Using the grammar rules you have been learning, combine each set of sentences into single sentences. You might want to use an appositive or a coordinating conjunction, or maybe you will create a series.

1. A mausoleum is a tomb or a structure with tombs.

 The Taj Mahal is a mausoleum.

1. Rigor mortis is Latin for “stiffness of death.”

 It happens to muscles after death.

1. Scott Joplin was an American pianist and composer.

 He wrote “Maple Leaf Rag.”

1. The eardrum separates the outer ear from the middle ear.

 It is also called the tympanic membrane.

1. Toby is arranging the table for a dinner party.

 He has placed pillar candles and flowers on a table.

 He has placed the candles on massive pedestals.

 He has placed the fresh flowers in a vase.