

Connect to Writing

The Dog Newspaper
Grammar: Connect to Writing

You can use prepositional phrases to combine sentences.

Two Sentences

The green notebook is on the table.
The black pen is on top of the notebook.

The car keys are in the purse.
The purse is on the desk.

Longer, Smoother Sentence

The black pen is on top of the green notebook on the table.

The car keys are in the purse on the desk.

Activity Use prepositional phrases to combine the two sentences. Write the new sentence on the lines below.

1. The dog sat under the oak tree. The oak tree stands beside our house.
2. We gave the dogs a bath. We put them in our bathtub.
3. Nick bought a newspaper from the stand. He bought it for his mother.
4. During the summer, they exercise the dogs after dinner.
They run with the dogs on the beach.
5. The photograph of Fido is on the shelf. The shelf is above the bed.