SENTENCE COMBINING WORKSHEET

**Directions: For each example, rewrite the kernel sentences (Base Clause and Sentence to Be Combined or Embedded) and then write the solution.**

*There is one practice problem per page*

**Base Clause:** Apartment buildings in the city were damaged in the earthquake.

**Sentence to Be Embedded:** Stores in the city were damaged in the earthquake. (and)

**Solution:** Apartment buildings and stores in the city were damaged in the earthquake.



**Base Clause:** When going on a trip, bring your clothes.

**Sentence to Be Embedded:** When going on a trip, bring your toothbrush. (and)

**Solution:** When going on a trip, bring your clothes and your toothbrush.



**Base Clause:** Strong winds can cause damage to property.

**Sentence to Be Embedded:** Heavy rain can cause damage to property. (and)

**Solution:** Strong winds and heavy rain can cause damage to property.

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**Base Clause:** The girl ran to school.

**Sentence to Be Embedded:** The girl also ran quickly.

**Solution:** The girl ran quickly to school.­­­­­



**Base Clause:** The Girl Scout was selling cookies.

**Sentence to Be Combined:** No one had money. (but)

**Solution:** The Girl Scout was selling cookies, but no one had money.



**Base Clause:** The boy was happy.

**Sentence to Be Combined:** He got his favorite toy for his birthday. (because)

**Solution:** The boy was happy because he got his favorite toy for his birthday.



**Base Clause:** The dog caught the Frisbee ten times.

**Sentence to Be Embedded:** The dog is an expert at playing catch.

**Solution:** The dog, an expert at playing catch, caught the Frisbee ten times.



**Base Clause:** A girl on my street loves the black dog named Barkley.

**Sentence to Be Embedded:** Barkley belongs to my neighbor.

**Solution:** A girl on my street loves my neighbor's black dog named Barkley.

