

## Sentence Combining Help

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### Formatting Instructions:

- use Arial 12 font in bold--not Arial Black though
- double-space your sentences
- if typing this, make it print on one page only by shortening up the rows if necessary
- sure to type your name where it says to do so

### Directions:

- In the space below each set of short sentences, combine the ideas into one sentence (possibly a complex sentence).
- DO NOT just join items with *and* or another one of the FANBOYS. Use dependent clause markers to write using dependent clauses if appropriate.
- Use appropriate words to connect the ideas along with correct punctuation, spelling, & grammar.
- Change the form of the words or even change to past tense if necessary.

### Topic: Kitchen Cat & Cookies

your name

1a) Christine bakes frantically in her kitchen.

1b) She is a good cook.

1c) She hums as she mixes the cookie dough.

#### Sentence starter ideas:

- As Christine...
- In the kitchen,
- As she mixes...

2a) Her fingers are sticky.

2b) The dough is gooey.

2c) She licks the beaters.

2d) The counter top is covered with flour.

#### Sentence starter ideas:

- Because the dough is...
- Her fingers are...as she...
- Licking the beaters...

3a) The oven beeps that a batch is done.

3b) The beep is annoying.

3c) The beep is so loud it wakes up her cat, Raddle.

#### Sentence starter ideas:

- The annoying...
- Raddles wakes up...
- A beep...

4a) Raddle lifts his spine.

4b) Raddle yawns.

4c) Christine says, "What's wrong, Raddle?"

#### Sentence starter ideas:

- As Raddle...
- Because Raddle...
- "What's wrong..."

5a) Raddle is does not appear amused.

5b) Raddle is a Siamese cat.

5c) Raddle stands up to leave.

5d) Raddle slithers out of the kitchen.

#### Sentence starter ideas:

- Because Raddle...
- Slithering out of the kitchen...
- Not amused,...