

Editing Focus: Sentence Combination

A complete (sometimes also called “simple”) sentence _____

In the fragments below, what part is missing for these to become complete sentences?

1. Then gets accused by Mayella Ewell.
2. Famous people such as the colonial scientist and politician, Benjamin Franklin, astronomers and astronauts such as Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, and the black music composer, Duke Ellington.

A compound sentence _____ two _____ with a
_____ conjunction.

F _____

A _____

N _____

B _____

O _____

Y _____

S _____

Creating a Compound Sentence:

Complete sentence _____ complete sentence.

Combine the following sentences into one compound sentence:

1. It was during the Great Depression. Poverty was mostly present during this time.
2. There are many lessons to be learned. *To Kill a Mockingbird* teaches us the most important lesson.