

INTRODUCTORY ELEMENT

Hands-On Grammar Activities

YOU'LL GET . . .

- Teacher Directions
- 20 independent clauses/sentences
- Introductory Elements
- Scoot Task Cards: Sentences
- Complete the Sentence worksheet
- Scoot Task Cards: Introductory Element
- Complete the Introductory Element worksheet
- 40 commas

PRACTICE HANDS-ON SENTENCE BUILDING

1. SELECT A SENTENCE

my dog barks at the doorbell.

2. SELECT AN APPROPRIATE INTRODUCTORY ELEMENT

Unfortunately

3. BUILD YOUR SENTENCE. DON'T FORGET THE PUNCTUATION MARKS!

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COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

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(OPTIONAL), CUT APART, AND TAPE
UP AROUND THE ROOM

2. **WORKSHEET:** COPY & PASS OUT
WORKSHEET TO EACH STUDENT/TEAM

3. **KIDS WRITE THE CORRECTED
STATEMENT ON THEIR WORKSHEET**

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my dog barks at the doorbell.	sugar is sweet.
the Earth revolves around the Sun.	the capital of California is Sacramento.
water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.	elephants are the largest land animals.
the Mona Lisa is a famous painting.	the human body has 206 bones.

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Introductory Element		Independent Clause
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3.	Next	
4.	Finally	
5.	Hmm	
6.	Ah	
7.	Also	
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11.		fish swim in water.
12.		the alphabet has 26 letters.
13.		october is the 10th month of the year.
14.		pizza is a popular food.
15.		the Great Wall of China is a historic landmark.
16.		bees make honey.
17.		the Statue of Liberty was a gift from France.
18.		cars need gasoline to run.
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COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

KIDS COMPLETE EACH STATEMENT
WITH AN APPROPRIATE
INTRODUCTORY ELEMENT AND
REWRITE IT ON THEIR WORKSHEET

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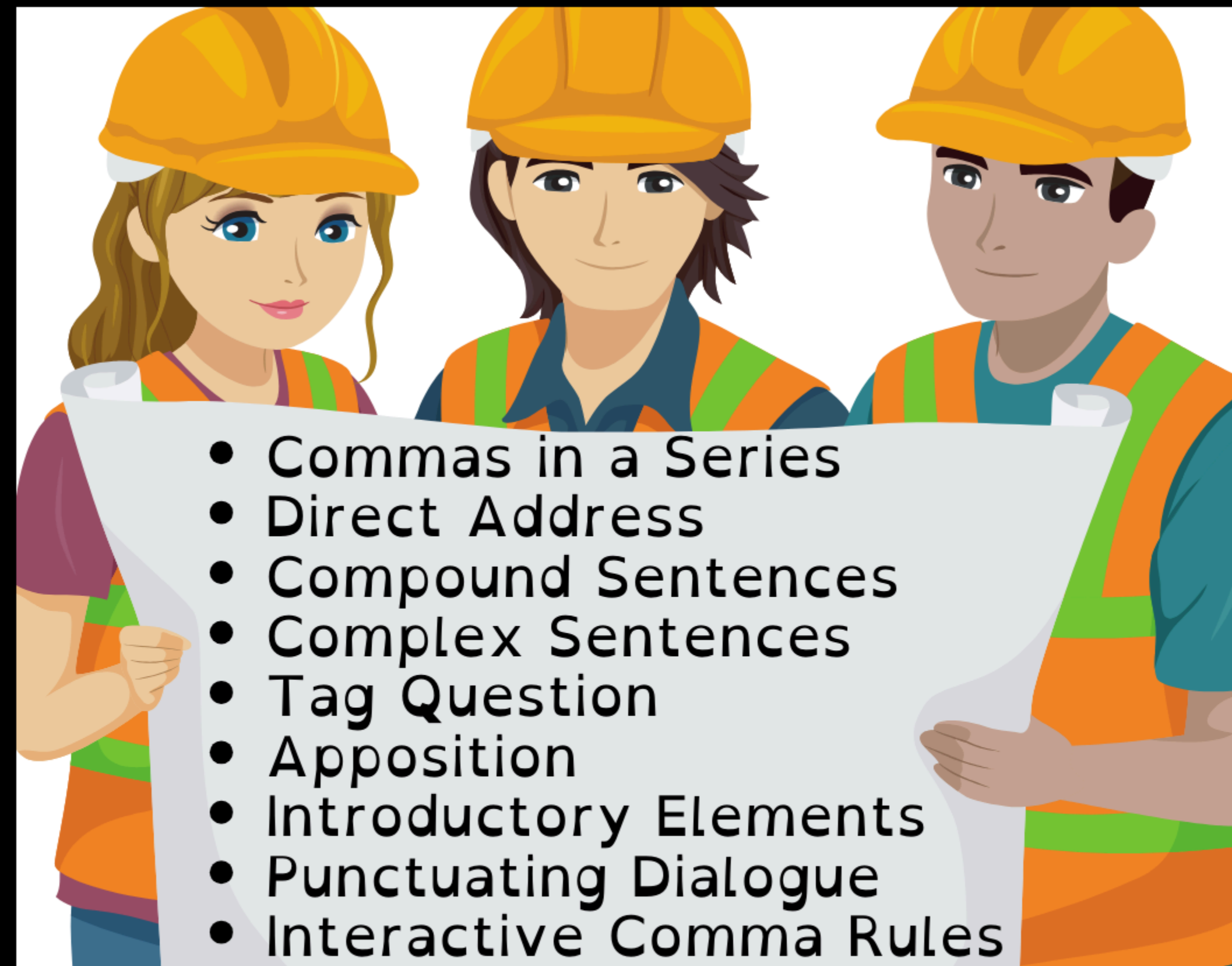
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