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**GET A FULL WEEK OF
GRAMMAR PLANNED
FOR YOU!**

UNIT INCLUDES:

- 15-Minute daily routine
- Lesson plan
- Teaching PowerPoint
- Practice worksheet
- Reading passage
- Writing activity
- Center task cards
- Assessment
- Skill poster

Easily fit in daily grammar practice

Lessons & activities follow a consistent weekly routine

COMPLEX SENTENCES

Third Grade Grammar
L.3.1.1

Monday

- Minilesson

*Each day's lesson & activity is designed to take 15 minutes.

1. Project the teaching PowerPoint. Introduce the weekly grammar skill. Read the lesson slides with students.
2. Follow the minilesson with whole group practice. For the first practice slide, call on a student to read the first sentence on the list and tell if it is complex or not. The next student slides a check or X to the sentence. There are two other practice slides to help students identify the parts of a complex sentence and write complex sentences. These can be used to replace the first practice or in addition to the first practice. One of the practice activities can also be used on another day to help students review the skill.
3. Students work with a partner for the partner practice slide. Students use a journal, scrap paper, or whiteboards for the writing portion of the slide.

Tuesday

- Practice worksheet

1. Review the minilesson slides if needed. Project the Talk About It slide for students to review further.
2. Students complete the practice worksheet.

Wednesday

- Task Card Center

Students continue practice using task cards. Use the cards as a literacy center or place them around the room for students to "room the room" to complete with a partner. Another option is to spread the cards onto desks. Students complete the card and pass it on to the next student. Students can complete the cards in any order.

Thursday

- Writing Grammar Gazette

Students apply the weekly grammar skill to their writing.

1. Choose the option you wish students to use. Easily differentiate for students who need more guidance with the word bank version.
2. Students write a short, 3-4 sentence news story about the picture that includes words in the weekly grammar skill. Students circle the target words in their writing or trade papers with a partner to find and circle them.

Friday

- Assessment
- Grammar Glossary

1. Students glue the Grammar Glossary pages into their notebooks for future reference. If you wish to extend the glossary and add a list generating activity, it can be done during your literacy center time or when time allows.
2. Students finish the week by taking the assessment.

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Third Grade Grammar

Daily Routine

Monday Minilesson | Group practice

Tuesday Partner practice & worksheet

Wednesday Center activity

Thursday Reading passage & writing activity

COMPLEX SENTENCE

a sentence that combines a **complete thought** with **additional information**



The dog barked
because it was hungry.



Includes ready-to-use lesson plans

Day 1 Introduce the Skill

Minilesson & activity slides on PowerPoint

- ★ Teaching slides to introduce the skill
- ★ Interactive slides with moveable pieces to model & practice whole group
- ★ Partner slides to review & practice together

What is a complex sentence?

Can you identify the parts of a complex sentence?

Mom mopped the floors while I was watching TV.

1 First, let's circle the subordinating conjunction. It tells you where the two clauses are joined.

2 The independent clause can stand on its own, like a tree. Let's highlight it in yellow.

3 The dependent clause doesn't

IDENTIFY THE CLAUSES

PRACTICE

As soon as I get home, I'm getting a snack.

The baby

Although

What is a complex sentence?

Dependent clauses start with **SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS**. Here are some of the most common subordinating conjunctions.

AFTER

UNLESS

AS LONG AS

IS IT A COMPLEX SENTENCE? PRACTICE

Grace talked to Anthony at lunch today.

I left the game early because it was raining.

When the teacher walked in, the class got quiet.

What is a complex sentence?



Let's take a look at the components of this complex sentence!

When the bell rings, we all go home.

What is a complex sentence?



INDEPENDENT CLAUSE

Think of an independent clause like a strong tree. It

What is a complex sentence?

Complex sentences contain one independent clause and one dependent clause. Clauses are groups of words with a subject and a verb.

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TALK ABOUT IT

Review:

Tell your partner what a complex sentence is.

Can you write a complex sentence about a rainy day using the conjunction **when**?

Can you write a complex sentence about a rainy day using the conjunction **when**?

What is a complex sentence?

A complex sentence is a sentence that combines a complete thought (**independent clause**) with additional information (**dependent clause**).

For example,

The dog barked because it was hungry.



Day 2 Partner & Independent Practice



PARTNER PRACTICE

When it snows, I like to go sledding.
You can't watch TV until you finish cleaning.

We w



TALK ABOUT IT

Review:

Tell your partner what
a complex sentence is.



Can you write a complex
sentence about a rainy day
using the conjunction while?

Partner practice slides



Name _____ Complex Sentences Practice

Underline or highlight the complex sentences in the passage.

Liam and his brother wanted to build a treehouse because they loved playing outside. They found the perfect tree, and their dad helped them gather supplies. They started building the floor first. When they finished with the floors, it was time to start on the walls. Dad added a small window so they could see the backyard. Liam held the ladder steady while his brother climbed up to hammer the roof. The three of them worked hard all day. They were exhausted. Since it was getting late, they decided to finish building the next day. Before they went inside, they sat in the treehouse and watched the sunset.

Cut out the sentences. Glue them into the correct box.



Complex

Not Complex



Paige wanted a new dress, but she didn't have enough money.

Mom doesn't like to drive when it rains.

Although her legs were tired, Kim kept running.

watched a butterfly land on a pretty flower.

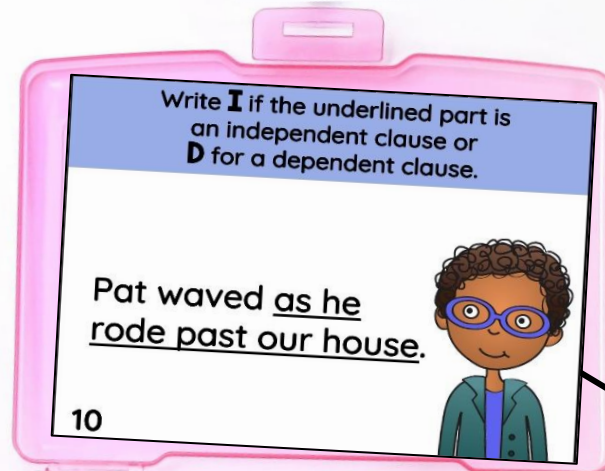


Worksheet for independent practice

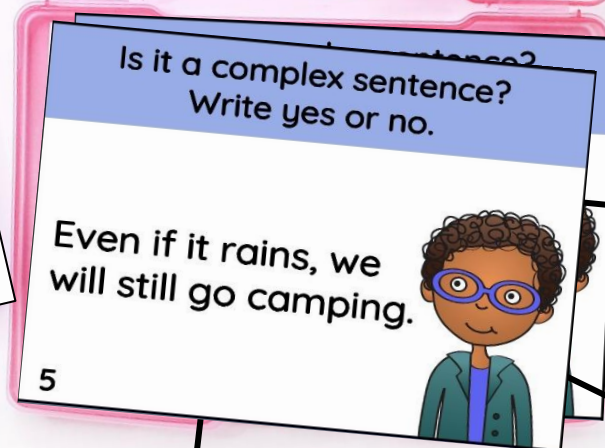
Day 3 Center activity



as independent practice



for early finishers



for test prep

as a gallery walk

as a grammar center

CHOOSE HOW YOU USE THEM!

16 Task cards & recording sheet

Day 4 Apply the skill in writing

Easily differentiate with three formats to choose from

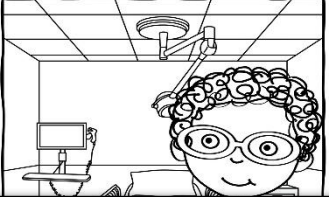
Complex Sentences

GRAMMAR GAZETTE EXTRA! EXTRA!

Read the news. In each complex sentence, underline the independent clause once, underline the dependent clause twice, and circle the subordinating conjunction.

New Hospital Opens to Help Community

A new hospital has opened in Riverton because it is in need of more hospitals. The hospital opened because the town was too small to get medical care. Riverton recently got hundreds of new residents when a large apartment building was added to the town. Since the town has grown so much, many families have moved to get doctors to meet everyone's needs.



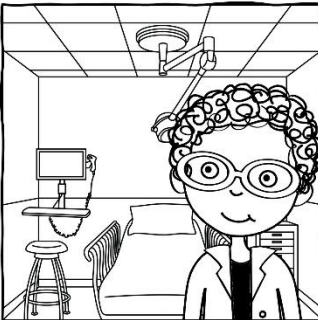
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GRAMMAR GAZETTE EXTRA! EXTRA!

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Written by _____

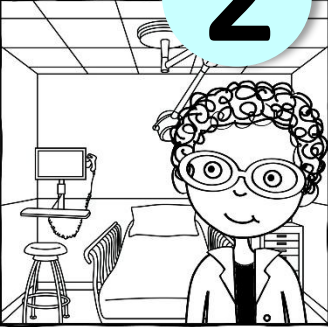
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Complex Sentences

GRAMMAR GAZETTE EXTRA! EXTRA!

2



Picture for a news story. Use a variety of complex sentence words from the word bank to help you or use your own words.

Residents because doctors
is technology community

1. Students write a newspaper story using words in the target skill.

2. Students who need more guidance use the word bank version.

3. Students read the article and circle words in the target grammar skill.

Day 5 Assessment

Complex Sentences Assessment Name _____

Read each sentence. Check YES if it is a complex sentence. Check NO if it is not a complex sentence.

| | YES | NO |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. We ate lunch together before we went outside. | | |
| 2. When Grandma travels, she always brings back gifts. | | |
| 3. Lila likes summer the best, but I prefer autumn. | | |
| 4. Tim bought a drink because he was very thirsty. | | |
| 5. The puppy runs around and plays in the yard. | | |

Read each complex sentence. Underline the independent clause once. Underline the dependent clause twice. Circle the subordinating conjunction.

6. After Ella read the book, she returned it to the library.

7. The teacher kept explaining the lesson until everyone understood.

8. Those plants will grow strong if they get water and sunlight.

9. While the kids were hiking, they saw many different birds.

Combine the two simple sentences to form a complex sentence using the subordinating conjunction given.

10. The players tried their best. They did not win the game. (although)

11. I held Mom's hand. We crossed the busy street. (as)

Write two complex sentences about your favorite kind of weather and what you like to do in that weather.

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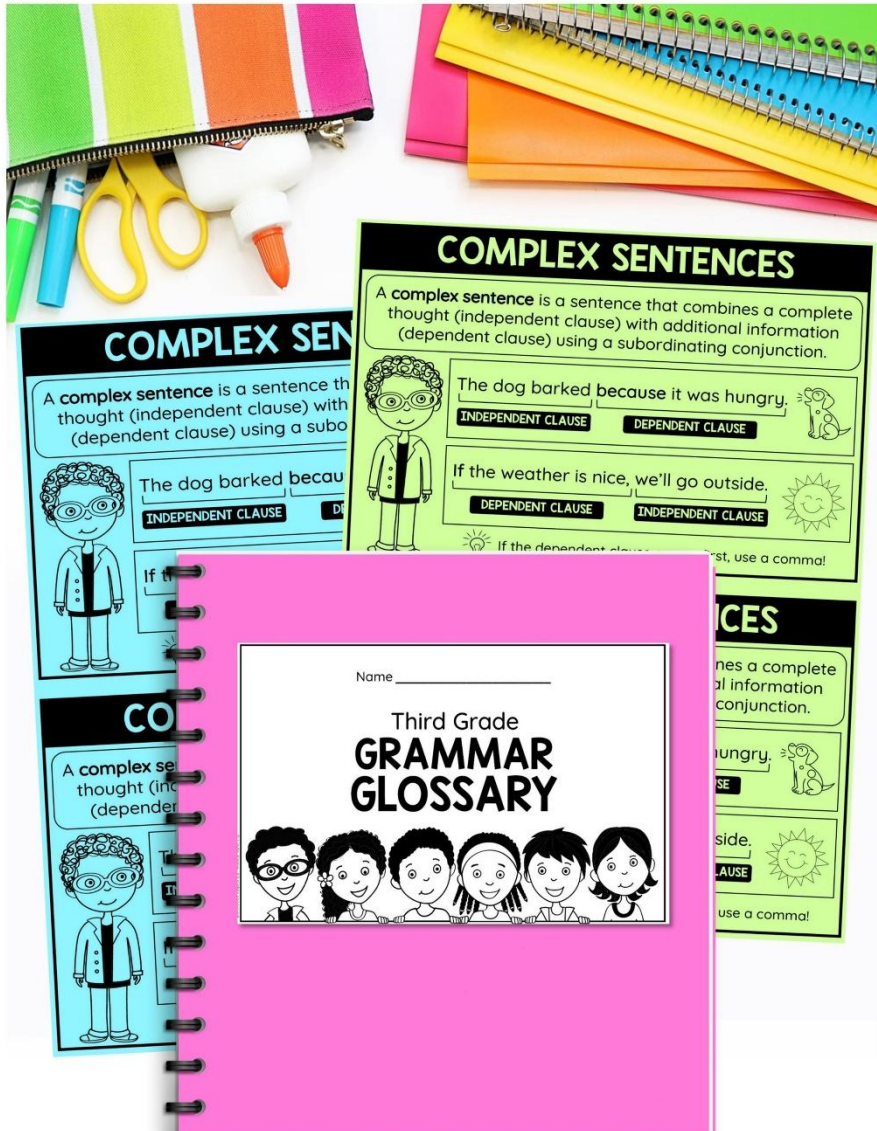
Students take an easy-to-grade assessment

With simple questions to determine if students can:

- ★ identify the skill
- ★ generate examples
- ★ apply the skill in writing

Day 5 Grammar glossary notebook

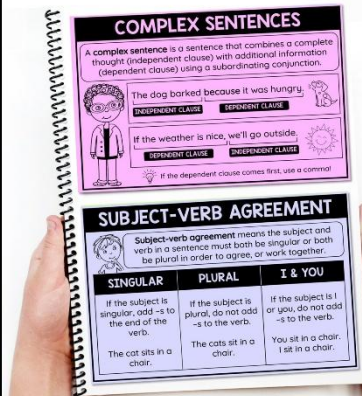
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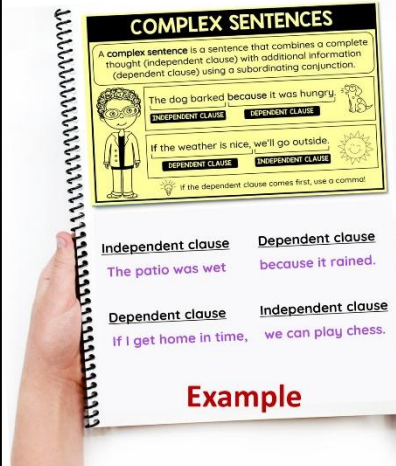
Grammar Glossary

CHOOSE HOW YOU USE IT

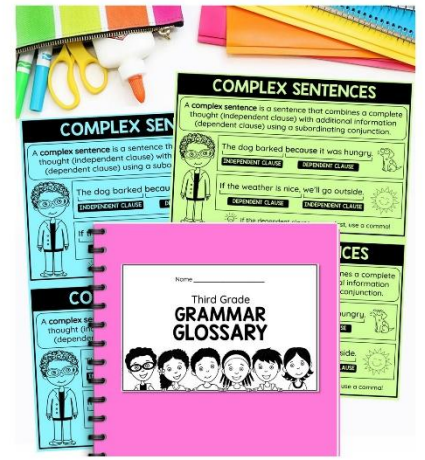
Copy one cover label and one glossary page per student on colored or white paper.



Example



Example



AS A REFERENCE NOTEBOOK

Collect all the grammar units!
Students create a grammar glossary to use as a reference by gluing the pages into a notebook. Glue the label to the notebook's cover.

AS ADDED PRACTICE

Have students generate lists of examples for added practice. Easily differentiate by asking students to generate longer words or choose words from their lists to write sentences.

Why Daily Grammar Practice?

**THIRD
GRADE GRAMMAR**



Minilesson

PowerPoint

Task Cards

Passage

Writing

Worksheet

Assessment

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Complex Sentences

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to see more
3rd Grade units!

- ★ Easy to implement 15-minute daily routine
- ★ Ready-to-use lessons and activities
- ★ The no-fluff tasks fit easily into your schedule
- ★ Students practice and apply the skill in a variety of ways
- ★ Partner talk engages all students
- ★ Easy to grade activities
- ★ No prep required-Just make copies-Perfect for a sub!