

RUN-ON OR SENTENCE?

Activity Bundle

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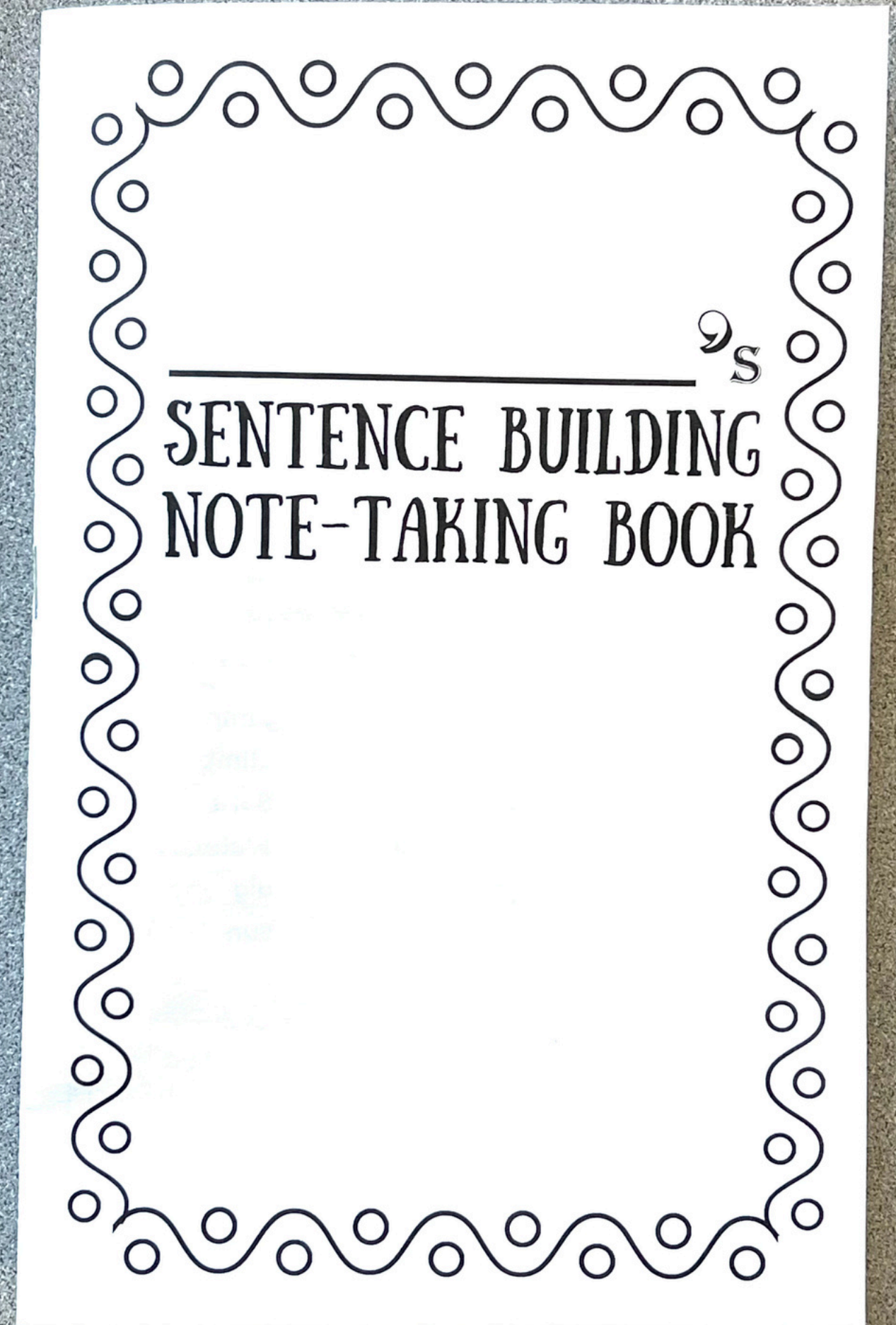
- Sentence Building Note-Taking Booklet
- Run-On or Sentence? Scoot Game
- Run-Ons Grammar Card Game

SENTENCE BUILDING

Note-Taking Booklet for Grammar Instruction

9 CONCEPTS COVERED . . .

- Subjects
- Predicates
- Complete sentences
- Sentence Fragments
- Independent Clauses
- Compound Sentences
- Dependent Clauses with Subordinating Conjunctions
- Complex Sentences
- Run-On Sentences



SUBJECT

A subject is

teacher

the dog

flowers

run

leap

Disneyland

Max

car

swim

repairman

ghost

sleep

lamp

climb

Sara

Walmart

dig

sun

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

PREDICATE

A predicate is

fell down

the policeman

skated around

quickly jumped

the brown dog

the tall woman

watched TV

read a book

to the store

my friends

cleaned

drove home

his mom

taught soccer

the coach

yelled

ate cake

made dinner

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

A COMPLETE SENTENCE

A complete sentence has 2 parts:

and

SUBJECT

PREDICATE

Ran to the store.

This is an example of: ☐ a fragment ☐ a complete sentence

Subject

Predicate

My family loves to eat cookies.

This is an example of: ☐ a fragment ☐ a complete sentence

Subject

Predicate

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

An independent clause is

SUBJECT

PREDICATE

1. I have a soccer game on Saturday.

Includes a: ☐ subject ☐ predicate ☐ complete thought

2. We're going camping this weekend.

Includes a: ☐ subject ☐ predicate ☐ complete thought

3. Bought a new phone yesterday.

Includes a: ☐ subject ☐ predicate ☐ complete thought

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

A FRAGMENT

A sentence fragment is

FIRST AID

FRAGMENT FIX-UP

The tall man.

This fragment is missing the ☐ subject ☐ predicate

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This fragment is missing the ☐ subject ☐ predicate

Knew that she was in big trouble.

This fragment is missing the ☐ subject ☐ predicate

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

9 SENTENCE BUILDING PAGES CAN BE USED AS A PRINTABLE NOTE-TAKING BOOK OR STANDALONE WORKSHEETS

DEPENDENT CLAUSE

A dependent clause is

It often answers these questions:

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

after although as as long as as much as as soon as as though because before by the time even if even though if in case now that once only since so than though till unless until when whenever where whereas wherever whether or not while

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

COMPOUND SENTENCE

A compound sentence is

Independent Clause

Conjunction

Independent Clause

FANBOYS

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

RUN-ON SENTENCE

A run-on sentence is

FIRST AID

DIRECTIONS: Read this run-on sentence. Highlight every AND that you see. Underline each independent phrase. How would you revise this sentence? Where would you add punctuation?

I went to the park with my friends and we played on the swings and went down the slide and had a picnic with sandwiches and juice boxes and then we played tag and I got really tired but it was so much fun.

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

COMPLEX SENTENCE

A complex sentence is

Dependent Clause

Independent Clause

Independent Clause

Dependent Clause

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

Use during . . .

- ✓ Direct Instruction
- ✓ Independent Practice
- ✓ Skill Review
- ✓ Test Prep

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PREDICATE

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EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

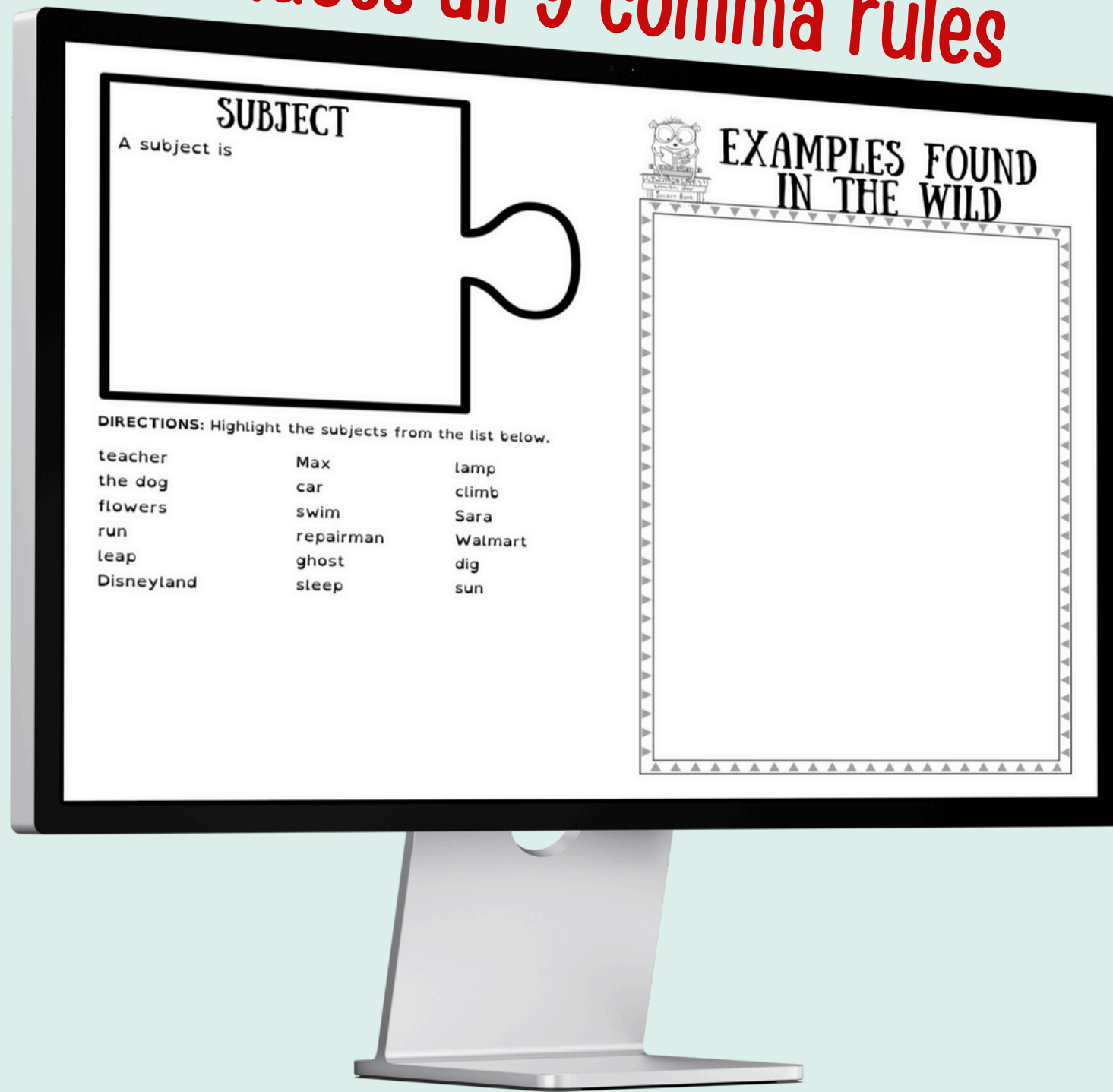
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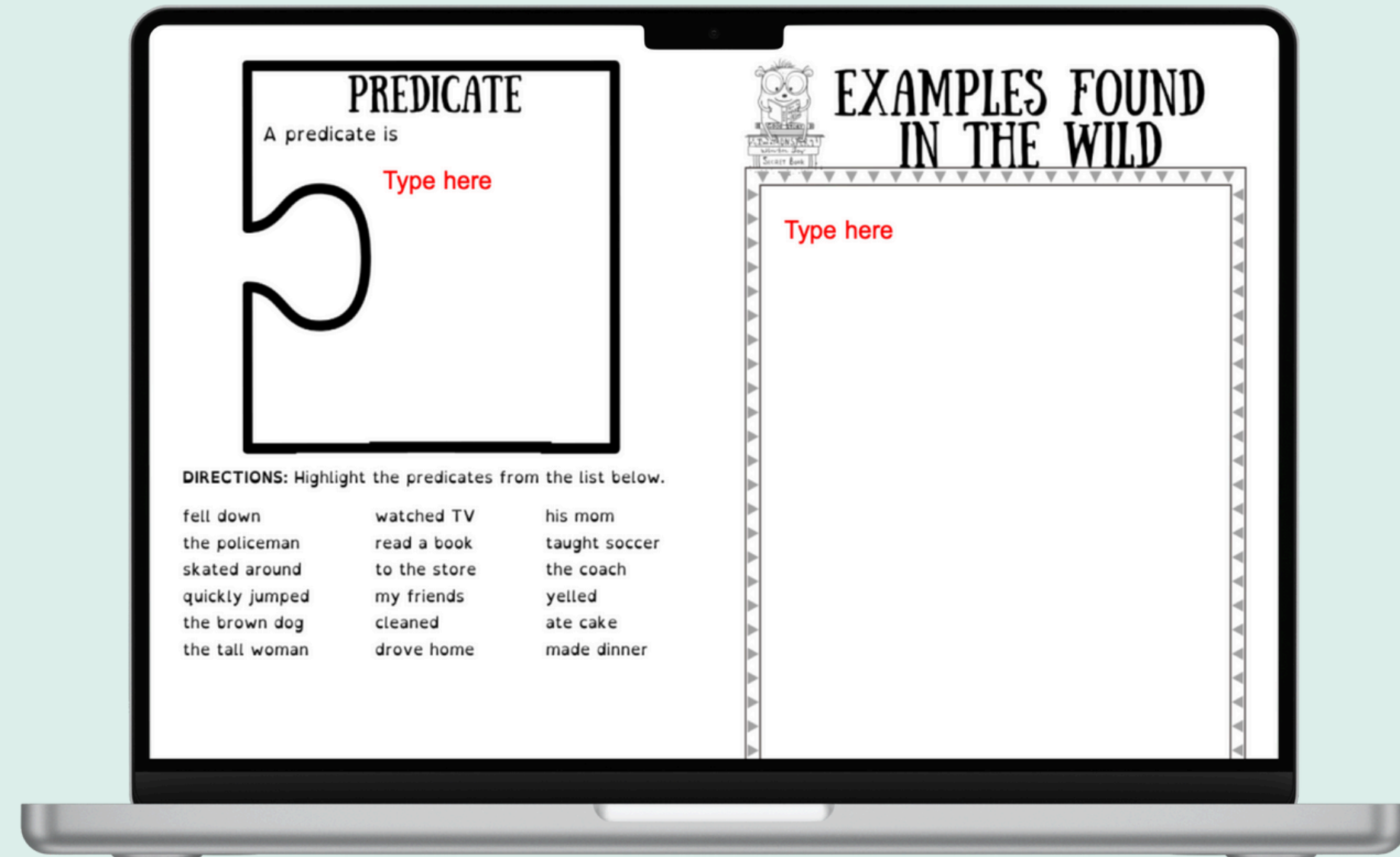
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INCLUDES DIGITAL SLIDES FOR BOTH TEACHERS & STUDENTS

1 Teacher Slideshow that
includes all 9 comma rules



One comma rule per
slideshow for students



RUN-ON OR SENTENCE?

Grammar Scoot Task Cards

You'll get . . .

- Pretest with 10 quick questions (answer key provided)
- 20 Run-On or Sentence Task Cards (Color and B&W)
- 20 Run-On or Sentence Poster-Sized Task Cards (Color and B&W)
- Fix the Run-Ons (Copy the Complete Sentences) response worksheet
- Run-On or Sentence response worksheet (answer key provided)
- Teacher slideshow with editable, blank Scoot task cards and posters.

20 TASK CARDS

- 11 RUN-ONS

- 9 COMPLETE SENTENCES

We had a sleepover it was so much fun. 1	My dog gets the zoomies at night. 2
I made a new friend at school we sit together at lunch. 3	My grandma tells the best stories, and I love to listen to them. 4

I love cookies, but I love ice cream even more. 5	Sam and Maria joined a band because they enjoy making music. 6
I learned to tie my shoes now I can do it by myself. 7	My favorite sport is soccer I play every Saturday. 8

My fish swims in circles because he is very playful. 9	The lemonade was cold and sweet we drank it quickly. 10
After the sudden rainstorm, everyone was drenched. 11	The beautiful stars twinkled brightly in the night sky. 12

We planted a tree in the backyard it will grow tall. 13	The train went by really fast I could feel the wind on my face. 14
We played board games all night and it was a blast and I hope we do it again soon. 15	James and Devon won the costume contest and got a gift card to a theme park. 16

The car broke down on the highway, we had to call for a tow truck. 17	We made a sandcastle at the beach it had a flag on top. 18
In order to complete my chores, I have to make my bed, vacuum the floor, and wash the dishes. 19	The leaves changed colors in the fall it looked so pretty. 20

Print in Color

OR

Black & White Version

I made a new friend
at school we sit
together at lunch.

3

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at school we sit
together at lunch.

3

MULTIPLE WAYS TO PLAY = MULTIPLE SCAFFOLDED PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

RUN-ON OR SENTENCE?

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Name:

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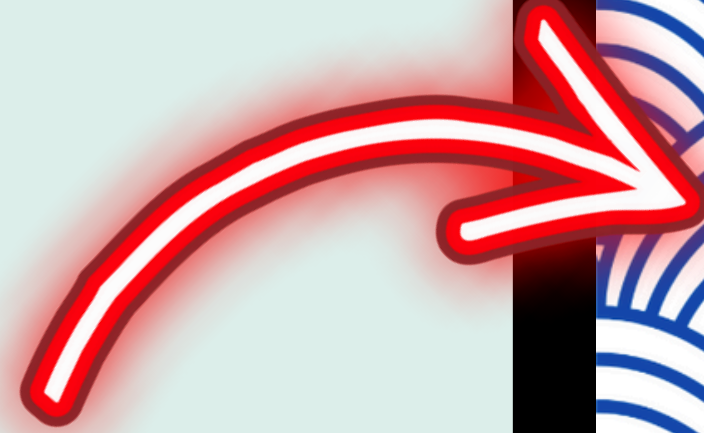
FIX THE RUN-ON

Name:

1
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MODEL ANALYSIS & SENTENCE REVISION WITH TEACHER GOOGLE SLIDESHOW

Use your interactive
board annotation tools to
model fixing a run-on



11 X 8.5 INCH POSTERS FOR GROUP WORK

RUN-ON OR SENTENCE?

The car broke down on the highway, we had to call for a tow truck.

17

RUN-ON OR SENTENCE?

We played board games all night and it was a blast and I hope we do it again soon.

15

Run-On or Sentence?

Can we split this into two or more different sentences?

Can we add a conjunction and comma to fix this sentence?

RUN-ON OR SENTENCE?

Interactive, Printable Grammar Game

You'll get . . .

- 64 Playing Cards total
- 32 Run-On Cards
- 24 Complete Sentences
- 8 Action Cards (2 reverse, 2 lose a turn, 2 extra turn, 1 dance party, 1 Rock - Paper - Scissors steal)
- 8 WAR Action Cards (2 steal 2 cards, 2 lose 2 cards, 2 switch decks, 1 dance party, 1 Rock - Paper - Scissors steal)
- 8 Blank cards for customization
- 5 Student Scorecards for accountability
- Multiple ways to use your game cards
- Answer key

2 DIFFERENT GAMES TO PLAY

RUN-ON or Sentence? DIRECTIONS:

RUN-ON OR SENTENCE? GAMEPLAY DIRECTIONS (2-6 PLAYERS)

1. Shuffle the cards (with or without the action cards) and place them upside down in the center of the group.
2. Rock, paper, scissors to decide who goes first.
3. The first player will draw 1 card from the stack and read the sentence aloud to the group.
 - a. If the statement is a complete sentence, the player keeps the card and earns 1 point.
 - b. If the statement is a run-on, all the players must rewrite the run-on. The first person to correctly fix the run-on can steal the card.
4. Continue taking turns until all cards are gone.
5. The player with the most cards wins.

PLAYING WITH ACTION CARDS:

While the action cards are not necessary in order to play the game, they do make the game fun. You'll get . . .

Reverse - When a player draws this card, they lose their turn and the game play reverses or last player gets to take another turn.

Lose a turn - The player who draws this card loses their turn.

Extra turn - The player who draws this card gets to take 2 turns.

Rock/paper/scissors challenge - The player who draws this card can challenge another player to a rock-paper-scissors game. The winner steals all the points (cards won) from the losing challenger.

Dance party - The whole team stands up and takes a 30 second brain break. Music is optional.

SENTENCE WAR DIRECTIONS:

SENTENCE WAR GAMEPLAY DIRECTIONS (2 PLAYERS)

1. Shuffle the cards, then deal them out, dividing the deck evenly between the 2 players.
2. Each player places their cards face down in a stack in front of them.
3. Each player turns a card face up at the same time.
4. The players read both cards to determine if the cards are complete sentences or run-ons.
 - a. If one player has a complete sentence and the other has a run-on, the player with the complete sentence wins the hand, taking both cards and adding them to the bottom of their card stack.
 - b. If both sentences are complete sentences, continue with the next hand until someone wins the round and takes all the cards.
 - c. If both sentences are run-ons, the first person to correctly fix their run-on wins the round and takes both cards. ****If a player forgets to capitalize the first word of each sentence, they automatically lose that hand.***
5. Continue until one player has won all the cards in the deck and is declared the winner.

PLAYING WITH ACTION CARDS:

While the action cards are not necessary in order to play the game, they do make the game a little more exciting and fun. You'll get . . .

Switch Decks - When a player draws this card, the two players swap decks.

Lose 2 Cards - The player who draws this card must give 2 of their cards to their opponent.

Steal 2 Cards - The player who draws this card steals 2 cards from their opponent.

Rock/paper/scissors challenge - The player who draws this card can challenge another player to a rock-paper-scissors game. The winner steals all the points (cards won) from the losing challenger.

Dance party - Both players stand up and takes a 30 second brain break. Music is optional but way more fun.

24 COMPLETE SENTENCES

✓ **SUBJECT**

✓ **PREDICATE**

✓ **COMPLETE
THOUGHT**

Run-On
or Sentence?

Max made a fort
out of blankets
and a tower of
pillows.

Run-On
or Sentence?

Alexis helped
her elderly
neighbor with
some chores.

Run-On
or Sentence?

Our new puppy
sometimes
jumps on me
while barking
happily.

Run-On
or Sentence?

I got a robot
for Christmas,
but my sister
accidentally
broke it.

Run-On
or Sentence?

This weekend we
will either go to
the zoo, or we'll
go to the local
aquarium.

Run-On
or Sentence?

I love eating
vegetables, but
I don't love
asparagus.

Run-On
or Sentence?

Science camp
is next week,
and I can't wait
to go.

Run-On
or Sentence?

My dog acts silly
when she plays
tug of war with
me.

32 RUN-ONS

SEPARATE INTO
MULTIPLE
SENTENCES

OR

CREATE
COMPOUND
SENTENCES

Run-On
or Sentence?

We baked
cookies for the
bake sale they
smelled
delicious.

Run-On
or Sentence?

My older brother
plays video
games all day
long never helps
with chores.

Run-On
or Sentence?

I love to ride
my bike it's so
much fun.

Run-On
or Sentence?

The movie was
exciting I really
enjoyed it.

Run-On
or Sentence?

We went to the
zoo, saw lions
and tigers.

Run-On
or Sentence?

Sara drew a
picture of a
rainbow it had
many colors.

Run-On
or Sentence?

Mom makes the
best pancakes I
always ask for
seconds.

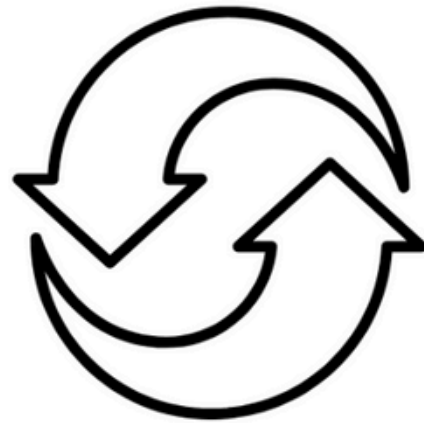
Run-On
or Sentence?

I caught a fish
in the lake the
fish was so
shiny.

ACTION CARDS

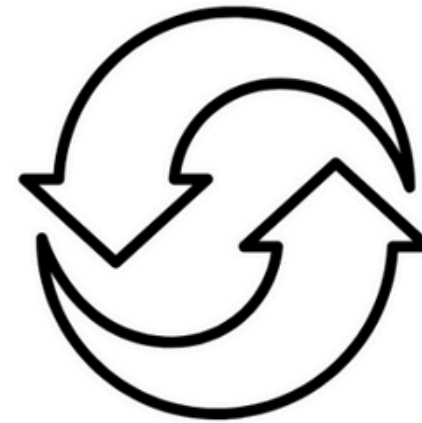
KEEP THE GAME EXCITING

**Fragment
or Sentence?**



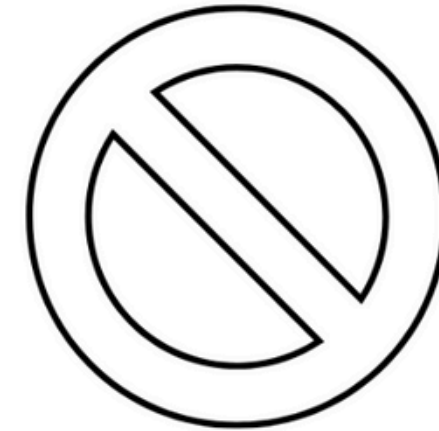
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**Fragment
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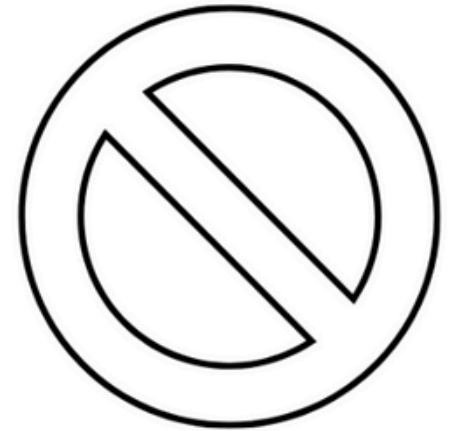
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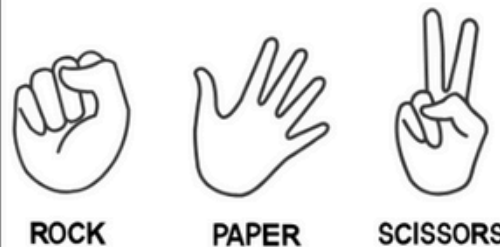
Lose a Turn

**Fragment
or Sentence?**



Lose a Turn

**Fragment
or Sentence?**



Rock, Paper, Scissors

Winner steals all points
from the losing challenger

**Fragment
or Sentence?**



Dance Party

30 second dance break!

**Fragment
or Sentence?**



Extra Turn

**Fragment
or Sentence?**



Extra Turn

WAR ACTION
CARDS
KEEP THE
GAME
EXCITING

WAR: Run-On
or Sentence?



Steal 2 Cards

WAR: Run-On
or Sentence?



Steal 2 Cards

WAR: Run-On
or Sentence?



Lose 2 Cards

WAR: Run-On
or Sentence?



Lose 2 Cards

WAR: Run-On
or Sentence?



ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

Rock, Paper, Scissors

Winner steals ALL points
from the losing challenger

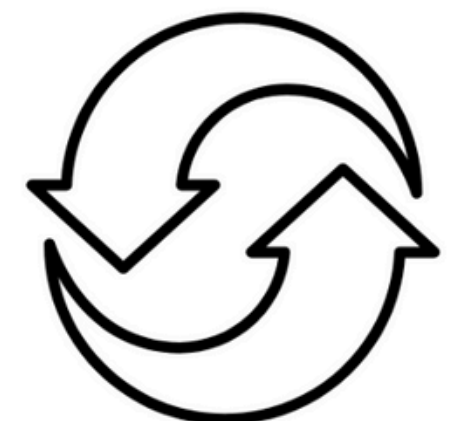
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Dance Party

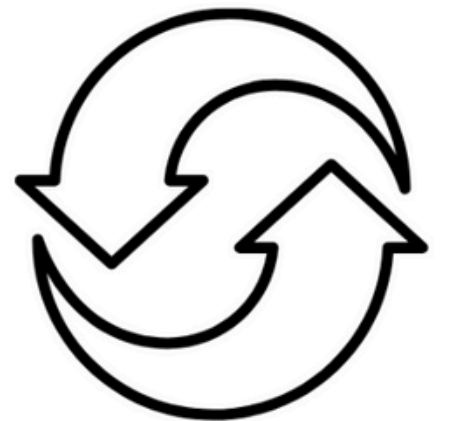
30 second dance break!

WAR: Run-On
or Sentence?



Switch Decks

WAR: Run-On
or Sentence?



Switch Decks

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CORRECTED RUN-ON	This sentence was mis
	☐ Comma ☐ FANBO
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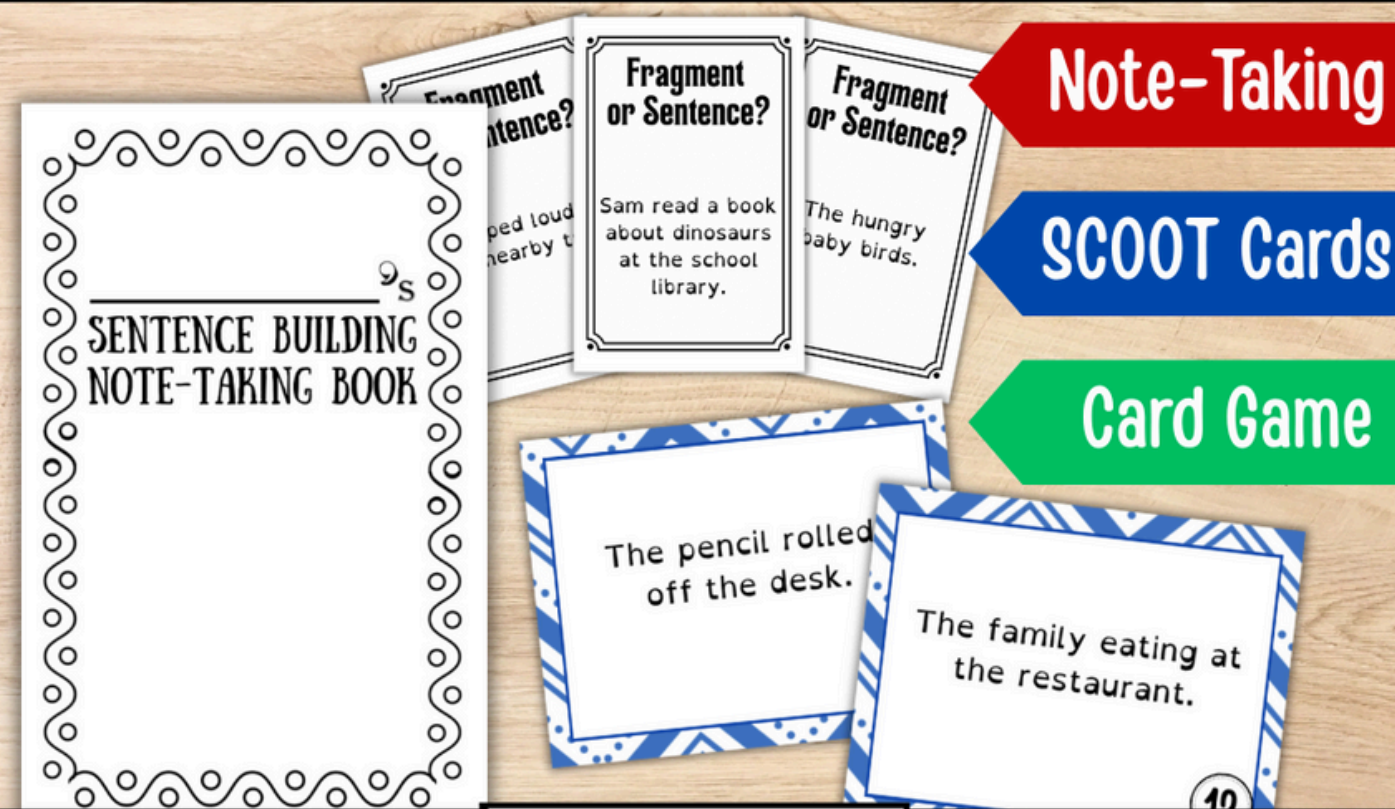
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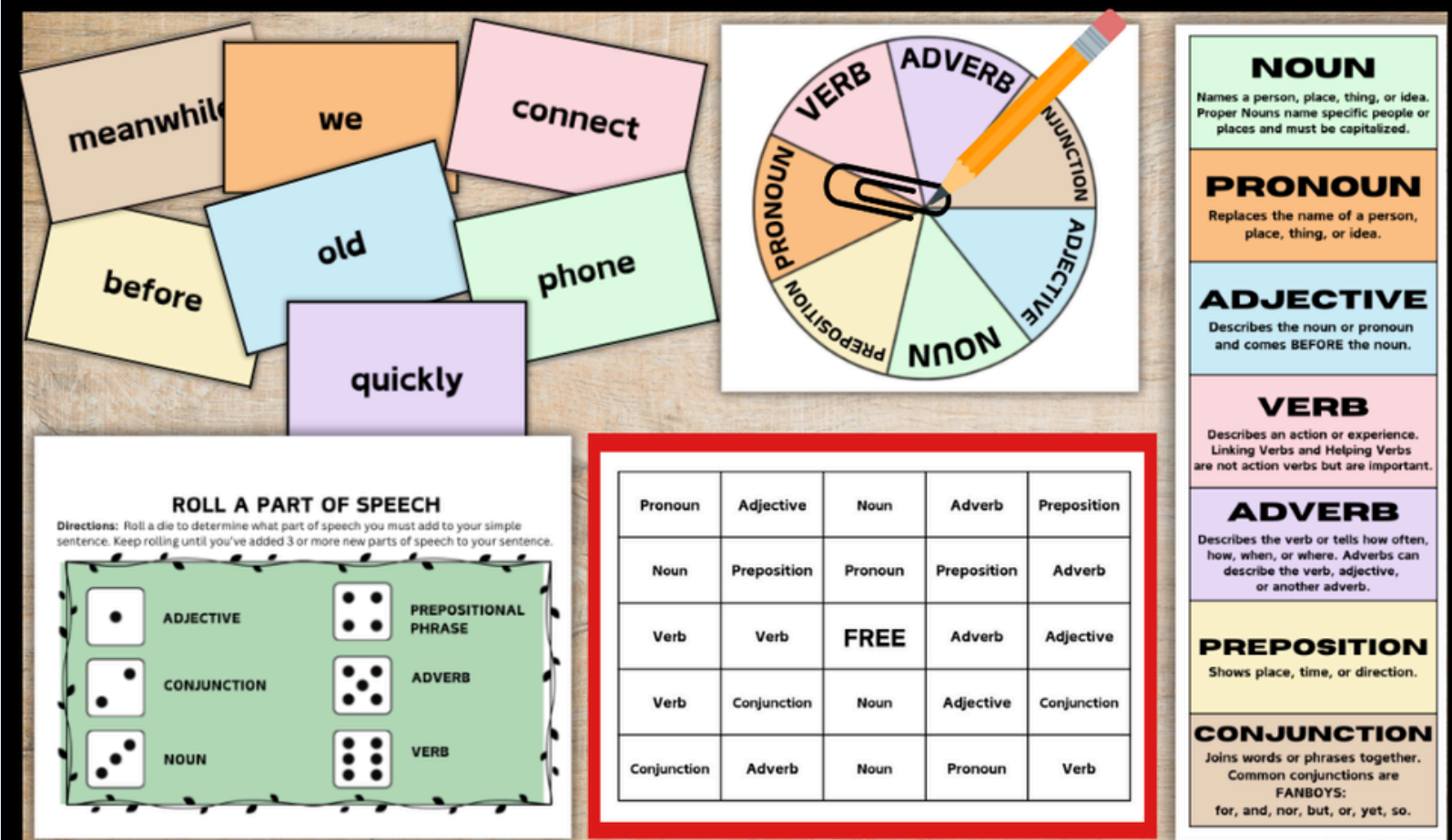
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GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES



PARTS OF SPEECH

ACTIVITY BUNDLE



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