Sentence Combining: Cohesion

Combine the sentences in each set into *two* clear and concise sentences, eliminating any needless repetition. As you do so, add a [transitional word or phrase](https://www.thoughtco.com/transitional-words-and-phrases-1690557) (in italics at the head of each set) to the beginning of the second sentence to show how it relates to the first.

1. *Instead*
Retirement should be the reward for a lifetime of work.
It is widely viewed as a sort of punishment. It is a punishment for growing old.
2. *Therefore*
In recent years viruses have been shown to cause cancer in chickens.
Viruses have also been shown to cause cancer in mice, cats, and even in some primates.
Viruses might cause cancer in humans. This is a reasonable hypothesis.
3. *In fact*
We do not seek solitude.
If we find ourselves alone for once, we flick a switch.
We invite the whole world in. The world comes in through the television screen.
4. *On the contrary*
We were not irresponsible.
Each of us should do something.
This thing would be of genuine usefulness to the world. We were trained to think that.
5. *However*
Little girls, of course, don't take toy guns out of their hip pockets.
They do not say "Pow, pow" to all their neighbors and friends.
The average well-adjusted little boy does this. If we gave little girls the six-shooters, we would soon have double the pretend body count.
6. *Next*
We drove the wagon close to a corner post.
We twisted the end of the wire around it.
We twisted the wire one foot above the ground.
We stapled it fast.
We drove along the line of posts.
We drove for about 200 yards.
We unreeled the wire on the ground behind us.
7. *Indeed*
We know very little about pain.
What we don't know makes it hurt all the more.
There is ignorance about pain.
No form of illiteracy in the United States is so widespread. No form of illiteracy in the United States is so costly.
8. *Moreover*
Many of our street girls can be as vicious as any corporation president.
Many of our street girls can be as money mad as any corporation president.
They can be less emotional than men. They can be less emotional in conducting acts of personal violence.
9. *For this reason*
The historical sciences have made us very conscious of our past.
They have made us conscious of the world as a machine.
The machine generates successive events out of foregoing ones.
Some scholars tend to look totally backward. They look backward in their interpretation of the human future.
10. *However*
Rewriting is something that most writers find they have to do.
They rewrite to discover what they have to say.
They rewrite to discover how to say it.
There are a few writers who do little formal rewriting.
They have the capacity and experience.
They create and review a large number of invisible drafts.
They create and review in their minds.
They do this before they approach the page.