

Writing Specimen Items – Testing Writing (1)

Sentence Combining

Task 1 is to produce a bank of:

Two sentences to be combined using a conjunction, e.g.

Nizam was going to school. He met his friend Hemu.

Task 2 is to produce a bank of:

Two sentences to be combined using a relative pronoun, e.g.

Reena decided to phone her mother. Her mother had been unwell for a couple of days.

Task 3 is to produce a bank of:

Two sentences to be combined using a present participle, e.g.

Anna drove to work every morning. She passed her favourite clothes shop.

Task 3 is to produce a bank of:

Three sentences to be combined using a combination of conjunctions, relative pronouns and present participles, e.g.

Joseph stopped what he was doing. He looked out of the window. He saw his Grandma's car drawing up outside.