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Combining Sentences

An extension of "More species or fewer?"

One way to add variety to your writing is to combine simple sentences into complex or compound sentences. You can do this using linking words. The following sentences are adapted from "More species or fewer?" (page 23–24, *What's Up* September 2018). For each pair, use the linking word(s) given to combine the sentences into one.

1. The Earth has entered a period known as the Anthropocene Epoch. It is marked by the large impact of humans on ecosystems. (which)

2. Over 400 species of mammals have been discovered since 1993. Of these, 50 were species of primates. (out of)

3. The United Nations has recognised that the loss of biodiversity is a major concern. As a result, countries have worked together to stop species from going extinct. (after)

4. New places are being explored. Nearly 40 percent of mammal discoveries made between 1993 and 2007 were the result. (leading to)

5. Four species of titi monkeys were recently spotted in south and south-western Amazonia. These include the fire-tailed titi monkey or Milton's titi. (such as)

6. Professor Jean Boubli wrote in *The Conversation*. Prof Boubli is an expert in tropical ecology and conservation. (who)
