Alejandra believes that students should decide what school musical to perform. She suggests holding a vote.

5. Nico entered the abandoned building. Michaela shook from nerves. Cleo's face was as pale as a ghost.

Answer Keys:

(Answers will vary. These are sample answers.)

1. A candidate for student council, Jamal, insists upon candy in the vending machines; however, the other candidate, Marcus, says that unhealthy snacks should not be sold in schools.

Jamal is the candidate for student council who insists upon candy in the vending machines, but Marcus says that unhealthy snacks should not be sold in school.

2. Spending hours on our drawings, we wrote comic books about fighting climate change.

We wrote a comic book—it was about fighting climate change—by spending hours on our drawings.

3. As the runners took position, the crowd held its breath, and then the race began.

Before the race began, the crowd held its breath while the runners took position.

4. Believing that students should decide what school musical to perform, Alejandra suggests holding a vote.

Alejandra suggests holding a vote because she believes that students should decide what school musical to perform.

5. While Nico entered the abandoned building, Michaela shook from nerves, and Cleo's face was as pale as a ghost.

Michaela shook from nerves and Cleo's face was as pale as a ghost as Nico entered the abandoned building.