

Grades K–2

Grade Level	Sentences	Note-Taking	SPO and Paragraph	Revising and Editing	Summaries	TO, MPO, and Compositions
K	<p>All of these activities should be practiced orally.</p> <p>Practice sentence expansion (<i>when, where, why</i>).</p> <p>Use the basic conjunctions <i>because</i> and <i>but</i>.</p> <p>Identify sentence types (statements and questions).</p> <p>Change fragments to sentences.</p> <p>Use correct capitalization and end punctuation.</p> <p>Complete sentence stems beginning with the subordinating conjunctions <i>after</i> and <i>before</i>.</p>			<p>All of these activities should be practiced orally.</p> <p>Brainstorm more vivid or specific vocabulary for vague or overused words (e.g., <i>fun, good</i>).</p>		

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1	<p>Include grade K activities plus:</p> <p>Practice sentence expansion (<i>who</i>).*</p> <p>Identify sentence types (commands, exclamations).</p> <p>Develop questions.*</p> <p>Add the subordinating conjunctions <i>if</i> and <i>when</i>.*</p> <p>*Initially, practice the strategies orally.</p>		Practice creating SPOs and paragraphs as a whole class.	Continue grade K activities.		

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2	<p>Include all grade K and 1 activities plus:</p> <p>Practice sentence expansion with all question words.</p> <p>Use the basic conjunctions <i>because, but,</i> and <i>so</i>.</p> <p>Correct run-ons.</p> <p>Unscramble sentences with five or six words.</p> <p>Add the subordinating conjunctions <i>Even though, Whenever,</i> and <i>Although</i>.</p> <p>Complete a sentence beginning with an illustration transition that follows a statement (e.g., <i>Dogs make good pets. For example ____.</i>)</p> <p>Combine two to three sentences.</p>		<p>Include all grade 1 activities plus:</p> <p>Create a narrative SPO as a whole class using time and sequence transitions.</p> <p>Brainstorm details (written as key words and phrases) for a given topic sentence and fill in an SPO as a whole class (narrative and expository text structures).</p> <p>Distinguish topic sentences from detail sentences.</p> <p>Generate a topic sentence from given detail sentences using the sentence types.</p> <p>Select relevant details from a list to support a given topic sentence.</p>	<p>Include all grade K and 1 activities plus:</p> <p>Revise an unelaborated paragraph with the entire class using explicit directions.</p>		