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**Combine Ideas****Activity** Combine each set of sentences below into one sentence.**Tip**

To combine sentences, try adding a semicolon or a comma and a conjunction.

1. Tar pits are deep sticky pools of asphalt. Methane causes bubbles to form at the top of the pits.

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2. The pits have trapped animals. Some animals were trapped in the Ice Age.

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3. The La Brea Tar Pits are in Los Angeles. They are some of the most famous tar pits in the world.

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4. Over a million bones have been pulled from these pits. The first bones were recovered in 1906.

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5. Fossils of mammoths have been found in the pits. Saber-tooth tigers and dinosaurs have also been found.

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6. The fossils are brown. Being in asphalt for thousands of years turned them brown.

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7. The fossils are on display at a museum. The museum is near the tar pits.

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8. Today birds still get trapped in the tar pits. Lizards and rodents get trapped, too.

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