

Combine two short sentences to make your writing more interesting. One way to do this is to move key words and phrases from one sentence to another.

Two Sentences: The Pilgrims fed lobsters to their pigs.
They fed them on the beach.

Combined Sentences: The Pilgrims fed lobsters to their pigs on the beach.

Combine the sentences by making a phrase in the second sentence part of the first.

1. The Pilgrims sailed from England. They sailed on the *Mayflower*.

2. The Pilgrims had a kind of corn. This corn was called flint corn.

3. They probably cooked the flint corn. They probably cooked it by boiling it.

4. The Wampanoag Indians helped the Pilgrims. They helped them with their crops.

5. The Wampanoag built round houses. They built them with tree bark and reeds.

6. Men and women built houses together. They built them in the spring.
