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Colligation Combos

Directions: Each item below has two short sentences. Combine them into **one smooth sentence** using the correct colligation pattern. Make sure the verb, adjective, or noun links naturally with its partner word (preposition or noun).

1. She refused. She went to the party anyway. (*insist*)

2. He studies hard. He wants to pass the exam. (*focus*)

3. I said sorry. I lost my temper. (*apologize*)

4. They finally did it. They solved the mystery. (*succeed*)

5. It is your duty. Admit your role in this problem. (*take responsibility*)

6. The boy is smart. He can complete the puzzle. (*capable*)

7. The neighbors were angry. The music was too loud. (*complain*)

8. The teacher gave instructions. The students must listen carefully. (*pay attention*)

9. I trust my sister. She helps me make good choices. (*rely*)

10. We must decide. We cannot wait until tomorrow. (*make a decision*)
