

Directions: Combine each of the following sentences. Add commas and the conjunction *and* where necessary. Circle any adjectives, except the articles *a*, *an*, and *the*. Underline nouns.

Example: Her face gave away her age.
Her face was wrinkled.
Her face was weather-beaten.
Her age was advanced.

Her wrinkled, weather-beaten face gave away her advanced age.

1. The notebook is on the desk.
The notebook is loose-leaf.
The desk is oak.

2. The scouts returned from their hike.
The scouts were exhausted.
The scouts were famished.
The hike was long.
The hike was difficult.

3. She was a child.
She was strong.
She was intelligent.
She was wiry.

4. The cats were fighting.
The cats were calico.
The alley was nearby.

5. The air was filled with wings of birds.
The air was stifling
The air was summery.
The wings were beating.
The birds were multi-colored.
The birds were crested.
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6. His eyes peered out from under his eyebrows.
His eyes were beady.
His eyes were green.
His eyes were alert.
His eyebrows were bushy.
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7. When the dragon bore down on him again, he hoped for one minute that his armor would protect him.
The dragon was scaly.
The dragon was fire-breathing.
The minute was wild.
The armor was rusty.
The armor was second-hand.
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8. Through the window half-stuffed with rags in a house across the alley, Bella saw a woman holding what appeared to be a child wrapped in a quilt.
The rags were dirty.
The house was decayed.
The woman was proud.
The woman was erect.
The child was small.
The quilt was tattered.
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