

# COMBINATIONS



Sarah keeps repeating the same words in her articles. Help her get to the point by combining sentences.

**Directions:** Read the article. Figure out which sentences you can put together to make one sentence. Don't be afraid to take out words you don't need. Rewrite the paragraph below with the new, combined sentences.

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Answers will vary. Sample answer:

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