**1. Combining Sentences Using Subordination**

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| 1. Although scientists once thought the dawn redwood was extinct, several specimens were found in China. |
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| 2. Ellen, whose cat just had eight kittens, wants/has decided to be a veterinarian.  Ellen decided to be a veterinarian after her cat had kittens. |
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| 3. transition: Josephine’s mother is the best cook in Minneapolis. However, she’s terrible at sewing. |
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| 4. coordinator: and  Spotted Tail, who supported peaceful relations between the Sioux and the settlers, was a nineteenth-century leader of the Sioux.  Spotted Tail, who was a nineteenth-century leader of the Sioux, supported peaceful relations between the Sioux and the settlers. |
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| 5. When the present-day Sioux in South Dakota named their community college after Spotted Tail, they used his Sioux name, *Sinte Gleska.* |
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| 6. The New Palace, which served as a residence for several dukes and kings of Württemberg, is built in the baroque and rococo styles.  The New Palace, which is built in the baroque and rococo styles, served as a residence for several dukes and kings of Württemberg. |
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| 7. Although littering is a problem in many cities, nothing is being done about it.  Littering is a problem in many cities, yet nothing is being done about it. |
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| 8. When the canoe hit a series of rapids, they were swept into the river.  9. Because Angie couldn’t sleep, she took a sleeping pill. |
| 10. Some people set their goals low since/because/as they are afraid of failing.  11. Some students stay on the sidewalk while some students cut across the grass.  12. Although trash cans have been placed all over campus, students still throw garbage on the ground.  13. Although administration promised to improve dining hall service, the quality of the food is actually worse this year.  14. We must stand up for our rights today or we may find ourselves with no rights at all.  Unless we stand up for our rights today, we may find ourselves with no rights at all. |

**2. Sentence structure patterns**

1. I visited Jane McKiney, who is a friend of mine, during the summer.

2. Littering is a problem in many cities about which nothing is being done.

3. After Joe Campbell caught the quarterback's pass, he raced thirty-five yards for the winning touchdown.

4. The canoe hit a series of rapids when/after they were swept into the river.

5. Angie couldn't sleep until she took a sleeping pill.

6. Because he drank milkshakes all summer, he gained enough weight by September to make the team.

7. Phil and Dave were college students, who had a great business repairing guitars.

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8. The flashlight did not work because the batteries were dead.

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10. Because the little boy was frightened by the thunder, he began to cry.

11. Because I am going that way anyway, I will give you a lift.

12. I saw the trophy after she won it in the swim team meet last year.

1. **Sentence-Combining Exercises**

1. The reason why I always order cheese fries is because they're my favorite.

2. Bob was my boyfriend in high school, and we dated for about eight months before I met Mike.

3. The sycamore tree fell on the house because of the high winds, but my grandmother wasn't hurt.

4. My dog George, who is a Golden Retriever, loves to play Frisbee and swim.

5. My parents gave me a car, which is why I'm able to afford to go to college, but I still work part-time at Wal-Mart as a cashier.

**4. Coordination into compound sentences**

6. Some students stay on the sidewalks, and (but) some students cut across the grass.

7. Students have to park far from their classrooms, so they are often late for class.

8. Trash cans have been placed all over campus, yet/but students still throw garbage on the ground.

9. The administration promised to improve dining hall service, yet/but the quality of the food is actually worse this year.

10. These students do not respect the feelings of others, nor do they seem to respect themselves.

11. We must stand up for our rights today, or we may find ourselves with no rights at all.

**5. Coordination into subordinate sentences**

12. Some students stay on the sidewalks whereas some students cut across the grass.

13. Because students have to park far from their classrooms, they are often late for class.

14. Although trash cans have been placed all over campus, students still throw garbage on the ground.

15. Even though the administration promised to improve dining hall service, the quality of the food is actually worse this year.

16. Unless we must stand up for our rights today, we may find ourselves with no rights at all.