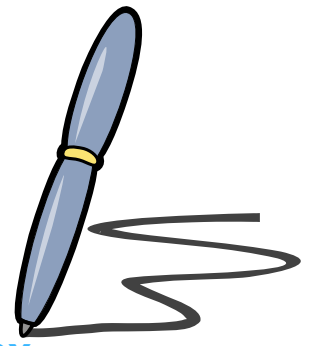


# The Power of Sentence Combining!



Joan Sedita's Writing Rope

William Van Cleave's Syntax



Help us create complex and interesting sentences. You can work in pairs or individually.

## Cued Sentence Combining

**Practice Combining the following kernel sentences using the underlined word:**

**The water is cold.**

**The water is refreshing**

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**Practice Combining the following kernel sentences using the Keyword:**

**The girl fell over the log.**

**She lost her balance. (because)**

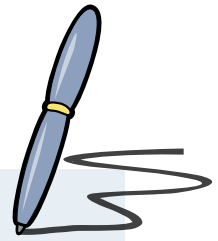
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# Paragraph Level Sentence Combining



**Practice Combining the following sequenced sentences to start a paragraph or short story:**

**Wilma sat on the sidelines**

**She sat for years**

**Wilma couldn't wait to throw herself the basketball.**

**Basketball was the game she most liked.**

**She was skinny. No longer tiny.**

**Her legs were long.**

**They propelled her.**

**They propelled her across the court.**

**They propelled her through the air.**

**She knew all the rules**

**She knew all the moves.**

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