

Sentence Combining Strategies Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about sentence combining strategies.

1. What is the purpose of coordination in sentence combining?

- A. To connect independent ideas
- B. To create a dependent clause
- C. To add detail to a sentence

2. What sentence combining strategy did you enjoy most? Explain why.

3. Subordination shows the ___ between ideas in a sentence.

4. Embedding phrases adds detail and richness to sentences.

- True False

5. How can combining sentences make writing more interesting? Provide an example.

6. Which of the following is an example of subordination?

- A. The sun shines brightly.
- B. Although it was raining, we went outside.
- C. I like ice cream.

7. A gentle answer turns away ____, but harsh words stir up anger.

8. Coordination can only be achieved by using conjunctions.

- True False

9. What are two benefits of using sentence combining strategies in writing?

10. Which conjunction might you use to combine two independent clauses?

- A. Because
- B. And
- C. Although

Answer Key

1. To connect independent ideas 2. I enjoyed coordination because it made my sentences flow better. 3. relationship 4. True 5. Combining sentences can make writing more interesting by providing more information in fewer words. For example, instead of saying 'The cat is fluffy. The cat is black.', I can say 'The fluffy black cat sleeps on the couch.' 6. Although it was raining, we went outside. 7. wrath 8. False 9. Two benefits are that it makes writing clearer and allows the writer to express more complex ideas. 10. And