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## Combining to Create Complex Sentences

**DIRECTIONS:** The sentences in the following pairs are closely related in meaning.

- Using the methods, you have learned, combine each pair into a compound sentence. Make all changes on the worksheet.
- You may choose from coordinating conjunctions (and, but, for, nor, so, or yet), or from conjunctive adverbs (also, anyway, consequently, however, instead, likewise, nevertheless, still, then, therefore).

EXAMPLE	<p>Some people think dance is an art. Others argue it is a sport.</p> <p>Some people think dance is an art; however, others argue it is a sport.</p>
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1. It was a mild, sunny day. The girls went outside to play tennis.

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2. Valerie's car broke down in the middle of nowhere. She was able to fix it with her knowledge of mechanics.

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3. All of the employees receive three weeks of vacation time. Some do not take it.

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4. Over the weekend, Bruno visited the farmer's market. He bought squash, apples, and bread.

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5. The students skipped school to avoid the test. They had to make up the test the following day.

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6. My cat always knows when it's time for dinner. She paws at me when she's hungry.

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7. After meeting with the principal, Dierdre wasn't sure her idea would be implemented. She was proud of herself for sharing it.

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8. Harry forgot to set his alarm. He missed the bus.

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9. Nico had seen the movie dozens of times. The ending made him cry.

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10. The morning was cool and crisp. It will only get colder as the day goes on.

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## Answer Keys:

(Answers will vary. These are sample answers.)

1. It was a mild, sunny day, so the girls went outside to play tennis.
2. Valerie's car broke down in the middle of nowhere, but she was able to fix it with her knowledge of mechanics.
3. All of the employees receive three weeks of vacation time; however, some do not take it.
4. Over the weekend, Bruno visited the farmer's market, and he bought squash, apples, and bread.
5. The students skipped school to avoid the test, but they had to make up the test the following day.
6. My cat always knows when it's time for dinner, and she paws at me when she's hungry.
7. After meeting with the principal, Dierdre wasn't sure her idea would be implemented; nevertheless, she was proud of herself for sharing it.
8. Harry forgot to set his alarm; consequently, he missed the bus.
9. Nico had seen the movie dozens of times; still, the ending made him cry.
10. The morning was cool and crisp, and it will only get colder as the day goes on.