## **Definition Sentence Combining**

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- 1. Chicken pox affects mainly children. More than 95% of Americans afflicted before adulthood.

Chicken pox mainly affects children; indeed, more than 95% of Americans are afflicted before childhood.

2. A vaccine was introduced in 1995. It is 90% effective.

A vaccine, which was introduced in 1995, is 90% effective. A vaccine was introduced in 1995 that is 90% effective.

3. OCD is more prevalent than many other childhood diseases. It is often hidden. It is embarrassing to the child.

OCD, which is more prevalent than many other childhood diseases, is often hidden and embarrassing to the child.

4. A disadvantage is that several doses are required each day. Each dose lasts only four hours.

A disadvantage is that several doses that last only four hours are required each day.

A disadvantage is that several doses, each of which lasts only four hours, are required each day.

5. Herbs, vitamins and minerals are prescribed. None of these has been shown to be effective in scientific studies.

Herbs, vitamins and minerals are prescribed, but none of these has been shown to be effective in scientific studies.

Although 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.

The needle can be injected into any part of the body; however, the insulin is more readily absorbed when injected into the stomach.

The insulin is more readily absorbed when injected into the stomach although the needle can be injected into any part of the body.

7. The symptoms of sarcoidosis range from mild to severe. They may occur in single episodes. Frequent flare-ups are also common.

The symptoms of sarcoidosis, which range from mild to severe, may occur in single episodes, and frequent flare-ups are also common.

The symptoms of sarcoidosis range from mild to severe. Though 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.

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

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.

The third commonly used test is the barium enema, which involves a series of x-rays that 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.

Glomerulosclerosis is a potentially fatal renal disease that results from the scarring of the glomeruli, (which are) tiny blood vessels that 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.

A low protein diet lightens the load of wastes on the kidneys, which preserves kidney function.

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

Lung cancer may be treated by chemotherapy, doses of radiation, and surgery.