

Name _____ **Combining, Expanding and Reducing Sentences**



MARCO POLO: OUT OF THE POOL!

Directions: Combine each set of sentences to make one sentence.

1. Mark and Jim were missing summer. Mark and Jim missed their favorite summertime games. Mark and Jim missed playing Marco Polo in the pool most of all.

2. Mark had an idea. Mark's idea was to play Marco Polo without the pool. Mark suggested that Jim blindfold him and they would play the game.

3. Jim agreed. Soon Mark was blindfolded. When Mark was blindfolded, he began to shuffle around the living room calling out, "Marco!"

4. When Mark called, "Marco!" Jim answered, "Polo!" Jim continually scampered out of Mark's way. Mark laughed, bumped into furniture, and tripped over the edge of the rug.

5. Mark had a lot of fun. Jim had a lot of fun. Mark and Jim both felt a little bit better about missing summer after that.
