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Freehand Writing Practice Sheet
BCS Written English

Joining Sentences

Non-Directed Joining Practice

Practicing with Easy to Harder Scope

Very Easier Scopes

Group 1 (Very Very Easy)

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) The sun is bright. It warms the earth.
 - (b) She is kind. She is generous.
 - (c) The dog is old. It still runs fast.
 - (d) He was tired. He kept walking.
 - (e) The book is long. It is interesting.
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Group 2 (Very Easy)

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) He works hard. He earns little.
- (b) The old man is weak. He refuses help.
- (c) Silence is golden. People rarely practice it.
- (d) The city is crowded. It is strangely lonely.
- (e) She smiled. She said nothing.

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Group 3 (Very Easy)

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) Honesty is a virtue. It is rarely rewarded.
 - (b) He was hungry. He did not ask for food.
 - (c) The mountain is high. Few dare to climb it.
 - (d) Knowledge is power. It is not always used wisely.
 - (e) The night was dark. The stars were bright.
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Group 4 (Very Easy)

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) War destroys lives. It is still glorified.
 - (b) The river is calm on top. It is violent below.
 - (c) He is educated. He lacks common sense.
 - (d) Freedom is precious. It comes at a great cost.
 - (e) She spoke softly. Her words cut deeply.
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Solution to 1-2-3-4

Group 1 (Very Very Easy)

- The sun is bright and warms the earth.
 - She is both kind and generous.
 - The old dog still runs fast.
 - Despite being tired, he kept walking.
 - The long book is interesting.
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Group 2 (Very Easy)

- Despite working hard, he earns little.
 - The weak old man refuses help.
 - Silence, though golden, is rarely practiced.
 - The crowded city is strangely lonely.
 - She smiled, saying nothing.
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Group 3 (Very Easy)

- Honesty, a rarely rewarded virtue, is essential.
 - Though hungry, he did not ask for food.
 - Few dare to climb the high mountain.
 - Knowledge is power, though not always used wisely.
 - The stars were bright in the dark night.
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Group 4 (Very Easy)

- (a) Still glorified, war destroys lives.
- (b) The river, calm on top, is violent below.
- (c) Despite being educated, he lacks common sense.
- (d) Freedom is precious, though coming at a great cost.
- (e) She spoke softly, her words cutting deeply.

Easier Scopes

Group 5 (Easy)

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) The law is equal for all. It favors the rich.
 - (b) He admired her courage. He never told her.
 - (c) Science explains nature. It cannot explain beauty.
 - (d) The old bridge is dangerous. The villagers still use it.
 - (e) He had everything. He felt nothing.
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Group 6 (Easy)

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) Wealth brings comfort. It does not bring peace.
 - (b) The child asked a question. No adult could answer it.
 - (c) History repeats itself. Men refuse to learn from it.
 - (d) The artist was celebrated after death. He died in poverty.
 - (e) She was present in the room. Her mind was elsewhere.
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Solution to 5-6

Group 5 (Easy)

- (a) Equal for all, the law favors the rich.
- (b) He never told her of his admiration for her courage.
- (c) Science, explaining nature, cannot explain beauty.
- (d) The villagers still use the dangerous old bridge.
- (e) Having everything, he felt nothing.

Group 8 (Easy)

- (a) Wealth brings comfort, not peace.
- (b) No adult could answer the child's question.
- (c) History repeats itself, yet men refuse to learn.
- (d) The artist, dying in poverty, was celebrated after death.
- (e) Present in the room, her mind was elsewhere.

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Easy Scopes

Group 7 (Intermediate)

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) Justice is blind by ideal. It sees clearly in practice.
 - (b) Language unites people. It also divides them.
 - (c) The soldier obeyed orders. The orders were unjust.
 - (d) Great men are remembered. Their suffering is forgotten.
 - (e) The truth was simple. Nobody wanted to hear it.
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Group 8 (Intermediate)

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) Civilization advances outwardly. It decays inwardly.
- (b) The oppressed fought for freedom. They became the oppressors.
- (c) Memory is a gift. It is also a burden.
- (d) The philosopher sought truth all his life. He died with only questions.
- (e) Man fears death. He spends his life avoiding life.

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Solution to 9-10

Group 9 (Intermediate)

- **(a) Justice is blind by ideal. It sees clearly in practice.**
 - **Ans:** Blind by ideal, justice sees clearly in practice.
 - **Or:** Despite being blind by ideal, justice sees clearly in practice.
- **(b) Language unites people. It also divides them.**
 - **Ans:** Language unites people, while also dividing them.
 - **Or:** Uniting people, language also divides them.
- **(c) The soldier obeyed orders. The orders were unjust.**
 - **Ans:** The soldier obeyed unjust orders.
 - **Or:** The soldier obeyed orders, however unjust.
- **(d) Great men are remembered. Their suffering is forgotten.**
 - **Ans:** Great men are remembered, their suffering forgotten.
 - **Or:** Remembered for greatness, these men have their suffering forgotten.
- **(e) The truth was simple. Nobody wanted to hear it.**
 - **Ans:** Simple though the truth was, nobody wanted to hear it.
 - **Or:** Nobody wanted to hear the simple truth.

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Group 10 (Intermediate)

• (a) Civilization advances outwardly. It decays inwardly.

◦ Ans: Advancing outwardly, civilization decays inwardly.

◦ Or: Civilization advances outwardly but decays inwardly.

• (b) The oppressed fought for freedom. They became the oppressors.

◦ Ans: Fighting for freedom, the oppressed became the oppressors.

◦ Or: Having fought for freedom, the oppressed turned into oppressors.

• (c) Memory is a gift. It is also a burden.

◦ Ans: Memory is both a gift and a burden.

◦ Or: Memory, a gift, is also a burden.

• (d) The philosopher sought truth all his life. He died with only questions.

◦ Ans: Having sought truth all his life, the philosopher died with only questions.

◦ Or: The philosopher died with only questions despite a lifelong search for truth.

• (e) Man fears death. He spends his life avoiding life.

◦ Ans: Fearing death, man spends his life avoiding life.

◦ Or: Man spends his life avoiding life out of fear of death.

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A Bit Hard Scopes

Group 9 [Hard]

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) The industrial revolution brought great wealth to nations. It also brought misery to countless working families.
- (b) Democratic governments are elected by the voice of people. They often serve the interests of the powerful few.
- (c) Education opens the doors of opportunity for many. It remains a distant dream for the rural poor.
- (d) The ancient city stood proud for a thousand years. It collapsed under the weight of its own corruption.
- (e) Science has given man mastery over the natural world. It has not given him mastery over himself.
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Group 10 [Hard]

Join these sets of sentences into one:

(a) Modern medicine has dramatically extended the human lifespan. It has not equally improved the quality of that life.

(b) The great general won every battle on foreign soil. He lost the trust of his own suffering people.

(c) Religions across the world preach love and brotherhood. They have historically been the cause of bitter wars.

(d) The free press is the guardian of public truth. It is increasingly owned by private commercial interests.

(e) Poverty drives men to commit desperate and dangerous acts. Society punishes them without addressing its own deeper failures.

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Solution to 11-12

Group 11 [Hard]

- (a) The industrial revolution, while bringing great wealth to nations, brought misery to countless working families.
 - **Bangla:** শিল্প বিপ্লব জাতিসমূহের জন্য বিশাল সম্পদ বয়ে আনলেও অগণিত শ্রমজীবী পরিবারের জন্য দুর্দশা বয়ে এনেছে।
 - (b) Democratic governments, though elected by the people, often serve the interests of the powerful few.
 - **Bangla:** গণতান্ত্রিক সরকার জনগণের ভোটে নির্বাচিত হলেও প্রায়ই প্রভাবশালী অল্প কিছু মানুষের স্বার্থ রক্ষা করে।
 - (c) Education, an opportunity for many, remains a distant dream for the rural poor.
 - **Bangla:** শিক্ষা অনেকের জন্য সুযোগের দুয়ার খুলে দিলেও গ্রামীণ দরিদ্রদের কাছে তা এক দূরবর্তী স্বপ্ন হয়ে আছে।
 - (d) Standing proud for a thousand years, the ancient city collapsed under its own corruption.
 - **Bangla:** এক হাজার বছর সগৌরবে টিকে থাকা প্রাচীন শহরটি নিজস্ব দুর্নীতির ভারে ধসে পড়েছিল।
 - (e) Science has given man mastery over nature, yet not over himself.
 - **Bangla:** বিজ্ঞান মানুষকে প্রকৃতির ওপর আধিপত্য দিলেও নিজের ওপর নিয়ন্ত্রণ দিতে পারেনি।
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Group 12 [Hard]

- (a) Modern medicine has extended the human lifespan without equally improving its quality.
 - **Bangla:** আধুনিক চিকিৎসা বিজ্ঞানের কল্যাণে মানুষের আয়ু নাটকীয়ভাবে বাড়লেও জীবনের গুণগত মান সমভাবে উন্নত হয়নি।
- (b) Having won every battle on foreign soil, the great general lost the trust of his own people.
 - **Bangla:** বিদেশের মাটিতে প্রতিটি যুদ্ধে জয়ী হলেও মহান সেনাপতি তার নিজ দেশের দুর্দশাগ্রস্ত মানুষের আস্থা হারিয়েছেন।
- (c) Despite preaching love and brotherhood, religions have historically caused bitter wars.
 - **Bangla:** ভালোবাসা ও ভ্রাতৃত্বের বাণী প্রচার করা সত্ত্বেও ঐতিহাসিকভাবে ধর্মগুলো তিক্ত যুদ্ধের কারণ হয়েছে।
- (d) The free press, guardian of public truth, is increasingly owned by private commercial interests.
 - **Bangla:** গণমানুষের সত্যের প্রহরী মুক্ত গণমাধ্যম ক্রমেই ব্যক্তিগত বাণিজ্যিক গোষ্ঠীর মালিকানাধীন হয়ে পড়ছে।
- (e) Society punishes men for acts driven by poverty without addressing its own deeper failures.
 - **Bangla:** সমাজ দারিদ্র্যের তাড়নায় ঘটা অপরাধের জন্য মানুষকে শাস্তি দেয়, অথচ নিজের গভীর ব্যর্থতাগুলো চিহ্নিত করে না।

Hard Scopes

Group 11 [Hard]

Join these sets of sentences into one:

(a) Colonialism carried the banner of civilization to new lands. It systematically destroyed the civilizations already flourishing there.

(b) The celebrated artist poured his soul into every canvas. The world recognized his genius only after his death.

(c) Technology connects billions of people across the entire globe. It has made genuine human connection increasingly rare.

(d) The constitution guaranteed equal rights to every single citizen. The courts interpreted those rights very selectively for decades.

(e) Revolutions are born from the noble desire for justice. They frequently devour the very people who started them.

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Group 12 [Harder]

Join these sets of sentences into one:

(a) The philosopher spent his entire life questioning every human assumption. He died without settling even his own deepest doubts.

(b) Globalization promised prosperity and progress for all developing nations. Its benefits flowed almost entirely to the already wealthy.

(c) The treaty was signed with great ceremony and public joy. Both sides privately intended to violate its key terms.

(d) Memory preserves the faces of those we have loved deeply. It cruelly distorts the truth of what actually happened.

(e) The reformer challenged every corrupt and unjust institution of his age. The very next generation built new ones in their place.

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Group 13 [Harder]

Join these sets of sentences into one:

- (a) The human mind seeks permanent certainty in an uncertain world. It must ultimately learn to live with beautiful ambiguity.
- (b) Imperial powers drew borders across Africa with cold geometric precision. Those lines cut through languages, families, and ancient kingdoms alike.
- (c) The prison was designed to correct and reform the criminal mind. It succeeds mainly in hardening and perfecting the criminal.
- (d) Political leaders speak endlessly of sacrificing for the national good. The sacrifices are invariably made by those with the least.
- (e) Every generation inherits the unresolved contradictions of the one before it. It then passes them forward, slightly larger and more dangerous.

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Solution to 13-14-15

Group 13 [Hard]

- (a) Colonialism, carrying the banner of civilization to new lands, systematically destroyed the civilizations flourishing there.
 - **Bangla:** নতুন দেশগুলোতে সভ্যতার পতাকা বহনকারী উপনিবেশবাদ সেখানে আগে থেকেই বিকশিত সভ্যতাগুলোকে পদ্ধতিগতভাবে ধ্বংস করে দিয়েছে।
 - (b) Recognized as a genius only after his death, the celebrated artist poured his soul into every canvas.
 - **Bangla:** মৃত্যুর পরই কেবল জিনিয়াস হিসেবে স্বীকৃতি পাওয়া এই বিখ্যাত শিল্পী তার প্রতিটি ক্যানভাসে নিজের আত্মা উজাড় করে দিয়েছিলেন।
 - (c) Despite connecting billions across the globe, technology has made genuine human connection increasingly rare.
 - **Bangla:** বিশ্বজুড়ে কোটি কোটি মানুষকে সংযুক্ত করা সত্ত্বেও, প্রযুক্তি প্রকৃত মানবিক যোগাযোগকে ক্রমেই বিরল করে তুলেছে।
 - (d) The constitution guaranteed equal rights to every citizen, though the courts interpreted them selectively for decades.
 - **Bangla:** সংবিধান প্রতিটি নাগরিকের সমান অধিকারের নিশ্চয়তা দিলেও আদালত কয়েক দশক ধরে সেই অধিকারগুলোকে অত্যন্ত বেছে বেছে ব্যাখ্যা করেছে।
 - (e) Born from the noble desire for justice, revolutions frequently devour the very people who started them.
 - **Bangla:** ন্যায়ের মহৎ আকাঙ্ক্ষা থেকে জন্ম নেওয়া বিপ্লবগুলো প্রায়শই সেই মানুষগুলোকেই গ্রাস করে যারা এটি শুরু করেছিল।
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Group 14 [Harder]

- (a) Questioning every human assumption his entire life, the philosopher died without settling even his own deepest doubts.
 - **Bangla:** সারা জীবন মানুষের প্রতিটি ধারণাকে প্রশ্নবিদ্ধ করা এই দার্শনিক নিজের গভীরতম সন্দেহগুলোর সমাধান না করেই মারা যান।
- (b) Globalization promised prosperity for all developing nations, yet its benefits flowed almost entirely to the already wealthy.
 - **Bangla:** বিশ্বায়ন সকল উন্নয়নশীল দেশের সমৃদ্ধির প্রতিশ্রুতি দিলেও এর সুফল প্রায় পুরোটাই ইতিমধ্যে ধনীদের কাছে চলে গেছে।
- (c) Signed with great ceremony, the treaty was privately intended by both sides to be violated.
 - **Bangla:** মহাধুমধামে স্বাক্ষরিত এই চুক্তিটি উভয় পক্ষই গোপনে লঙ্ঘন করার উদ্দেশ্যে পোষণ করেছিল।
- (d) While preserving the faces of loved ones, memory cruelly distorts the truth of what actually happened.
 - **Bangla:** প্রিয়জনদের মুখচ্ছবি ধরে রাখলেও, স্মৃতি আসলে কী ঘটেছিল তার সত্যতাকে নিষ্ঠুরভাবে বিকৃত করে।
- (e) The reformer challenged every corrupt institution of his age, only for the next generation to build new ones in their place.
 - **Bangla:** সংস্কারক তার যুগের প্রতিটি দুর্নীতিগ্রস্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানকে চ্যালেঞ্জ করেছিলেন, অথচ পরবর্তী প্রজন্ম ঠিক সেই জায়গায় নতুন (দুর্নীতিগ্রস্ত) প্রতিষ্ঠান গড়ে তুলেছে।

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Group 15 [Harder]

- (a) Seeking permanent certainty in an uncertain world, the human mind must ultimately learn to live with beautiful ambiguity.
 - **Bangla:** অনিশ্চিত পৃথিবীতে স্থায়ী নিশ্চয়তা খোঁজা মানুষের মনকে শেষ পর্যন্ত সুন্দর অস্পষ্টতার সাথেই বাঁচতে শিখতে হবে।
- (b) Drawing borders with cold geometric precision, imperial powers cut through languages, families, and ancient kingdoms.
 - **Bangla:** শীতল জ্যামিতিক সূক্ষ্মতায় সীমানা নির্ধারণ করে সাম্রাজ্যবাদী শক্তিগুলো ভাষা, পরিবার এবং প্রাচীন রাজ্যগুলোকে ছিন্নভিন্ন করে দিয়েছে।
- (c) Designed to reform the criminal mind, the prison succeeds mainly in hardening and perfecting the criminal.
 - **Bangla:** অপরাধী মনকে সংশোধনের জন্য তৈরি করা কারাগারগুলো মূলত অপরাধীকে আরও কঠোর এবং দক্ষ করে তুলতেই সফল হয়।
- (d) Despite leaders' endless talk of national sacrifice, the burden is invariably borne by those with the least.
 - **Bangla:** জাতীয় স্বার্থে ত্যাগ স্বীকার নিয়ে নেতাদের অন্তহীন কথা সত্ত্বেও, ত্যাগের সেই বোঝা বরাবরই সবচেয়ে কম সম্পদশালীদের ওপর চাপে।
- (e) Inheriting the unresolved contradictions of the previous generation, every new one passes them forward slightly larger and more dangerous.
 - **Bangla:** পূর্ববর্তী প্রজন্মের অমীমাংসিত দ্বন্দ্বগুলো উত্তরাধিকারসূত্রে পেয়ে প্রতিটি নতুন প্রজন্ম সেগুলোকে আরও কিছুটা বড় এবং বিপজ্জনক করে সামনে এগিয়ে দেয়।