

Creating and Punctuating Sentences

Sentence Creation

- **Activity 1** (10 minutes)
 - Fit the egg halves together to create different sentences.
 - What sentences can you make?
 - Write your group's sentences in the graphic organizer **ABOVE** the line given. Do not write anything below the line.
 - **Teacher:** Create an example of the graphic organizer on the white board. Demonstrate Activity 1.

Sentence Analysis

- **Definitions** (5 minutes)
 - Sentence: subject + verb = complete thought
 - Fragment: subject OR verb ≠ complete thought (missing either a subject or a verb)
 - Independent clause: subject + verb = complete thought
 - Dependent clause: noun + verb ≠ complete thought
- **Fragments:**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Dfmg6EsaRs#t=173>
- **Activity 2** (10 minutes)
 - Look at the different parts of the sentences you've created.
 - Which parts are independent clauses?
 - Which parts are dependent clauses?
 - Write your answer **BELOW** the line given.
 - **Teacher:** Demonstrate Activity 2.

Punctuation

- **Punctuating Clauses** (5 minutes)
 - Independent Clause, and Independent Clause.
 - Independent Clause Dependent Clause.
 - Dependent Clause , Independent Clause.
- **Run-on Sentences**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6ARqUdCkdg&list=PL41A8506E738123F0>
- **Activity 3: Punctuation** (10 minutes)
 - If the sentence requires a comma, put a comma in the middle box.
 - If the sentence does NOT require a comma, put an X in the middle box.
 - If the sentence requires , and, put ,and in the middle box.
 - Don't forget to include the period at the end of every sentence!
 - **Teacher:** Demonstrate Activity 3.
- **Turn in graphic organizer by the end of the class.**

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Independent Clause	Top Half	I eat
		I run
		I sleep
		I play softball
		I buy groceries
		I jump up
		I dance
		I talk loudly
		I feed my dog
		I watch TV
	Bottom Half	I imagine the future
		I visit my friends
		I yawn several times.
		I whisper quietly
		I make a promise
		I escape
		I hug my dog.
		I sleep soundly.
		I write a letter.
		I read a book.
Dependent Clause	Top Half	When I go home
		After I eat lunch
		Because I am late
		Unless I can't
		Before I fall asleep
		Even though it's difficult
		If I visit my friends
		When my food is too hot
		After I cook my food
		Before I do my homework
	Bottom Half	until the sun sets.
		while you visit.
		before the food gets cold.
		although it's morning.
		since it's the weekend.
		before I eat.
		after I practice.
		after I clean my room.
before I drink coffee		
as I do my homework.		

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	Top Half of the Egg		Bottom Half of the Egg
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2.	<hr/>		<hr/>
3.	<hr/>		<hr/>
4.	<hr/>		<hr/>
5.	<hr/>		<hr/>
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