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Sentence Combining Practice: Compound & Complex Sentences

Read the two sets of simple sentences and combine the ideas by creating a compound sentence and a complex sentence. Use what you know about sentence combining, and be sure to correctly punctuate your sentences.

Winter break is sometimes called "Ski Week."

Not everyone goes skiing during winter break.

1. Use the two simple sentences above to write a compound sentence:

2. Now use the same two simple sentences to write a complex sentence:

Here are two more to combine:

Anne is not a shy, timid adolescent girl.

She shares her ideas with those around her.

3. Use the two simple sentences above to write a compound sentence:

4. Now use the same two simple sentences to write a complex sentence:

Before finishing, proofread your work for spelling, capitalization and punctuation.