

# Connect Grammar & Writing

## LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSROOM

## GRAMMAR FREEBIE EIGHT

### PURPOSE:

Grammar connects nicely to writing when students see grammar as a tool and not only a list of abstract rules. When grammar knowledge helps students, they will apply concepts to writing.

The grammar to writing tools in this download are both for the teacher and for the students. The list gives teachers a way to positively talk about grammar with students so that grammars do not see the concept as something they always do “wrong.”

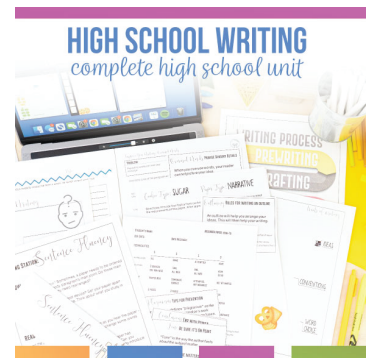
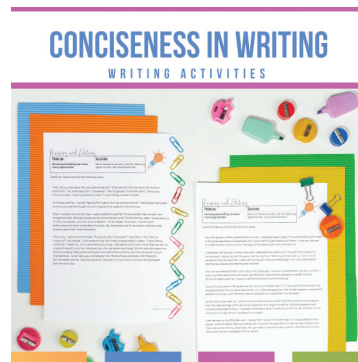
### IDEAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

As students finish a writing assignment, ask them to complete the graphic organizer. If students are overwhelmed, have them complete two or three sections. When students peer edit, ask students to collaborate on the graphic organizer.

Meet standards with application of language to writing! The grammar concepts on the graphic organizer are part of most language standards. Complete the graphic organizer throughout the year as you cover these grammatical concepts.

Keep the list of positive grammar feedback beside you as you grade or conference.

### MORE GRAMMAR & WRITING ACTIVITIES:

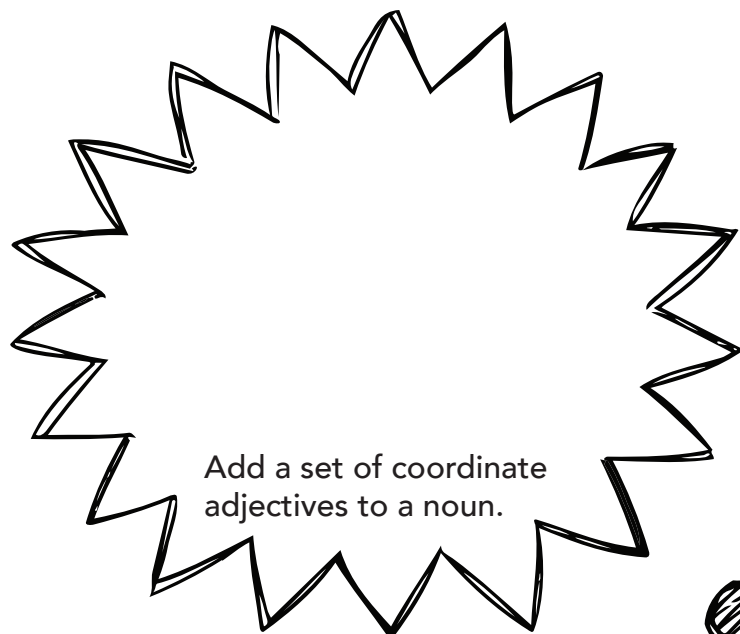
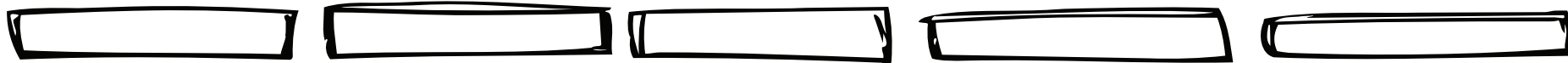
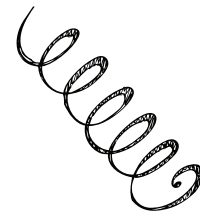


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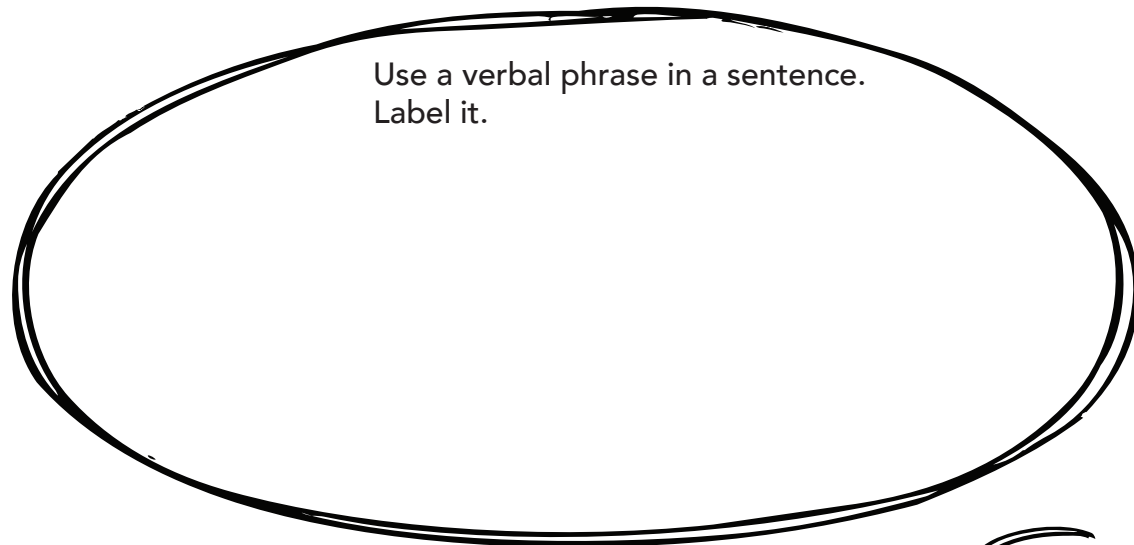
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# GRAMMAR AND WRITING

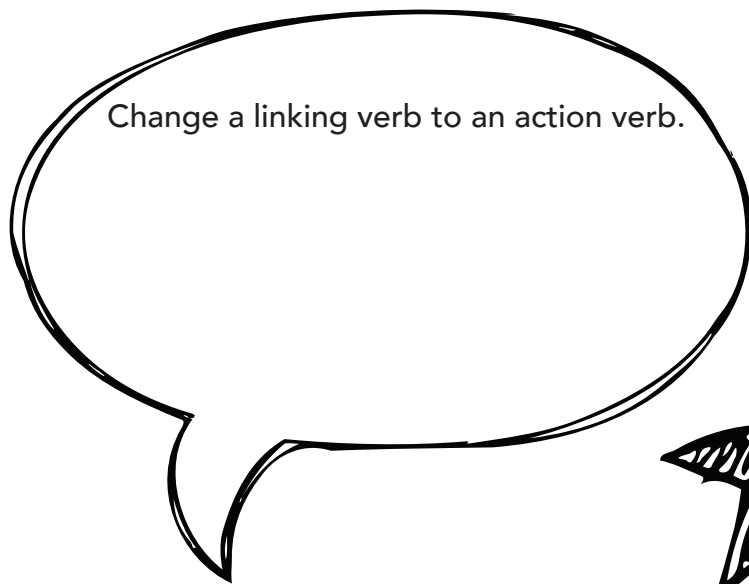
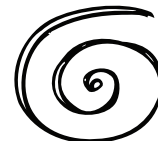
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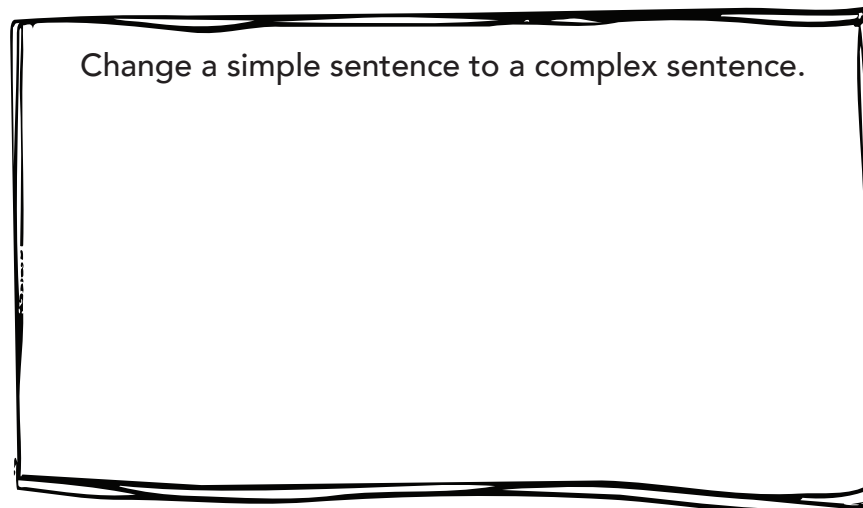
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Use a verbal phrase in a sentence.  
Label it.



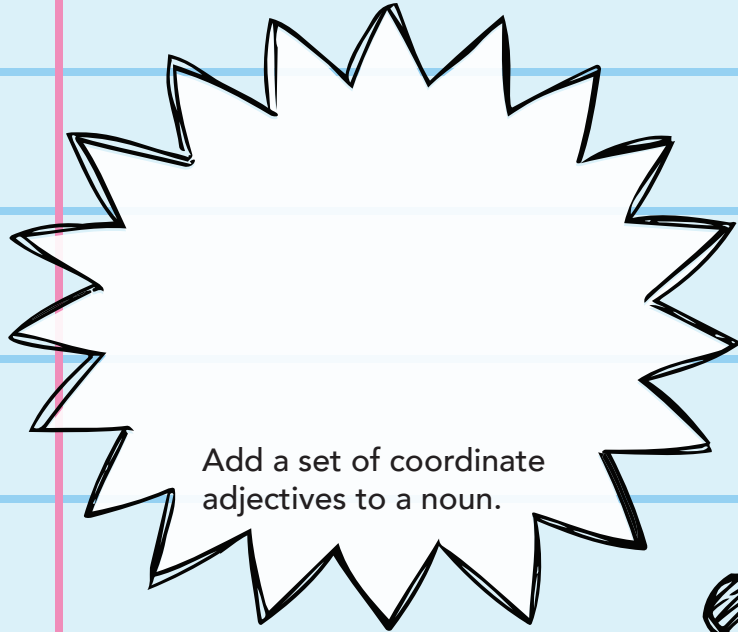
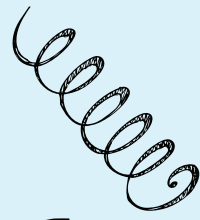
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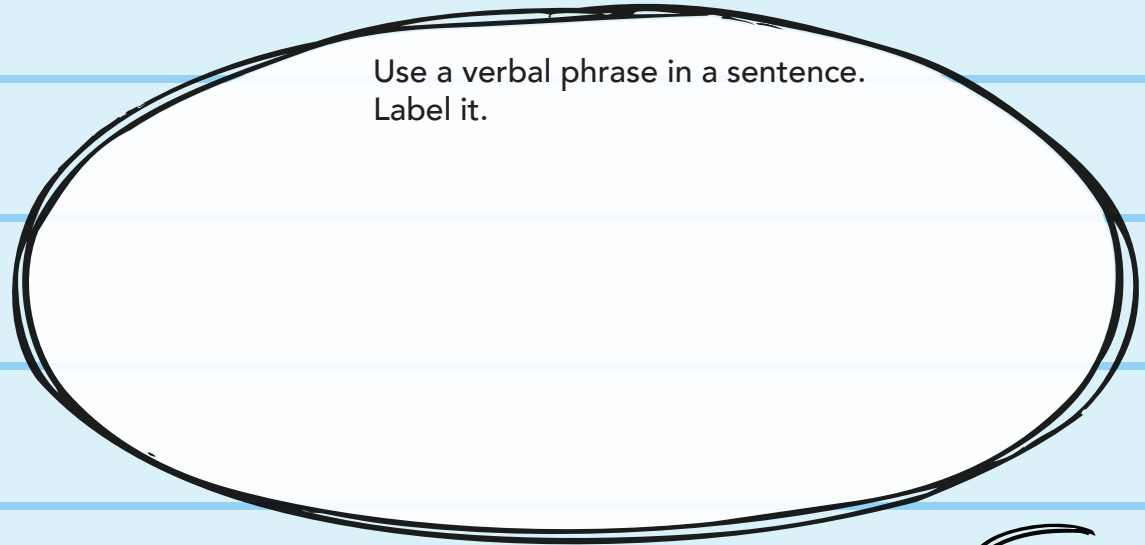
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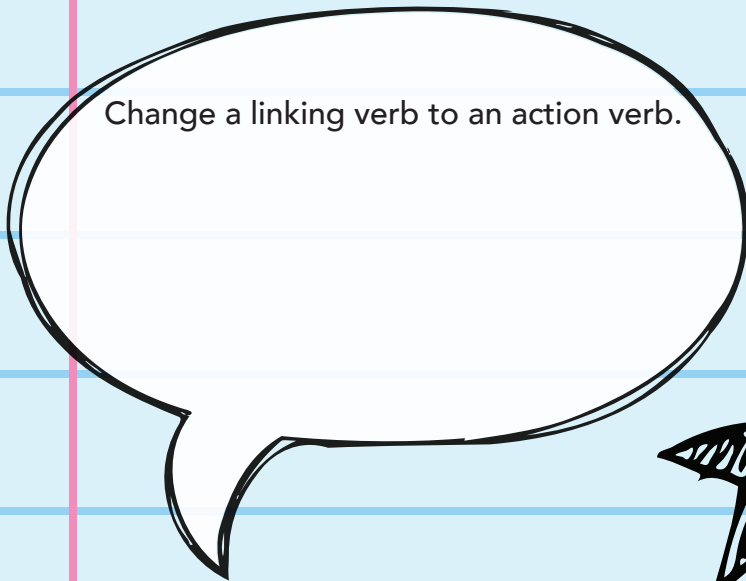
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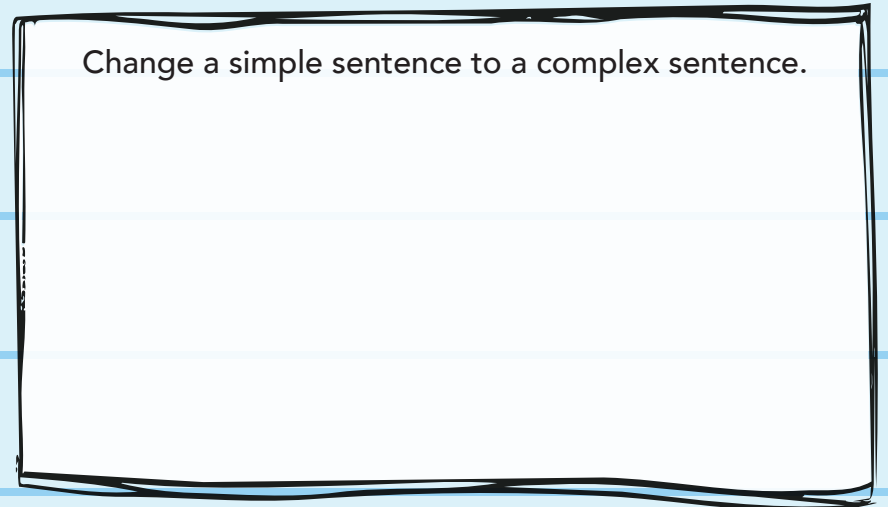
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# CONNECT GRAMMAR TO WRITING

*How can I positively comment using grammar?*

What do I say to reinforce grammar lessons that will help students?

Try saying:

## ✓ *Word choices*

Strong subject and verb.

Nice manipulation of this word. (Gary likes to help his mom. vs. Gary often helps his mom.)

Good synonym.

Great variety of conjunctions.

Wonderful adjective/adverb.

## ✓ *Readability*

Great sentence variety.

Lovely use of phrases: adds imagery!

Perfect transition.

Appropriate momentum!

Strong parallelism!

## ✓ *Meeting standards*

This clause conveys great meaning!

Good punctuation with a list.

Perfect use of passive voice.

Nice use of the subjunctive mood.

Good (insert punctuation mark).

## ✓ *Overall positivity*

Cohesion is on point in this paragraph.

Precise language here!

Articulate sentence.

I like your tone here.

Your language connects these points well.