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.  


3. Wolves attack weaker animals, preventing overpopulation of some species. Coyotes attack weaker animals, preventing overpopulation of some species.  

4. Coyotes are thought to mate for life. They may accept another mate if their first mate leaves.  

5. A wolf pack consists of an adult pair and their offspring. A wolf pack usually numbers from five to nine animals.  

6. Litter sizes vary somewhat. They normally range from five to nine pups for both wolves and coyotes.  

7. Both male wolves and male coyotes help feed the young. Both male wolves and male coyotes help protect secluded dens.  

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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