Grammar Essentials

## Sentence Structure

# Lesson Information

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| ID | lesson\_02 |
| Level | Foundation |
| Duration | 20-25 min |
| Skill Codes | SEC |
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# Learning Objectives

* Identify and fix sentence structure errors
* Recognize fragments, run-ons, and comma splices
* Apply strategies for combining sentences effectively
* Practice with authentic SAT Writing questions

# Success Criteria

Mastery Threshold: 0.75

Minimum Accuracy: 0.7

Required Slides: all

# Lesson Slides

## Slide 1: Welcome to Grammar Essentials

ID: slide\_01

Type: introduction

Duration: 180 seconds

### Learning Objectives

Strong sentence structure is the foundation of clear communication and essential for SAT Writing success.

#### Key Points

* Master the difference between complete and incomplete sentences
* Learn to spot and fix common sentence errors
* Practice combining sentences for better flow
* Build confidence with SAT-style grammar questions

## Slide 2: What Makes a Complete Sentence?

ID: slide\_02

Type: concept\_teaching

Duration: 240 seconds

### The Building Blocks

Every complete sentence must have two essential components: a subject (who or what) and a predicate (what they do or are).

#### Concept: Complete Sentence Requirements

* 🔍 \*\*Subject\*\* - who or what the sentence is about
* ⚡ \*\*Predicate\*\* - contains a verb and tells what the subject does
* 💭 \*\*Complete thought\*\* - makes sense on its own
* 🎯 \*\*Proper punctuation\*\* - ends with appropriate punctuation

## Slide 3: The SAVE Method for Sentence Errors

ID: slide\_03

Type: strategy\_teaching

Duration: 300 seconds

### Strategy: Systematic Error Detection

#### Strategy Steps

**Step 1: SUBJECT - Find the subject**

Identify who or what the sentence is about

Example: The rapid development of technology → Subject: development

**Step 2: ACTION - Locate the main verb**

Find the action or state of being

Example: The rapid development of technology has changed → Verb: has changed

**Step 3: VOICE - Check for complete thought**

Does the sentence express a complete idea?

Example: The rapid development of technology has changed our lives. → Complete ✓

**Step 4: ENDINGS - Verify proper punctuation**

Ensure the sentence ends appropriately

Example: Check for periods, question marks, or exclamation points

## Slide 4: Guided Practice: Fixing Sentence Errors

ID: slide\_04

Type: guided\_example

Duration: 360 seconds

### Let's Fix These Together

## Slide 5: Your Turn: Fix the Error

ID: slide\_05

Type: independent\_practice

Duration: 300 seconds

### Independent Practice

## Slide 6: SAT-Style Practice

ID: slide\_06

Type: skill\_application

Duration: 420 seconds

### Apply Your Knowledge

## Slide 7: Key Takeaways

ID: slide\_07

Type: concept\_reinforcement

Duration: 180 seconds

### Master These Concepts

## Slide 8: Mastery Check

ID: slide\_08

Type: mastery\_check

Duration: 240 seconds

### Final Assessment