

SENTENCE COMBINING

Directions: Combine the components into one sentence. Avoid using "and" when possible.

1. Chicken pox affects mainly children. More than 95% of Americans are afflicted before adulthood.
2. A vaccine was introduced in 1995. It is 90% effective in preventing development of the disease.
3. OCD is more prevalent than many other childhood diseases. It is often hidden. It is embarrassing to the child.
4. A disadvantage is that several doses are required each day. Each dose lasts only four hours.
5. Herbs, vitamins and minerals are prescribed. None of these has been shown to be effective in scientific studies.
6. The needle can be injected into any part of the body. The insulin is more readily absorbed when injected into the stomach.
7. The symptoms of sarcoidosis ranges from mild to severe. They may occur in single episodes. Frequent flare-ups are also common

8. Fatigue and loss of appetite may occur. Other symptoms may occur. These are not directly colon-related, such as inflammation of the eyes.

9. The third commonly used test is the barium enema. It involves a series of x-rays. The x-rays are taken once barium dye has been ingested.

10. Glomerulosclerosis is a potentially fatal renal disease. It results from the scarring of the glomeruli. The glomeruli are tiny blood vessels. These blood vessels filter urine from the blood.

11. A low protein diet lightens the load of wastes on the kidneys. If the kidney load is lightened, kidney function is preserved.

12. Lung cancer may be treated by chemotherapy. It also may be treated by doses of radiation. Doctors often recommend surgery, too.