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**Combining Sentences Practice 5**

The patient squeezed her eyes shut.

The patient gripped the arms of the chair.

The drill whined.

The drill was in her mouth.

The patient squeezed her eyes shut and gripped the arms of the chair as the drill whined in her mouth.

The steaks cooked.

Clouds of smoke rose from the barbecue.

The smoke was white.

The steaks were for dinner.

As the steaks for dinner cooked, white smoke rose from the barbeque.

The breeze blew softly.

The breeze created light ripples on the lake.

The breeze cooled the sunbathers.

The sunbathers lay on the sandy shore.

The sunbathers that lay on the sandy shore were cooled by the softly blowing breeze, which created light ripples on the lake.

The helicopter dropped water.

It was a forestry helicopter.

The blaze was stubborn.

The blaze was near town.

The forestry helicopter dropped water on the stubborn blaze near the town.

The young man was waiting for his interview.

He wiped his palms on his jacket.

His palms were clammy.

He tried not to bite his fingernails.

The young man waiting for his interview wiped his clammy palms on his jacket and tried not to bite his fingernails.

My brother’s wedding had a theme.

The theme was ecology.

The guests threw birdseed.

The seed was instead of confetti.

My brother’s wedding had an ecology theme, so the guests threw birdseed instead of confetti.