Hello There!

I am so excited to be bringing you this set of grammar passages, where everything you and your students need to practice a specific type of grammar skill is on ONE page!

What Is Included:

1. 10 passages focused on understanding and identifying types of sentences.
2. 10 complete answer keys.
3. Google Drive digital version

Ideas to Use the Passages:

1. As a mentor text during a whole group lesson on types of sentences.
2. In a small guided reading group.
3. In a comprehension center.
4. As independent practice after a lesson on sentence types.
5. As a homework review.
6. Practice for taking standardized texts.

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Simple and Complex Sentences

Interrogative Sentences

Imperative Sentences

Declarative Sentences

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Answer Keys

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Types of Sentences Passages

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Passage Title	Genre	Grammar Skill Covered	Word Count	Lexile Level	F&P Level	AR Level	DRA Level	Grade Level
Lights Out	Fiction	• Simple and Complex Sentences	198	540L	M	3.0	28	3.0
Kobe Bryant	NF	• Simple and Complex Sentences	195	820L	U	5.2	44	5.2
A Joke For You	Fiction	• Interrogative Sentences	272	570L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Balloons	NF	• Interrogative Sentences	208	850L	U	5.6	44	5.6
Going Camping	Fiction	• Imperative Sentences	246	650L	O	3.7	36	3.7
Keep the Germs Away	NF	• Imperative Sentences	229	630L	O	3.5	34	3.5
Magic	Fiction	• Declarative Sentences	229	570L	M	3.2	28	3.2
Safety First	NF	• Declarative Sentences	226	940L	X	6.5	-	6.5

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The Standards: Grade 2

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Lights Out	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete sentences with subject-verb agreement.
Passage 2: Kobe Bryant	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete sentences with subject-verb agreement.
Passage 3: A Joke For You	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, end punctuation, apostrophes in contractions, and commas with items in a series and in dates.
Passage 4: Balloons	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, end punctuation, apostrophes in contractions, and commas with items in a series and in dates.
Passage 5: Going Camping	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, end punctuation, apostrophes in contractions, and commas with items in a series and in dates.
Passage 6: Keep the Germs Away	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, end punctuation, apostrophes in contractions, and commas with items in a series and in dates.
Passage 7: Magic	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, end punctuation, apostrophes in contractions, and commas with items in a series and in dates.
Passage 8: Safety First	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, end punctuation, apostrophes in contractions, and commas with items in a series and in dates.
Passage 9: Snow Day!	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, end punctuation, apostrophes in contractions, and commas with items in a series and in dates.
Passage 10: The Iditarod	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	2.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, end punctuation, apostrophes in contractions, and commas with items in a series and in dates.

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The Standards: Grade 3

	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Lights Out	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement.
Passage 2: Kobe Bryant	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement.
Passage 3: A Joke For You	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series.
Passage 4: Balloons	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series.
Passage 5: Going Camping	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series.
Passage 6: Keep the Germs Away	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series.
Passage 7: Magic	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	3.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series.
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Passage 1: Lights Out	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.
Passage 2: Kobe Bryant	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.
Passage 3: A Joke For You	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in possessives, commas in compound sentences, and quotation marks in dialogue.
Passage 4: Balloons	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in possessives, commas in compound sentences, and quotation marks in dialogue.
Passage 5: Going Camping	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in possessives, commas in compound sentences, and quotation marks in dialogue.
Passage 6: Keep the Germs Away	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in possessives, commas in compound sentences, and quotation marks in dialogue.
Passage 7: Magic	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	4.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including apostrophes in possessives, commas in compound sentences, and quotation marks in dialogue.
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	Common Core State Standard	TEK Standard
Passage 1: Lights Out	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.
Passage 2: Kobe Bryant	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.
Passage 3: A Joke For You	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences, quotation marks in dialogue, and italics and underlining for titles and emphasis.
Passage 4: Balloons	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences, quotation marks in dialogue, and italics and underlining for titles and emphasis.
Passage 5: Going Camping	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences, quotation marks in dialogue, and italics and underlining for titles and emphasis.
Passage 6: Keep the Germs Away	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences, quotation marks in dialogue, and italics and underlining for titles and emphasis.
Passage 7: Magic	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences, quotation marks in dialogue, and italics and underlining for titles and emphasis.
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Passage 10: The Iditarod	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5.11D*x* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in compound and complex sentences, quotation marks in dialogue, and italics and underlining for titles and emphasis.

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Passage 1: Lights Out	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete complex sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.
Passage 2: Kobe Bryant	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*i* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including complete complex sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments.
Passage 3: A Joke For You	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*viii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements.
Passage 4: Balloons	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*viii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements.
Passage 5: Going Camping	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*viii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements.
Passage 6: Keep the Germs Away	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*viii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements.
Passage 7: Magic	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*viii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements.
Passage 8: Safety First	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*viii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements.
Passage 9: Snow Day!	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*viii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements.
Passage 10: The Iditarod	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	6.10D*viii* Edit drafts using standard English conventions, punctuation marks, including commas in complex sentences, transitions, and introductory elements.

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Simple and Complex Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Every text includes sentences that include at least one complete thought. Sentences help readers understand what is happening in the text and they help keep ideas together. Read the passage and answer the questions about simple and complex sentences. Then take the challenge!

Lights Out

Darkness fell over my bedroom. "Who shut out the lights?" I hollered to my mom. While waiting for a response, I stumbled over to the door. I opened it slightly, so I could see out.

"The power went out all throughout the city," Mom yelled up the stairs to me. She clanked around in the kitchen because it was pitch black in our entire house.

"Arrgh!" I growled back to Mom. I could play games with my friends without any power. Since it was completely dark, I couldn't do anything. I carefully moved back into my room where my arms stretched out in front of me. I felt with my hands because I didn't want to stub my toes or run into something. This made me realize I should have cleaned my room when my mom asked.

I finally reached my desk drawer. After I found the knob with my hand, I pulled open the drawer. I fumbled through the mess in the top drawer looking for my flashlight. Because I couldn't see, I depended upon my sense of touch to find it.

"Yes!" I cheered, but not because I found the flashlight. The power flicked back on.



SAMPLE

Write About It: Put a square around your favorite sentence in the passage. Tell why it is your favorite and whether it is complex or simple.

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Challenge: Use the codes to identify simple and complex sentences.

blue — Complex sentences in paragraphs 1 and 2

red — Simple sentences in paragraphs 3 and 4

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Multiple Choice:

Answer the following questions after reading:

1a. A simple sentence includes ___ clause.

(a.) just one
(b.) more than one
(c.) less than one
(d.) an incomplete

1b. Which evidence from the text includes a sentence that matches the description in 1a?

(a.) "I opened it slightly, so I could see out."
(b.) "I finally reached my desk drawer."
(c.) "This made me realize I should have cleaned when my mom asked."
(d.) "I cheered, but not because I found the flashlight."

2a. A complex sentence includes ___ clause?

(a.) less than one
(b.) an incomplete
(c.) more than one
(d.) just one

2b. Which phrase from the text includes a sentence and is part of paragraph 4?

(a.) "After I found the knob with my hand, I pulled open the drawer."
(b.) "Because I couldn't see,"
(c.) "The power flicked back on."
(d.) "I depended upon my sense of touch to find it."

3. Which sentence in paragraph 3 includes a complex sentence?

(a.) The first and last sentences
(b.) The sixth sentence
(c.) The first and third sentences
(d.) The third, fifth, and last sentences

Imperative Sentences

Name: Answer Key **Date:** _____

Directions: There are several different types of sentences. Each sentence tells readers at least one complete thought in a passage. Read the passage and answer the questions about imperative sentences. Then take the challenge!

Keep the Germs Away

In order to stay healthy, it is important to practice good hygiene. Good hygiene doesn't have to be complex. It is a matter of making a few changes in your regular routine in order stay healthy. Remember, do your part.

One vital part of keeping germs away in through the use of proper handwashing. Use soap and warm water. Cold water doesn't kill the germs, and it doesn't cause soap suds like warm water. Make s you s b t t least 20 seconds. Some people like to sing a s song eir h pass the time. Find a way to be sure vash for on wit paper towel. A cloth vel can colle er This se s t rea o the person who uses vel nex

Another part of keep g ns away is not sharing germs. Always cover your mouth. Coug eeze into your elbow. Avoid covering your mouth with your hand when a coughing spell or sneeze strike. This prevents the spread of germs because your hand has not been contaminated with germs. You cannot spread germs if they are not on your hands.



Keeping germs away from you or others is very important. Practice these procedures. Use them all the time. Form new habits. When the cold and flu season strike, you will be prepared to stay healthy.

SAMPLE

Write About It: Put a square around your favorite imperative sentence in the passage. Describe what you might do to take action after reading.

Answer should include a description of the action the reader would take

Challenge: Use the codes to identify imperative sentences in the text.

blue — Imperative sentences in paragraph 1

red — Imperative sentences in paragraph 2

green — Imperative sentences in paragraph 3

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Multiple Choice:

Answer the following questions after reading:

1a. An imperative sentence ___.
- (a.) makes a statement.
- (b.) ask stion.
- (c.) in des an exclamation mark.
- (d.) te to take action

1b. Wh evidence from the text inclu perative te that matches the description in 1a?
- (a.) "Good hygiene doesn't have to be complex."
- (b.) "Dry with a paper towel."
- (c.) "A cloth towel can collect germs."
- (d.) "This prevents the spread of germs..."

2a. All imperative sentences include a _____.
- (a.) question mark
- (b.) comma
- (c.) period
- (d.) exclamation mark

2b. Which phrase from the text represents imperative sentence and is part of paragraph 3?
- (a.) "Cough or sneeze into your elbow."
- (b.) "Another part of keeping germs away is not sharing germs."
- (c.) "This prevents the spread of germs..."
- (d.) "Some people like to sing a short song in their heads..."

3. How do imperative sentences help readers?
- (a.) They state facts.
- (b.) They clear up confusion.
- (c.) They make a statement.
- (d.) They help readers take action.