

Sentence Combining Exercises

Use these exercises to help kids see the connection between their writing and revision questions.

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