

Kubus English 1, Sentence Combining Exercise

Combine each set of the following sentences INTO ONE SENTENCE. Notice how different subordinating conjunctions (such as "because" and "if") and coordinating conjunctions (such as "and" and "but") can alter the meaning of sentences. Your revisions should not only be grammatically correct, but should also exemplify some of the elements of good writing we have covered in class this semester (e.g., participles, appositives, etc.).

Set One:

My doctor warned me about trying to lose weight too fast.

My coach reminded me of the danger involved.

My mother told me the same thing.

Set Two:

The first documented case of AIDS within the United States occurred in 1977.

The AIDS crisis continues to grow.

The number of newspaper and magazine articles on AIDS has declined in the last few years.

Set Three:

Breakfast cereals contain fiber.

Oat bran may reduce cholesterol.

Advertisers stress the health benefits of their products.

Set Four:

The cost of running shoes is escalating.

Most people are very selective about the kind of running shoe they buy.

Set Five:

Scientists use guinea pigs in their laboratory experiments.

They inject them with a disease.

They observe their behavior.

They dissect them.

They examine the effect of the disease on their organs.
