Sentence Fluency Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions***: In the following sentences: either replace the bracketed words with smaller phrases or a single word that conveys the same meaning or connects the two sentences together. If there are no brackets, combine the sentences into one.*

 **Example:** I have two siblings [and they are] Mackenzie and Joe.
 I have two siblings *named* Mackenzie and Joe.

1. Then the counselors showed us to our dorms. [These dorms] reminded me of prisons. [They had] thick cement walls and heavy wooden doors.
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2. This summer, my mom and I went to the Black Hills. [It] was so exciting!
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3. There was a roller coaster that set a world record for being a whopping 458 feet tall! [It] was called King Daka.

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4. I do remember that speeches petrified me. [It] did eventually get better in 8th grade when I got a different teacher.

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5. I went to west L.A. I got a lot of new clothes. Everything there was cheap.
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6. I would say that English is my least favorite. [This is] because of speeches and writing.
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7. I came to America when I was 7 [and I] couldn’t really understand [people. But] after a couple months I [got pretty] good at English.

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8. Last summer I went to California for vacation. It was my first time going there.
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9. Every year we go to Colorado at least twice. All of my dad’s side of the family lives there.

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 Sentence Fluency

**Rephrase the following sentence to make it more specific and precise. Also rephrase to take out the “yous.”**

But when you play competitively, like we do, you go out of town for tournaments a lot.
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**Replace the bracketed words with a single word that conveys the same meaning.**

Literally, as soon as I [had gotten there], I skated right up to the skate park.
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**Rephrase the sentence, taking out “and.”**

I live in a family of four and am the youngest.
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**Combine the following sentences into one, complex sentence. Do not combine them using “and.”**

I have grandparents that live in Wyoming. I went on a trip with my family to see them this summer.
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The first thing we did when we were in Kansas City was the World War 1 Museum. At the Word War 1 Museum there was plenty to look at.

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I hate bugs. They scare me and are very gross.
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