

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

**FORMING COMPOUND/COMPLEX SENTENCES
FROM SIMPLE SENTENCES**

First, underline or highlight the key words from the group of sentences. Combine the key words and any other words that are needed to help the idea make sense. Make sure your words are in a logical order. The object is to combine all the sentences into one or two longer sentences without changing the meaning of the group of shorter sentences. Use the word *and* only once for each set of sentences.

- There was a light.
- The light was blue.
- The light was bright.
- The light shone in the window.
- It was nighttime.
- The light woke the boy.
- The boy had been dreaming.
- He was having a nightmare.
- The nightmare was about aliens.
- The light frightened the boy.
- It caused him to scream.
- He screamed aloud.

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- It rained for three days.
- It was windy for three days.
- The wind and rain were continuous.
- The weather was horrible.
- The people woke up on the fourth day.
- The fourth day was sunny.
- It was the sunniest day in memory.
- The sky was very blue.
- The people walked out of their homes.
- They walked cautiously.
- They surveyed the damage.

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