Grammar Explanation

Review: Combining sentences

- Too many short sentences in a paragraph will make it sound choppy and keep the ideas expressed in the paragraph from flowing properly.

- Too many clauses combined using coordinating conjunctions, such as and, but, and so, can make your paragraph repetitious. Over-coordinating might also result in the grouping of too many unrelated ideas.

- To fix these problems, use a variety of sentence combining techniques. For examples of these techniques, click on the HINT button in this exercise.

Excerpted from: Sentence Combining: Exercise 5