

Focus Skill: Sentence Combining—Creating Appositives/Compound/Complex

Name _____ Date _____

Week 28: Day One

Combine two sentences below into one sentence.

Use information from the second sentence to create **an appositive**.

1. The Eiffel Tower is one of the world's most famous structures.
The Eiffel Tower is an engineering marvel.

2. The wrought iron structure was designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel.
This structure is an elegant Paris attraction.

3. The tower was built as the entrance arch to the 1889 World's Fair.
It was a two-year effort by 300 workers.

4. Gustave Eiffel also built the Statue of Liberty's framework.
Liberty's framework is a complex iron structure.

5. The Eiffel Tower served as a military observation station during World War I.
The Eiffel Tower is a historical landmark.

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Week 28: Day Two

1. Name the coordinating conjunctions: FANBOYS.

2. What parts are needed to make a **compound sentence**?

- Combine the pairs of sentences below to create **compound sentences**.
- Use a comma/coordinating conjunction or a semicolon to join the two sentences.
- Circle the comma and conjunction or semicolon.
- You may use a pronoun to replace a noun in the second independent clause.

3. America's most famous bridge stands at the entrance to San Francisco Bay.
The bridge is named the Golden Gate.

4. Swift currents, deep water, and strong winds created construction problems.
The bridge was completed within four years.

5. International orange was chosen as the color for the bridge.
Ship captains can spot it more easily in the fog.

6. The West lacked sufficient supplies of steel to build the bridge.
Steel was shipped from Pennsylvania by ship through the Panama Canal
to San Francisco.

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Week 28: Day Three (possible pairs activity)

1. Name the subordinating conjunctions: AAWWUBBIS.

2. What parts are needed to make a **complex sentence**?

- Combine the pairs of sentences below to create **complex sentences**.
- Use a comma if the dependent clause is placed at the beginning.
- Circle the subordinating conjunction.

3. The French built the 984-foot Eiffel Tower in Paris in 1889.
American architects soon entered the race to build something taller.

4. Walter Chrysler began building his skyscraper in New York.
He kept the height of the building a secret.

5. Jakob Raskob wanted the Empire State Building to be taller than the
Chrysler Building.
He added a 200-foot tall docking station for dirigibles.

6. The Empire State Building was the world's tallest building for forty years.
It represents America's drive to achieve the impossible.

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Week 28: Day Four (possible pairs activity)

Follow the directions for combining these sentences.

1. Combine these sentences using a series of ideas.

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built over 4600 years ago.

It is the world's oldest surviving structure.

It is one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

2. Combine these sentences using a comma and one of the FANBOYS.

The builders of the pyramid used ball and socket construction.

It can withstand earthquakes, settling, and extremes of heat and cold.

3. Combine these sentences using an appositive.

The Great Pyramid of Giza can be seen from the moon.

It is 30 times larger than the Empire State Building.

4. Combine these sentences using an AAWWUBBIS opener.

A thick protective covering of polished stone was stolen 600 years ago.

The surface is now eroding.
