

SENTENCE TYPE

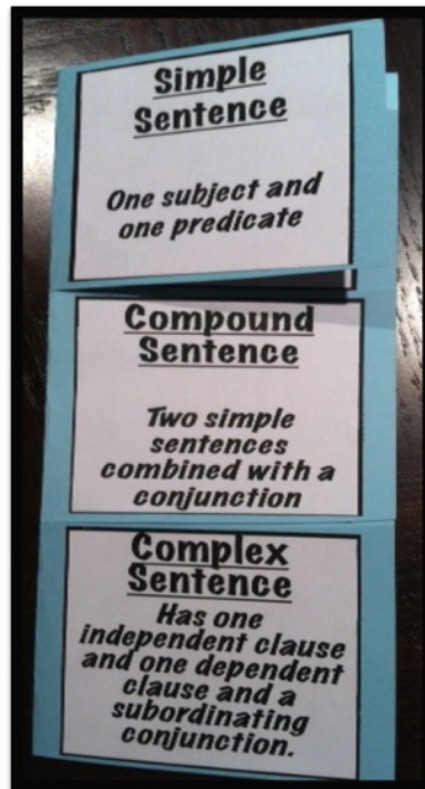
flip flap book

simple

compound

complex

Step-by-step
directions
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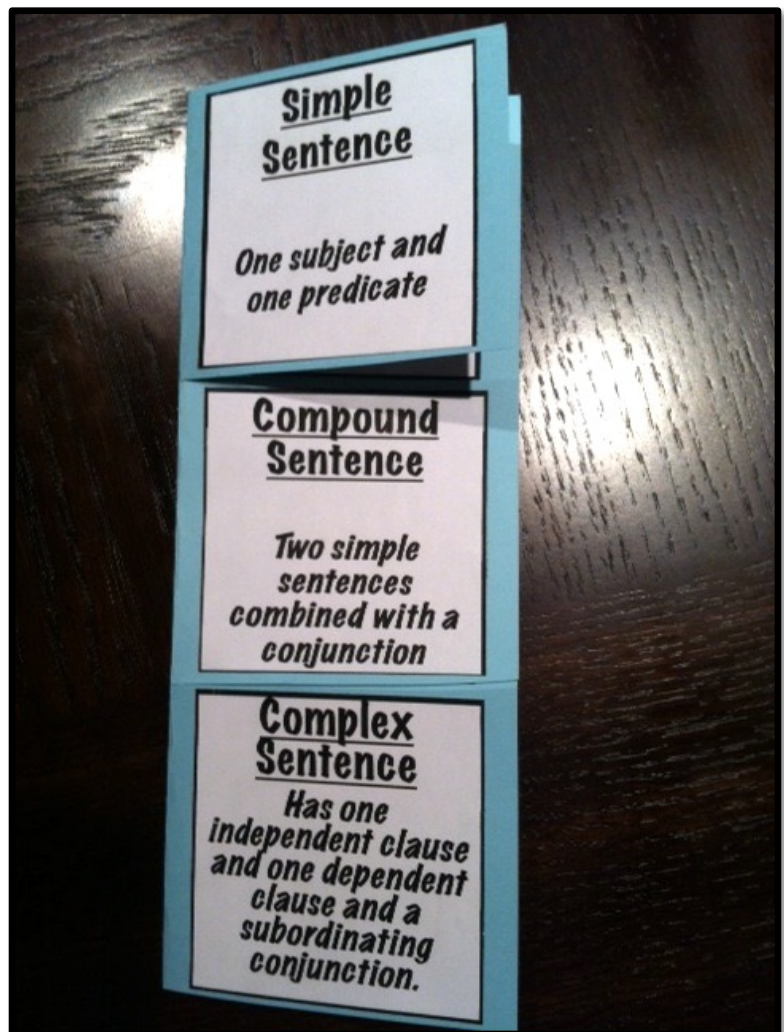
Created by A Teachable Teacher

A hands-on, engaging
activity for teaching
sentence types!

Perfect for Grades 4-6

What's Inside This Resource:

- ✓ Simple, compound, & complex sentence templates
- ✓ Student-friendly instructions
- ✓ Step-by-step teacher directions
- ✓ Printable sentence building cards
- ✓ Scaffolded examples



See Inside the Pages

Directions:

- Cut out each square.
- Write the following words in the conjunctions square: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.

Simple Sentence

One subject and one predicate

A simple sentence cannot be broken down into smaller sentences

Compound

Directions:

- Cut out each square.
- Write the following words in the subordinating conjunctions square: after, although, before, until, since, when, while, because, unless.

Complex Sentence

Has one independent clause and one dependent clause and a subordinating conjunction

Subordinating Conjunction

Directions:

- Cut out each square.
- Create your own sentence for each sentence type and write it in the correct square.

Since better sentences make us better writers, we are learning about the different types of sentences.

Simple Sentence

Compound Sentence

Complex Sentence

Students cut, build, & create sentence types using guided prompts

Teacher Directions Included!

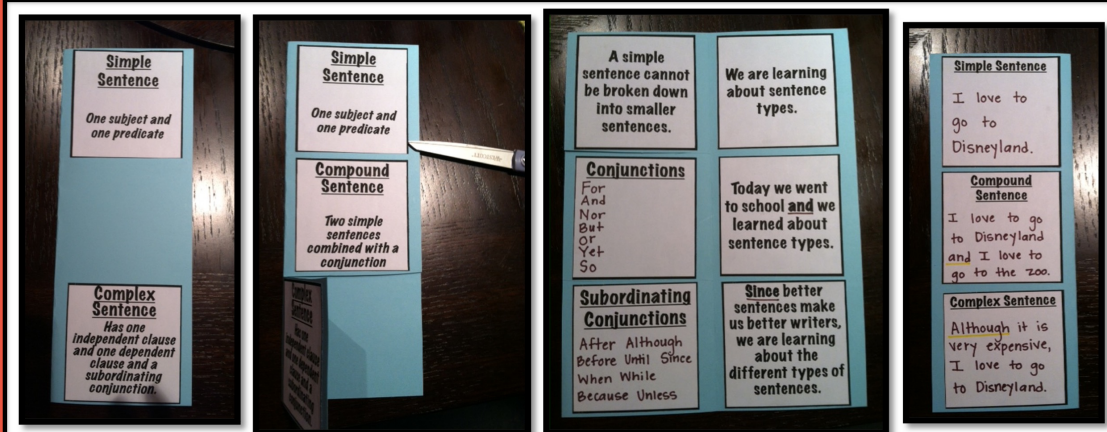
Teacher Directions

Supplies

- Colored cardstock or construction paper
- Copies of pages 3-5 for each student
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Colored markers

Directions

- Start with an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper, preferably colored.
- Have students cut out the squares on pages 2-4, following directions for the blank squares.
- Fold the paper in half, hot dog style.
- Holding the paper portrait style (like a book with the fold on the left), paste the "Simple Sentence: One subject and one predicate" square at the top of the page. Paste the "Complex Sentence: Has one independent clause and one dependent clause and a subordinating conjunction" square at the bottom of the page.
- Cut a slit (from the opening to the fold) under the top square, and once again above the bottom square.
- Paste the "Compound Sentence: Two simple sentences combined with a conjunction" square in between.
- Open the front three flaps. On the left of the fold, glue one square in each flap. Glue in the following order: "A simple sentence cannot be broken down...", "Conjunctions (written)," and "Subordinating Conjunctions (written)."
- To the right of each sentence square, place the appropriate example sentence (see pic).
- On the back of the fold, have students paste their created sentences. Glue them in the same order as the other sides: simple sentence on top, compound sentence in the middle, and the complex sentence on the bottom.





What Teachers Are Saying...

580+ 5-star reviews!



ELA Life (TPT Seller)

Aug 16, 2021

★★★★★ Extremely satisfied

I love this resource! I have my students create this flap book every year when we go over sentence types. It keeps them engaged, and it works as a great study and reference tool. As most teachers know, creating a flap book with students can be a bit of a chore, but this one is definitely worth creating. I highly recommend this product!

Students used with

Students were engaged

6th grade

CC

Cathy C.

Mar 24, 2023

★★★★★ Extremely satisfied

This is an excellent resource to help my fourth graders learn independent and dependent clauses and different types of sentences. They struggle with simple, compound and complex sentences and this resource was a good way for them to learn and practice the differences. It was a fun format for them to use to learn these concepts.

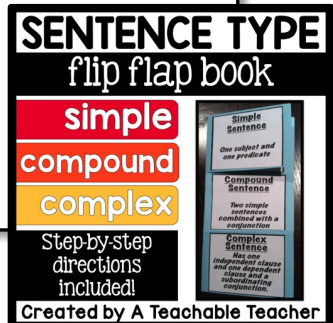
Students used with

4th grade

Students were engaged

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree



Ready to Reinforce Sentence Types the Fun Way?



- ✓ No prep - Just print, copy, & go!
- ✓ Perfect for grammar lessons, centers, or sub plans
- ✓ Loved by 500+ teachers & counting
- ✓ Boosts sentence fluency & writing confidence

