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Combining Sentences

A compound sentence comprises two sentences joined by a comma plus a connecting word such as *and*, *but*, *or*, *yet*, or *so*.

Directions: Below are sentences from this issue of *Scope*. Combine each of the sentence pairs to make one compound sentence.

1. Texting is not just a great way to stay in touch with friends and family. It's also a good way to help in an emergency.

2. Chris Paul helped the U.S. Men's Basketball Team win a gold medal in the 2008 Summer Olympics. He took the New Orleans Hornets to the playoffs last season.

3. I had visited India many times before. Over the course of that particular visit, I became acutely aware of the world around me.

4. Taylor Swift is the youngest person to sign with Sony/ATV Music Publishing. Her debut album, *Taylor Swift*, went triple platinum in 2006.

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Write a compound sentence using the connecting word "yet."
