

Supplemental Material S2.

Metalinguistic Sentence Combining Exercise-Phase Two

- Combine these 4 sentences into 2 sentences.
- You cannot use “because”
- You must use all the science information in your new sentence, but you can add or change words.
- You must use one of the connector words in the box below

Similarities	Differences
both	,but
like	;however,

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Protons are inside the nucleus of an atom.	Protons have a positive charge
Neutrons are inside the nucleus of an atom.	Electrons have a negative charge.
A proton has a positive charge.	An electron is a subatomic particle.
Neutrons have no electric charge.	A proton is a subatomic particle.
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