

To make more varied and interesting sentences, you can:

- combine the adjectives in two sentences with *and* or *but*. Remove the subject and verb from the second sentence.

Example: *The movie was long. The movie was boring.*

and

The movie was long. ~~The movie was boring.~~
The movie was long and boring.

Example: *Our homework is difficult. Our homework is fun to do.*

but

Our homework is difficult. ~~Our homework is fun to do.~~
Our homework is difficult, but fun to do.

- combine three sentences. Notice how commas are used after the first two adjectives. Remove the subjects and verbs from the second and third sentences.

Example: *Her skirt was short. It was black. It was fashionable.*

, and

Her skirt was short. ~~It was black. It was fashionable.~~
Her skirt was short, black, and fashionable.

10 Find and underline three examples of combined sentences in the paragraph on page 20, *Relaxing at the Beach*.

11 Combine these sentences. Then compare with a partner. Which sentences did you combine the same way? Which were different?

- a. Charles is interesting. He is a little strange.

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- b. The river was deep. The river was wide. It was cold.

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- c. Our teacher is strict. He is fair.

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- d. July was hot. It was humid.

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- e. Kim is my best friend because she is kind. She is smart. She is funny.

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- f. The food in that restaurant is delicious. It is expensive.

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