

Fix And Fuse Sentences Answer Key

Sample Combinations

1. The dog barked loudly **while chasing the mail carrier.**
2. We watched the fireworks last night, **so bright and colorful in the sky.**
3. The teacher smiled **because the students worked hard.**
4. We stayed indoors **during the heavy rainstorm.**
5. My best friend is very talented, **especially at playing the guitar.**

Sample Combined Passage

Yesterday was my birthday, **a day full of surprises.** My family decorated the house **with colorful balloons and streamers.** We ate dinner together, **followed by a giant chocolate cake.** It was the best birthday ever.

Teacher Notes:

- Students may combine fragments in different ways; as long as the result is a **complete, grammatically correct sentence**, it is acceptable.
- Encourage students to notice **clue words** (*because, while, during, especially*) that often signal fragments when left alone.
- This activity builds **sentence fluency**, helping students connect ideas instead of leaving them choppy or incomplete.
- Extension: Have students create **their own sentence + fragment pairs** and challenge a partner to combine them.