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Chapter 2 Lesson 1 (pp. 26–28)

Combine Sentences for Sentence Variety**Activity A**

Read the groups of sentences below, and combine them as needed to improve sentence variety.

1. Africa is a continent. It is separated from Europe by the Mediterranean Sea. It is comprised of 53 countries and 922 million people.

2. Africa straddles the equator. Africa's climates vary from arid deserts to humid jungles. Africa has an abundant diversity of wildlife.

3. Is Madagascar a fascinating island? Is it off the coast of southeastern Africa? Is it one of the largest islands in the world?

4. Africa has considerable mineral resources. Africa produces fossil fuels. Africa also has precious metals and gems.

5. Deserts in Africa include the Namib. They also include the Sahara and the Kalahari. Deserts are very dry. Deserts do, however, provide a sufficient habitat for some plants. Desert plants include cacti and aloe.
