

English sentence combining drills

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3. I used to take any excuse to leave school on those Fridays; it was windy, my homework wasn't done, I had chores at home, but the fact was I didn't want to be anywhere she was, and she was everywhere on those Fridays.

Wordy sentences

In other words, what I mean is, the game was cancelled because of the stupid curfew that said we couldn't be out at night past 10:00 p.m. . We were angry and disappointed that we couldn't stay out as late as we, the young people involved, wanted. All we could talk about at school over and over, was how angry and disappointed we were.

The fall air bit at my ears as I walked out of the house. The house was warm inside. I rubbed my hands together. My hands were dry and they made a hissing sound. But rubbing them made them feel warm. As warm as the interior of the house. I stepped off the steps into the grass which was cold, and crispy with frost. It felt good to be alive.

This day had been planned by me for all the summer months. Money was earned mowing lawns

and pulling weeds in gardens. And into a large mayonnaise jar I put my dollars and quarters that I had earned. Each night, the jar was emptied and the money counted, and running tally was kept as to how much I would need. Each day on the calendar got a big red X on it as it went by, getting closer and closer to the circled date, July 24.

Make a sentence out of the following list of words.

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| 1. onto | 2. two | 3. extra | 4. kittens |
| 5. gently | 6. month | 7. large | 8. climbed |
| 9. old | 10. lap | 11. the | 12. woman's |