



Revise and Combine

About These Problems

This question will provide one sample sentence from the passage given. It will ask you to rewrite the sentence so it is more clear and concise. The easiest way to answer these questions is once again sound them out and see which one sounds the most professional and clear. Place clauses near objects they define and remove redundant phrases.

Question. Which of the following ways is the best way to revise and combine the following two sentences?

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- A. In 2008 he became the first person to break the racial paradigm of Caucasian presidents, Barack Obama did. He eventually went on to win a second term.
- B. Barack Obama became the first person to break the racial paradigm of Caucasian presidents in 2008, and eventually went on to win a second term.
- C. Barack Obama in 2008 he became the first person to break the racial paradigm of Caucasian presidents; he went on to win a second term.
- D. In 2008 Barack Obama won a second term after breaking the Caucasian president's racial paradigm.
- E. In 2008 Barack Obama won a second term; He did that after breaking the Caucasian president's racial paradigm.

Answer. B: The best combined sentences use the same subject twice and combine the verbs with a conjunction. The best sentence option at accomplishing that is option B.