Write 2 sentences on a related topic.

Examples:

1. Melinda avoids her parents on Thanksgiving.
2. Melinda’s parents are fighting.

**3 Sentence Combining Options**

Connector + add to end

Melinda avoids her parents on Thanksgiving **because** they are fighting.

Connector + add to beginning + comma

**Because** her parents are fighting, Melinda avoids them on Thanksgiving.

Connector + interrupt with commas

Melinda avoids her parents, **who** are fighting, on Thanksgiving.

David Petrakis walks out of Mr. Neck’s class.

David Petrakis is upset with Mr. Neck’s debate.

Connector + add to end

Connector + add to beginning + comma

Connector + interrupt with commas

Mr. Freeman thinks Melinda’s sculpture represents pain.

Melinda’s sculpture combines a turkey carcass, a Barbie head, and silverware.

Connector + add to end

Connector + add to beginning + comma

Connector + interrupt with commas