

COMPLEX SENTENCES

Hands-On Grammar Activities

YOU'LL GET . . .

- Teacher Directions
- 20 complex sentences, split into their 20 dependent and 20 independent clauses.
- Complete the Sentence worksheet
- Scoot Independent Phrase Task Cards
- 40 commas
- 40 periods
- Answer Key

PRACTICE HANDS-ON SENTENCE BUILDING

1. SELECT A DEPENDENT CLAUSE

since I didn't have any money

2. SELECT A RELATED INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

I couldn't buy anything from the store

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

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COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

1. **INDEPENDENT CLAUSE CARDS:** PRINT, LAMINATE (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**

Sara always wants to go to the library	I can't go on the fieldtrip
I have to practice every day	I plan to get a part time job
I don't get to swim very often	I ate an apple
I'm learning to multiply with decimals	my dog follows me
we should wash our hands	I have to walk to school

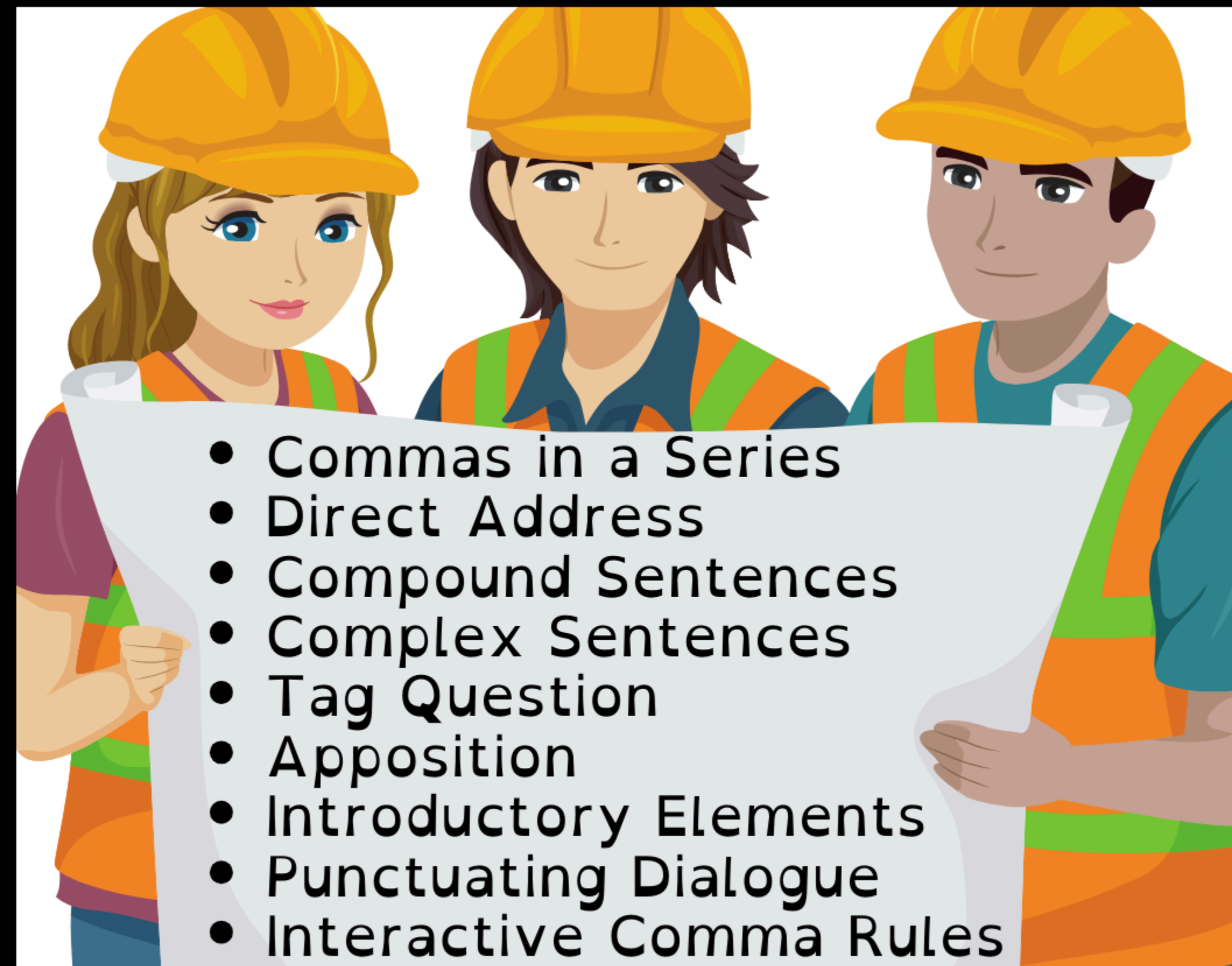
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4.	Though she was tired	
5.	As long as I'm home by dinner	
6.	If I don't study hard	
7.	Despite being a hot summer day	
8.	Since it's raining outside	
9.	While we were at the grocery store	
10.	Once my dad gets home	
11.	Because she enjoys reading	
12.	In order to get better at playing the piano	
13.	As much as I enjoy swimming	
14.	Now that I'm in fifth grade	
15.	Before we eat dinner	
16.	Unless I remember my permission slip	
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