Name: Block:

**Combining Sentences Practice 2**

Children shrieked with delight.

The roller coaster rushed down the incline.

The incline was steep.

The roller coaster flew around a corner.

**Children shrieked with delight as the roller coaster rushed down the steep incline and flew around a corner.**

The driver noticed a gas station.

His car had sputtered and died.

The station was only a few blocks away.

The driver was relieved.

**The driver’s car had sputtered and died, however, he was relieved to notice a gas station only a few blocks away.**

Students in the science class gasped.

They discovered that their teacher had an expectation.

They were expected to dissect a spider.

The spider was huge and hairy.

**Students in the science class gasped at the discovery that their teacher expected them to dissect a huge, hairy spider.**

The light kept blinking.

The light was on the dashboard.

The dashboard was in Jill’s new car.

The blinking indicated a problem.

**The light on the dashboard of Jill’s new car kept blinking, indicating a problem.**

The pigs squealed and grunted.

The pigs jostled their way to the fence.

The pigs hoped to be the first to reach the food scraps.

The scraps were thrown to them.

**In the hope to be first to reach the thrown food scraps, the pigs squealed, grunted, and jostled their way to the fence.**

Tension rose in the cheering crowd.

The cheering was frantic.

The clock ticked down.

The score remained tied.

**Tension rose in the frantic, cheering crowd as the clock ticked down: the score remained tied.**