

Verbals Sort

LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSROOM

GRAMMAR FREEBIE THREE

PURPOSE:

Two versions are included. In one, the verbal is underlined; in the second, the verbal is not. Use the two to differentiate or to practice at different times of the school year. Some students will be able to find the verbal and then sort it. Others will need that scaffolded step of having the verbal underlined. I typically complete the underlined copy at the start of lessons for verbals, and then complete the non-underlined version once students understand the concepts more.

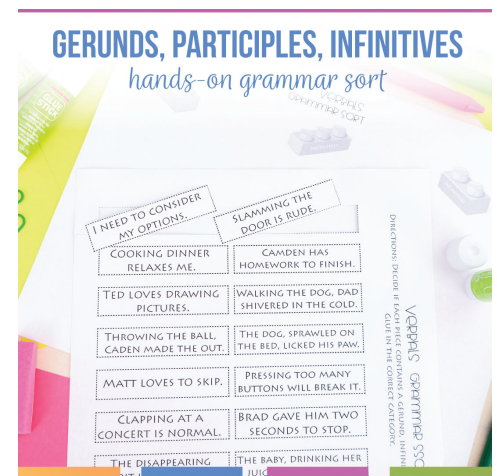
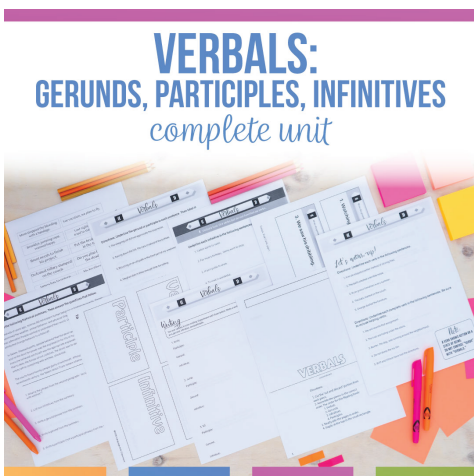
When students physically move pieces, they can start to see the differences between types of verbals. Then, students can implement correct punctuation.

IDEAS FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

In class, I hang up large pieces of butcher paper or poster board. Students each have one or two pieces of the grammar sort. Then, students adhere their pieces to the correct category. As a class, we draw conclusions about similarities and differences in categories. We also take note of the specific punctuation.

You can laminate the pieces for durability for station or small group work. Other teachers add magnets to the back of the pieces and make a permanent activity on a filing cabinet.

MORE ACTIVITIES FOR VERBALS:



Verbals: Interactive Sort

DIRECTIONS: CUT APART, AND SORT! SEPARATE SAMPLE VERBALS INTO GERUNDS, INFINITIVES, AND PARTICIPLES.

DISTRACTED, TRAVIS GOT LOST.

EATING A POPSICLE IS A SPECIAL TREAT.

**SCROLLING THROUGH THE INTERNET,
MAGGIE LOST TRACK OF TIME.**

**MONICA, READING THE BOOK, GASPED AT THE
BOOK'S PLOT TWIST.**

**THE TODDLER LOVES TO BANG POTS AND
PANS TOGETHER.**

THE WHINING DOG WENT OUTSIDE.

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COLLIN DECIDED TO TAKE A VACATION.

JACLYN DROVE THE CAR WITH THE BUSTED WINDOW.

THE SCRAMBLED EGGS LOOK YUMMY.

SELENA WANTS TO TRAIN FOR A MARATHON.

TIM PARTICIPATES IN SKIING.

COMPLETING MY ERRANDS MADE MY DAY!

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MY BOSS STRUGGLES WITH RELAXING.

CARA READ A BOOK TO PASS THE TIME.

GRANDMA LOVES MAKING DESSERTS.

**TYLER, EATING A SUCKER, DRIPPED JUICE
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DUSTING, DAD SIGHED WITH AGGRAVATION.

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