

GRAMMAR IDEA #1: TALK TO STUDENTS ABOUT GRAMMAR

Remember: use what works best for you and your students!

HOW DO YOU PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS? HOW DO YOU EARN TRUST WITH STUDENTS WHEN COVERING TOUGH GRAMMAR CONCEPTS?

Try one of these talking points with your students!



1. Tunnel: You, the teacher, will walk students through this tunnel.

At the end, students will have an understanding of the language they write, speak, and read.

Sometimes going through a tunnel is scary because you are unsure of where it will lead; however, once you travel through it, you are happy with your accomplishment.

2. Construction: Just like building a house or any building, language must start with a solid foundation.

The building blocks of language is letters and then words! Students can see how different words function differently in sentences. They can manipulate the language as a builder utilizes different building supplies and tools.

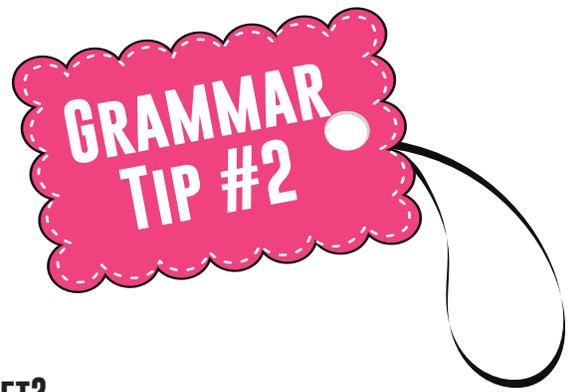
3. Apples and Oranges: Every sentences is a fruit salad with a variety of flavors.

Words and their specifics may seem similar, but each part of speech or part of a sentence has its own job and purpose.

Every grammar concept might seem like fruit, but when you know their differences, you will see that concepts are like apples and oranges—different! They work together to make a beautiful and yummy fruit salad.

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GRAMMAR IDEA #2: FREE GRAMMAR



Use materials you already have for grammar fun!

DO YOU NEED A GRAMMAR ACTIVITY THAT WON'T INVOLVE A WORKSHEET?

These free activities are great extension or review activities.

1. Grammar Hunt: "Hunt" for a specific concept, rule, or mistake.

First: Divide students into partnerships or groups. Provide each group with note cards, construction paper, or a digital document for recording their assignment.

Second: Decide the grammar concept for students to "hunt." You could choose nouns, adjectives, pronouns, simple sentences - anything!

Third: Choose the material for "hunting" Popular options: student writing, literature, non-fiction.

Review concepts as a class or take a "walk" around the room to view results.

2. Kinesthetic Sorting: Destroy old magazines or books!

To differentiate, cut out the pieces for students and have them find the words for parts of speech.

To further differentiate, highlight the chosen word in each sentence and have them label it. They can be sorted or glued and then used for classroom decor.

3. Junk Mail: Bring in fun mail from your house and study the language used by marketers.

Option 1: Have students correct grammar mistakes.

Option 2: Model correct grammar forms: types of sentences, phrases, and more.

Option 3: Find basic concepts, like proper and common nouns or types of pronouns.

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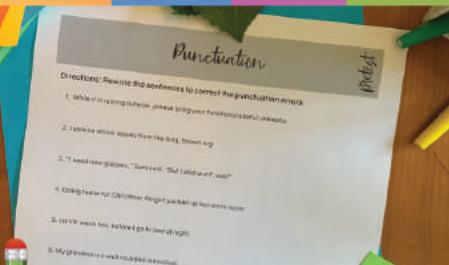
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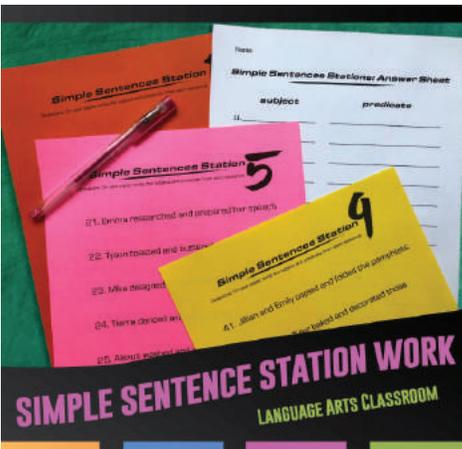
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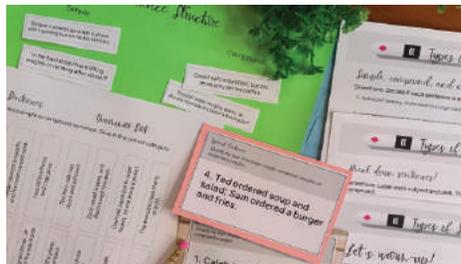
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