

L.5.3a

Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

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1. Email *

2. Write your first and last name. *

Expand: Use some of the words in parentheses to expand the sentence. Or use your own!

3. I waited for my order of curly fries. (eagerly, patiently, crispy, delicious) *

1 point

4. Dinner is ready. *

1 point

5. The game was fun. *

1 point

Combine: Use a conjunction to combine the two simple sentences into a compound sentence.

6. I waited for what seemed like an hour. The waitress finally brought me my curly fries. * 1 point

7. Mark and Jim were missing summer. Mark and Jim missed their favorite summertime games. Mark and Jim missed playing Marco Polo in the pool most of all. * 1 point

8. Mark had an idea. Mark's idea was to play Marco Polo without the pool. Mark suggested that Jim blindfold him and they would play the game. * 1 point

Reduce: Take parts out of the sentence so the sentence is more clear and powerful.

9. The curly fries were way too hot to touch so I had to wait until they were less hot so I would not burn my tongue, * 1 point

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