

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

,

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.

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MIX, MINGLE, & MATCH

DIVIDE CLASS INTO 2 EQUAL GROUPS

Half of the class get 1 sentence card

The building was visible from miles away.

The other half get appositives

a towering skyscraper



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

TAG QUESTIONS

Hands-On Grammar Activities

YOU'LL GET . . .

- Teacher Directions
- 20 independent clauses and tag questions.
- Complete the Sentence worksheets
- Scoot Tag Question Task Cards
- 40 commas
- 40 question marks
- Answer Key

PRACTICE HANDS-ON SENTENCE BUILDING

1. ID THE HELPING VERB IN THE SENTENCE

He can play the guitar

2. ID THE APPROPRIATE MATCHING TAG QUESTION

can't he

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

He can play the guitar

,

can't he

?

COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

1. TAG QUESTIONS: 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 TAG QUESTIONS TO THE CORRECT SENTENCES AND FILL IN.

don't you	wasn't it
can't he	aren't you
didn't they	isn't it
didn't it	haven't you
right	isn't she

Tag Questions: Complete the Sentence			
	Declarative Statement	,	Tag Question?
1.	You like ice cream		
2.	He can play the guitar		
3.	They won the game yesterday		
4.	The dog chased the cat again		
5.	Sarah is your best friend		
6.	The movie was funny		
7.	You're going to school tomorrow		
8.	The dog is cute		
9.	You've been to New York City		
10.	She's a great artist		
11.	We should hit the road soon		
12.	You don't like broccoli		
13.	She doesn't drink coffee		
14.	They have a parrot		
15.	We need to study for the test		
16.	He isn't a very fast runner		
17.	We're having a party tonight		
18.	I'm not late to school		
19.	You haven't seen Sammy around		
20.	You just couldn't wait for me		

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DIRECT ADDRESS

Hands-On Grammar Activities

YOU'LL GET . . .

- Teacher Directions
- 20 sentences
- 30 names or phrases
- 80 punctuation marks
- 20 Scoot Commas in a Series Task Cards
- Scoot Worksheets
- Sentence Fix Up
- Answer Key

PRACTICE HANDS-ON SENTENCE BUILDING

1. SELECT A SENTENCE

Congratulations on your promotion

2. SELECT A NAME OR PHRASE FOR THE DIRECT ADDRESS

Samantha

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

Congratulations on your promotion

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Samantha

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COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

1. **DIRECT ADDRESS 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**

1 sarah can you pass me the salt	6 happy birthday mike
2 thank you tom for helping me with my homework	7 good luck samantha on your presentation
3 how are you feeling today mom	8 can you believe mark we're finally on vacation
4 please john don't forget to pick up milk on your way home	9 sorry lisa i didn't mean to interrupt you
5 you are the best emily	10 hey buddy want to grab lunch together

Direct Address Scoot Worksheet	
1.	
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Direct Address Scoot Worksheet	
1.	Sara, can you pass me the salt?
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SENTENCE FIX-UP

KIDS CORRECT EACH STATEMENT AND
REWRITE IT ON THEIR WORKSHEET

SENTENCE FIX-UP: DIRECT ADDRESS

Directions: Correct each of the sentences below, then rewrite them on the lines below.

1. sarah can you pass me the salt

2. thank you tom for helping me with my homework

3. how are you feeling today mom

4. please john don't forget to pick up milk on your way home

5. you are the best emily

6. happy birthday mike

7. good luck samantha on your presentation

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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!

Unfortunately

,

my dog barks at the doorbell.

COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

1. **SENTENCE 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**

the sky is blue.	trees provide oxygen.
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.

Introductory Element: Complete the Sentence		
Introductory Element		Independent Clause
1.	Yes	
2.	Well	
3.	Next	
4.	Finally	
5.	Hmm	
6.	Ah	
7.	Also	
8.	No	
9.	Oh	
10.	Suddenly	
11.	Hey	
12.	Wow	
13.	Usually	
14.	Great	
15.	In fact	
16.	Whoa	
17.	Okay	
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COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

1. **INTRODUCTORY ELEMENT 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**

Yes	Ah
Well	Also
Next	No
Finally	Oh
Hmm	Suddenly

Introductory Element: Complete the Sentence		
Introductory Element		Independent Clause
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3.		the Earth revolves around the Sun.
4.		water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.
5.		the Mona Lisa is a famous painting.
6.		trees provide oxygen.
7.		sugar is sweet.
8.		the capital of California is Sacramento.
9.		elephants are the largest land animals.
10.		the human body has 206 bones.
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.
19.		the Nile River is the longest river in the world.
20.		the Eiffel Tower is in Paris, France.

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COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

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

Introductory Element: Complete the Sentence

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PUNCTUATING DIALOGUE

Hands-On Grammar Activities

YOU'LL GET . . .

- Teacher Directions
- Dialogue Building Pieces
- Scoot Task Cards: Sentences
- Scoot worksheet
- Dialogue in the Wild worksheet
- Practice Writing Dialogue worksheet
- Scoot Answer Key

PRACTICE HANDS-ON SENTENCE BUILDING

1. KIDS CUT APART



Can I have a piece of cake							
Sure, just one piece though							
asked Jack				Jack asked			
said Dad				Dad said			
,	,	,	,	.	.	?	?

2. KIDS BUILD AND PUNCTUATE

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Can I have a piece of cake

?

asked Jack

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COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

1. **SENTENCE CARDS:** PRINT, LAMINATE
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UP AROUND THE ROOM

1. Do you want to come with me to the park asked Sarah	2. Sure Tim replied I'd love to.
3. What's your favorite subject in school asked Mrs. Smith	4. I love science Alex replied because it's so interesting
5. Emily asked what did you think of the movie	6. I thought it was really good Jake responded
7. Did you finish your homework yet asked Mom	8. No Gio answered I still have to study for my math test
9. Jack asked can I have a piece of cake	10. Sure said Dad just one piece though

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

Punctuating Dialogue Scoot	
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3. **KIDS WRITE THE CORRECTED
STATEMENT ON THEIR WORKSHEET**

Punctuating Dialogue Scoot	
1.	“Do you want to come with me to the park?” asked Sarah.
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FINDING DIALOGUE IN THE WILD

Dialogue In The Wild	
Directions: Select a text to read. Record 5 lines of dialogue from the text. Don't forget to include the dialogue tags, quotation marks, and commas.	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

WRITING YOUR OWN DIALOGUE

Practice Writing Dialogue

Directions: Write 5 lines of dialogue. Don't forget to include a dialogue tag, quotation marks, and commas.

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

COMPOUND SENTENCES

Hands-On Grammar Activities

YOU'LL GET . . .

- Teacher Directions
- 20 independent clauses/sentences
- Coordinating Conjunctions
- 40 commas
- 40 periods
- Complete the Sentence worksheets
- Scoot Independent Phrase Task Cards
- Answer Key

PRACTICE HANDS-ON SENTENCE BUILDING

1. SELECT 2 RELATED INDEPENDENT CLAUSES

The baby was crying

The parents tried to calm her down

2. SELECT A FANBOY CONJUNCTION

so

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

The baby was crying

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COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

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

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

I also spent time drawing in my notebook	I prefer cake
the parents tried to calm her down	the birds were chirping in the trees
the whole house smelled amazing	we could grab a bite to eat afterward
he still struggled with the math problems	maybe I'll go to science camp instead
you can check it out of the library for free	I keep shopping

Compound Sentences: Complete the Sentence			
1.	I played soccer at recess	,	
2.	The baby was crying		
3.	My dad made an apple pie		
4.	He studied for hours		
5.	You can buy the book		
6.	My sister loves ice cream		
7.	The sun was shining in the sky		
8.	We could have dinner before the movie		
9.	I'll go to summer school this summer		
10.	I have no money		

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1.	I played soccer at recess	,	
2.	The baby was crying	,	so the parents tried to calm her down.
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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!

since I didn't have any money

,

I couldn't buy anything from the store

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COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

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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

Complex Sentences: Complete the Sentence		
	Dependent Clause	Independent Clause
1.	Since I didn't have any money	
2.	While I was walking my dog	
3.	If you don't eat your vegetables	
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	
17.	As soon as I'm old enough to drive	
18.	Rather than eating a piece of candy	
19.	Wherever I go	
20.	Until I learn how to ride a bike	

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COMMAS IN A SERIES

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YOU'LL GET . . .

- Teacher Directions
- 20 sentence starters
- 60 Words or phrases
- 20 and conjunctions and 20 or conjunctions
- 40 commas
- 40 periods
- 20 Scoot Commas in a Series Task Cards
- Scoot Worksheets
- Complete the Sentence worksheets
- Sentence Fix Up
- Answer Key

PRACTICE HANDS-ON SENTENCE BUILDING

1. SELECT A SENTENCE STARTER

Last summer we visited

2. SELECT 3 RELATED WORDS OR PHRASES

the zoo

the park

the beach

3. SELECT THE APPROPRIATE CONJUNCTION

and

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

Last summer we visited

,

the zoo

,

the park

,

and

the beach

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COLLABORATIVE (OR INDEPENDENT) SCOOT GAME

1. **SENTENCE CARDS:** PRINT, LAMINATE
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UP AROUND THE ROOM

1 my favorite colors are blue green and purple	6 a healthy meal consists of protein whole grains and vegetables
2 last summer we visited the park the zoo and the beach	7 when i get to the store i need to buy bread milk and eggs
3 i like to play soccer basketball and tennis	8 our park has swings slides and a jungle gym to play on
4 the restaurant serves pizza pasta and salad	9 in math class we learn addition subtraction and multiplication
5 she wore a hat scarf and mittens	10 for lunch they ate pepperoni pizza a caesar salad and chocolate ice cream

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

Commas in a Series Scoot Worksheet	
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3. **KIDS WRITE THE CORRECTED
STATEMENT ON THEIR WORKSHEET**

Commas in a Series Scoot Worksheet	
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COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Students can complete this
worksheet independently
OR during the Scoot or
Sentence Building

Commas in a Series: Complete the Sentence

		Phrase 1	,	Phrase 2	,	Conjunction	Phrase 3	.
1.	My favorite colors are							
2.	Last summer we visited							
3.	I like to play							
4.	The restaurant serves							
5.	She wore a							
6.	A balanced meal consists of							
7.	When I get to the store, I need to buy							
8.	Our park has							
9.	In math class we learn							
10.	For lunch they ate							

SENTENCE FIX-UP

KIDS CORRECT EACH STATEMENT AND
REWRITE IT ON THEIR WORKSHEET

SENTENCE FIX-UP: COMMAS IN A SERIES

Directions: Correct each of the sentences below, then rewrite them on the lines below.

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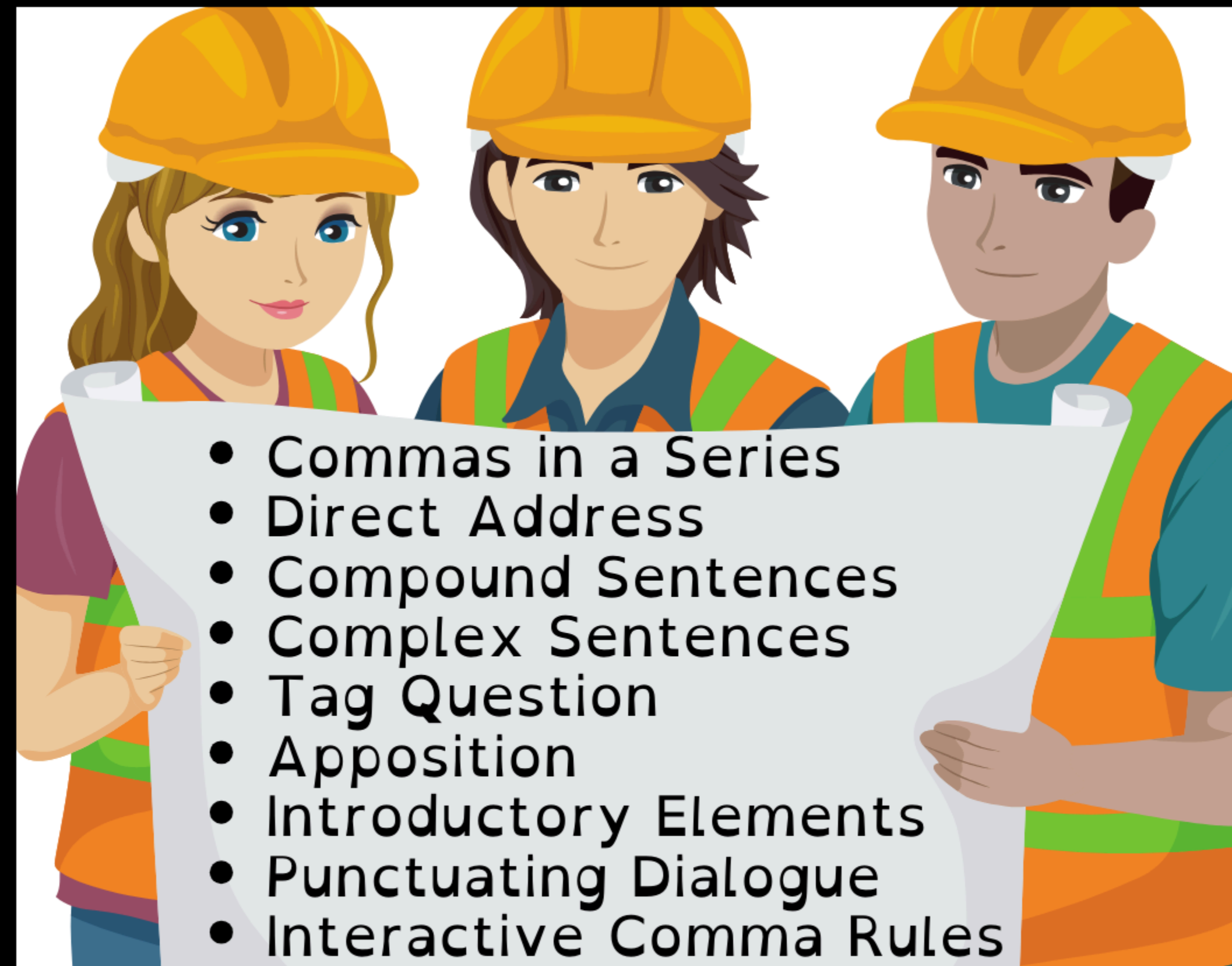
9. in math class we learn addition subtraction and multiplication

10. for lunch they ate pepperoni pizza a caesar salad and chocolate ice cream

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