

# Combining Sentences to Make Compound-Complex Sentences

**Directions:** *Read the sentences. Determine how the ideas work together and then combine into a compound-complex sentence including all of the ideas.*

1. Susan teaches the kids who live in the neighborhood. They meet in the evenings after she comes home from work.
2. The doctor wants to prescribe physical therapy, and he asked me to see a specialist. He recommended Dr. Smith.
3. Anthony told us about the assembly of the products. Unfortunately, he didn't tell us about where they were made.
4. We managed to finish the exercise on time and passed the exam. However, it was very difficult.
5. The man spoke little English. Mary understood him, but couldn't help.
6. We didn't have much time, so we didn't read the final chapter. However, we still enjoyed the book.
7. We will miss our father greatly. He taught us many lessons. Those lessons have helped us succeed in life.
8. The eagles attract many tourists. They live in the local mountain range. Unfortunately, the politicians still refuse to protect them.
9. We finished our work early, so we decided to go out for some ice cream. We went to Herrell's.
10. The students who attended the university went on strike. They protested the tuition hikes.
11. Sandy wanted to ask her uncle questions about his experiences. Her uncle fought in WW II.
12. The boys refused to ask the teacher any questions. They failed the exam.
13. I don't like the food. The staff prepares the food. I also do not like their unfriendly attitude.