

## Summary: Combo Sentences

**Combo sentence:** a single sentence containing a premise, a conclusion, and at least one premise or conclusion marker.

### Example:

*Conclusion marker* ↓  
The light is off, so Dr. Slim's already gone to bed  
↑ *Premise*                      ↑ *Conclusion*

**“So since” sentence:** a combo sentence beginning with the words “so since,” a premise, and a conclusion.

*Premise. So, since Further Premise, Conclusion.*

1. Premise
  2. Further Premise
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∴ Conclusion

**Premise Markers appearing only in combo sentences:**

- **Given (that)**
- **In light of the fact (that)**
- **Seeing as**
- **Sentence in “-ing” form (possibly without a subject)**

Examples:

**Given that** our band has five members, it’s a quintet.

**In light of the fact that** our band has five members, it’s a quintet.

**Seeing as** our band has five members, it’s a quintet.

**Having** five members, our band is a quintet.

All of these would have the same standard form as the following combo sentence.

**Since** our band has five members, it’s a quintet.

1. Our band has five members.

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∴ It’s a quintet.