

### Grammar Explanation

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#### **Review: Combining sentences**

- Too many short sentences in a paragraph will make it sound choppy and keep the ideas expressed in the paragraph from flowing properly.
- Too many clauses combined using coordinating conjunctions, such as *and*, *but*, and *so*, can make your paragraph repetitious. Over-coordinating might also result in the grouping of too many unrelated ideas.
- To fix these problems, use a variety of sentence combining techniques. For examples of these techniques, click on the HINT button in this exercise.

Excerpted from: Sentence Combining: Exercise 5