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## Combining Sentences Using Compound Subjects and Verbs

**EXERCISE A** Combine each of the following sets of short sentences into a single sentence. Make sure that each sentence has a compound subject, a compound verb, or both. Remember that verbs and subjects must agree in number. Write the revised sentences on the lines provided.

**Example 1.** Wolves are canines, like dogs. Coyotes are canines, like dogs.

*Wolves and coyotes are canines, like dogs.*

1. Wolves are carnivorous mammals. Coyotes are carnivorous mammals. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Wolves and coyotes sometimes live alone. Wolves and coyotes always hunt for large prey in packs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Wolves attack weaker animals, preventing overpopulation of some species. Coyotes attack weaker animals, preventing overpopulation of some species. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Coyotes are thought to mate for life. They may accept another mate if their first mate leaves. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. A wolf pack consists of an adult pair and their offspring. A wolf pack usually numbers from five to nine animals. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Litter sizes vary somewhat. They normally range from five to nine pups for both wolves and coyotes. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Both male wolves and male coyotes help feed the young. Both male wolves and male coyotes help protect secluded dens. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. By howling, wolves and coyotes announce territorial changes. By howling, wolves and coyotes also call pack members together for a hunt. \_\_\_\_\_  
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