

APPOSITIVE PHRASES

Cloze Reading Passages for Grammar Review

YOU'LL GET . . .

- **10 PRINTABLE PASSAGES**
- **ANSWER KEYS**



Last Tuesday, a powerful earthquake struck and devastated our small town, _____. The ground trembled like jello, shaking houses, schools, and even Fresh Mart, _____. The earthquake, _____, caused chaos and fear among the people. The trembling, _____, sent everyone running outside with eyes wide open. The roads, _____, made it difficult to escape. The buildings, _____, swayed dangerously back and forth. The earthquake, _____, left a trail of destruction behind. Everything, _____, sustained damage. Despite the chaos, our small community, _____, rallied together to rebuild their beloved town.

including our middle school

fractured like a maze of cracks

our local grocery store

like a gigantic rollercoaster

like a thief in the night

the city of Echo Valley

towering giants

a tightly-knit family

a force of nature

Great for . . .

Grammar Review

Independent Practice

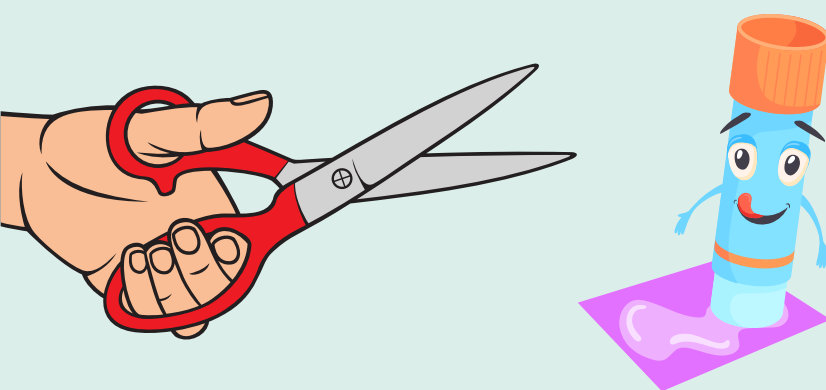
Centers Activity

Test Prep

Eating healthy is super important for our bodies. One good habit is to eat lots of fruits and vegetables, like apples, _____. Another healthy choice is oranges, _____. Eating lean meats, _____, can help us grow stronger muscles. Dairy products, _____, can build strong bones. Whole grains, _____, give us energy to play and learn. Water, _____, keeps us hydrated and refreshed. It's important to develop healthy habits, which include only eating sugary sweets in moderation and limiting sodium, _____. Eating balanced meals, _____, will go a long way to preventing dangerous health conditions, _____. Overall, choosing nutritious foods helps us stay strong and have a happy, healthy life!

_____ or salt	_____ such as obesity, diabetes and heart disease	_____ meals that include protein, carbohydrates, and vegetables
_____ like brown rice and whole wheat bread	_____ such as milk and cheese	_____ which are juicy and full of vitamin C
_____ our best friend	_____ such as chicken	_____ which are crunchy and sweet

Easy Prep!

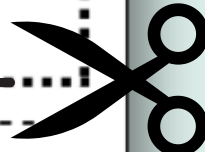


No Time to Prep?
No supplies?
No worries!

Kids write in
answers instead

The city of San Francisco, _____, is located in California. It is famous for its iconic Golden Gate Bridge, _____. The bridge, _____, attracts tourists, _____, from all around the world. People can travel, _____, across the bridge and enjoy breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean, _____. The city is also home to Alcatraz, _____, and cable cars, _____. Sure enough, San Francisco, _____, is a city of endless possibilities.

with its steep hills and colorful streetcars	packing their cameras and sightseeing maps	a former prison located on Alcatraz Island
its sparkling water below	cars pulled along by cables running beneath the street	an enormous red suspension bridge spanning the bay
a vibrant and bustling metropolis	by walking or cycling	a symbol of the city



Grammar is **FUN** when it
is Tactile, Kinesthetic,
& Collaborative

And revising answers
is fast & easy

My Uncle Tim, _____, cooked a delicious meal for us yesterday. He prepared a mouthwatering dish, _____, using his secret recipe. The meatballs, _____, were perfectly seasoned. He also made a refreshing salad consisting of fresh lettuce, juicy cherry tomatoes, and crunchy cucumbers. The dressing, _____, added a tangy flavor to the salad. Dessert, _____, was a delectable chocolate cake, _____, adorned with creamy chocolate frosting. Aunt Linda, _____, offered us a selection of beverages, including lemonade, _____, while Tim's cooking skills, _____, always make our family gatherings memorable.

spaghetti with meatballs	his wife	which were made from a mixture of ground beef, breadcrumbs, and herbs
a sweet treat to end the meal	a cool and refreshing drink ideal for warm days	which he has honed over the years
rich and moist	who is an experienced chef	a creamy ranch dressing

PRO Tip: Underline context clues

NEED A MORE DIFFICULT LEVEL?

Remove answer
choices entirely!

Once upon a time, in a mystical kingdom, there lived a fierce and mighty dragon,
_____. This dragon, _____, possessed tremendous
power and strength. His piercing eyes, _____, struck fear into the
hearts of all who crossed his path. Draco soared through the sky,
_____, casting an enormous shadow on the land below. The villagers,
_____, trembled at the sound of his thunderous roar,
_____. They whispered tall tales of his fiery breath,
_____. A few villagers, _____, even plotted grandiose
treasure heists that never came to be. Every evening, Draco protected his hidden
treasure, _____, as glittering as a thousand stars in the night sky.

with scales as green as emerald	greedy for gold	known as Draco
terrified of his power	like a thousand waves	capable of turning anything it touched into ashes
like glowing embers	on wings as wide as a grand oak tree	nestled within a hollowed-out cave

TURN INTO A SELF-CHECKING ACTIVITY

Hide answer key
under desks,
in books, etc.

Uncle Tim

My Uncle Tim, who is an experienced chef, cooked a delicious meal for us yesterday. He prepared a mouthwatering dish, spaghetti with meatballs, using his secret recipe. The meatballs, which were made from a mixture of ground beef, bread crumbs, and herbs, were perfectly seasoned. He also made a refreshing salad consisting of fresh lettuce, juicy cherry tomatoes, and crunchy cucumbers. Tossing a creamy ranch dressing, added a tangy twist to the salad. Dessert, a sweet treat to end the meal, was a delectable chocolate cake, rich and moist, topped with creamy chocolate frosting. Aunt Linda, who accompanied us, offered us a selection of beverages, including lemonade, a cool and refreshing drink ideal for warm days. Uncle Tim's cooking skills, which he has honed over the years, always make our family gatherings memorable.

APPOSITIVES

Hands-On Grammar Activities

YOU'LL GET . . .

- Teacher Directions
- 20 sentences and appositive phrases
- Complete the Sentence worksheets
- Scoot Independent Phrase Task Cards
- 40 commas
- Answer Key

PRACTICE HANDS-ON SENTENCE BUILDING

1. ID THE SUBJECT (NOUN) OF THE SENTENCE

The building was visible from miles away.

2. ID THE APPROPRIATE MATCHING APPOSITIVE PHRASE

a towering skyscraper

3. BUILD YOUR SENTENCE. DON'T FORGET THE COMMAS!

The building

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a towering skyscraper

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was visible from miles away.

COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

1. **APPOSITIVE PHRASES:** PRINT, LAMINATE (OPTIONAL), CUT APART, AND TAPE UP AROUND THE ROOM

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

3. **KIDS MATCH THE APPOSITIVES TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES AND FILL IN.**

a talented musician	my next-door neighbor
a towering skyscraper	Sam
a white Jeep	a girl scout
a retired doctor	a family friend
a bestseller of the year	which was home to many birds

Appositive Sentences: Complete the Sentence				
1.	My friend	,		played at the concert last night.
2.	The building			was visible from miles away.
3.	My dad's vehicle			is parked in the driveway.
4.	My neighbor			volunteers at the local clinic.
5.	The book			made the author a household name.
6.	The car			caught everyone's attention on the street.
7.	The park			is a popular spot for picnics.
8.	The painting			sold for millions at the auction.
9.	The dog			greeted us at the front door.
10.	The game			ended with a dramatic winning goal.

Appositive Sentences: Complete the Sentence				
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MIX, MINGLE, & MATCH

DIVIDE CLASS INTO 2 EQUAL GROUPS

Half of the class get 1 sentence card

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The other half get appositives

a towering skyscraper

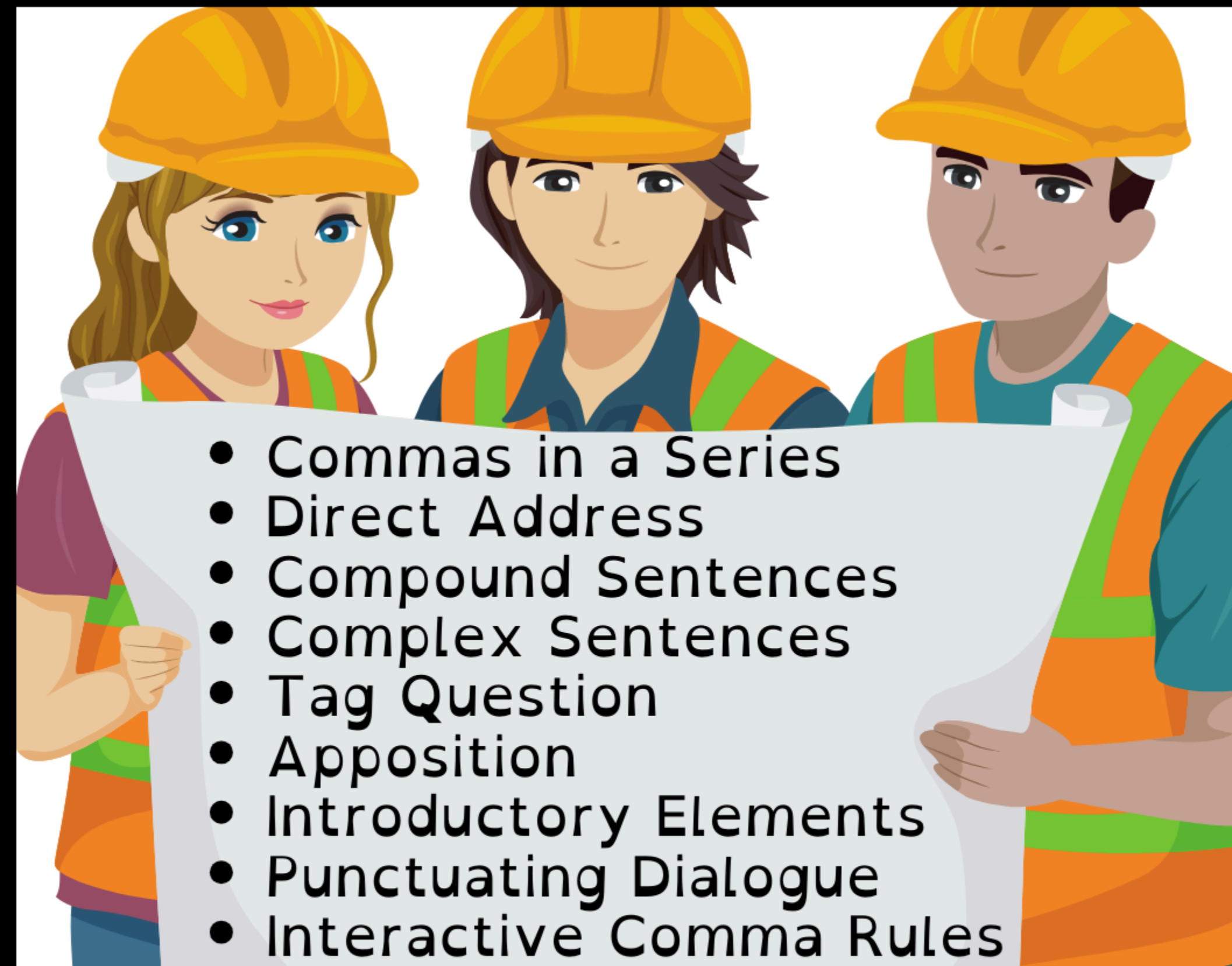


STUDENTS MIX & MINGLE TO TRY TO FIND THEIR PERFECT MATCH, THEN BUILD THEIR SENTENCE.

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