



Teaching Complex Sentence Writing Using Children's Books

Easily integrate explicit sentence writing instruction into the read-alouds and shared reading already happening in your classrooms. This series works with any ELA program.



Give your students the writing confidence they need to succeed.

Many students don't get enough practice writing strong sentences—so when it's time to write a paragraph or essay, they struggle. It's not because they lack ideas. They just haven't mastered the building blocks. But you can change that.

Designed for real classrooms.

Teaching Complex Sentence Writing Using Children's Books gives students the explicit, sentence-level practice they need to become confident, capable writers. Here's what makes it different:

Reinforces knowledge and sentence-writing skills at the same time

Using a knowledge-building ELA program? This series fills a critical gap by giving students the explicit practice they need to write clear, polished sentences. Say goodbye to short, formulaic sentences and hello to sophisticated, multi-clause statements that bring students' ideas to life on the page.

Works with the themes you're already teaching and the books you love

Activities are paired with authentic, content-rich children's books (sold separately) that support the themes you're teaching. Simply read one of the books aloud or with your students and then use the built-in prompts, structures, and scaffolds of this series to explicitly teach students how to expertly use sentence structures to convey their thinking.

Ideal for both core instruction and intervention

Designed to meet students' current skills sets and move them forward, this series can be used in whole class, small group, or individualized settings. Activities are easy to scaffold, so they're perfect for multilingual learners and students with diverse learning needs.

Protects teachers' time

Each children's book title includes about a dozen sentence-writing activities with sample responses. Every activity is ready to use—just choose what best meets students' needs and begin.

12 Themes in One Powerful Toolkit

Grades 1 & 2	Grades 2 & 3	Grades 3 & 4
V1 The Joy of Reading <i>Learn about libraries, reading, and the power of books</i>	V1 Changes in Seasons <i>Marvel at nature's seasonal transformations</i>	V1 Oceans of Wonder <i>Dive into the mysteries of the sea and explore marine science</i>
V2 Curious Creatures <i>Discover the amazing ways animals survive, adapt, and inspire</i>	V2 Westward, America! <i>Journey into the history and legends of the American West</i>	V2 Spacebound! <i>Launch into the wonders of astronomy and space exploration</i>
V3 Storms and Strength <i>Explore weather challenges and how characters show resilience</i>	V3 Standing Up for Civil Rights <i>Discover inspiring true stories about freedom and equality</i>	V3 Finding Home <i>Step into stories of immigrants' journeys and transformations</i>
V4 Cinderella Stories Around the World <i>Compare and contrast global retellings of a classic story</i>	V4 Food for Thought <i>Savor rich tales about food and learn how it nourishes our bodies</i>	V4 Inspired to Create <i>Explore the lives and works of artists, inventors, and visionaries</i>
Grades 1 & 2 Compilation Volume <i>Includes all activities for every children's book in Volumes 1-4 above</i>	Grades 2 & 3 Compilation Volume <i>Includes all activities for every children's book in Volumes 1-4 above</i>	Grades 3 & 4 Compilation Volume <i>Includes all activities for every children's book in Volumes 1-4 above</i>

Activities that build solid foundations – From the deceptively simple to the impressively complex

- Identify the Sentence Part
- Identify Complete & Incomplete Sentences
- Convert Fragments Into Sentences
- Identify the Sentence Type
- Explore Sentence Types
- Generate Sentences
- Jeopardy
- Scrambled Sentences
- Sentence Conversion
- Combine Sentences
- Add an Appositive
- Sentence Elaboration
- Cause & Effect Statements
- Incorporate Dependent Clauses
- Because But So Statements
- One Sentence Summaries

Ready to transform your students' writing?

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