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# Using Compound Elements

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DIRECTIONS: - Join the compound elements in the following sets of sentences. Add commas when necessary.

- Change, add, or delete words to make the new sentences read correctly.
- Make your changes on the worksheet.

Example:

, yet  
We knew it would be difficult. ~~At same time~~ we persevered.

1. Pablo outlined his ideas for the vending machines. He got his new snacks approved.
2. The topics for our history essay could be the westward expansion, the Civil War, or Reconstruction. None of them interested me.
3. My grandmother makes the best food. She always makes too much.
4. Maria is an exceptional basketball player. Her brother is, too.
5. I was proud of my science experiment. My sister wasn't impressed.
6. Last week my cousin Rachel suggested that we volunteer after school as tutors. Her mom, who is a teacher, also suggested it.
7. Jacinda had never ridden a bike before. She fell off it the first few times and scraped her knees.
8. Mr. Gordon, Lucinda's biology teacher, was happy that Lucinda's focus in class had improved. He knew that she could do even better.
9. Louis wants a career in archaeology. He is taking additional history courses this winter.
10. My screenplay includes themes of family, love, and perseverance. My novel may also include these themes.

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## Answer Keys:

(Answers will vary. These are sample answers.)

1. Emilio outlined his ideas for the vending machines and got his new snacks approved.
2. The topics for our history essay could be the westward expansion, the Civil War, or Reconstruction, but none of them interested me..
3. My grandmother makes the best food, but she always makes too much.
4. Maria is an exceptional basketball player, and her brother is, too.
5. I was proud of my science experiment, but my sister wasn't impressed.
6. Last week my cousin Rachel and her mom, who is a teacher, suggested that we volunteer after school as tutors.
7. Jacinda had never ridden a bike before, so she fell off it the first few times and scraped her knees.
8. Mr. Gordon, Lucinda's biology teacher, was happy that Lucinda's focus in class had improved, yet he knew that she could do even better.
9. Louis wants a career in archaeology, so he is taking additional history courses this winter.
10. My screenplay includes themes of family, love, and perseverance, and my novel may also include these themes.