



Welcome to Our Lesson!

In this lesson, we will explore the basics of sentence structures and punctuation. You will learn how to identify and construct simple, compound, and complex sentences, and how to use punctuation marks such as periods, commas, and question marks.

What You Will Learn

- Identify and define basic sentence structures (simple, compound, complex)
- Recognize and use basic punctuation marks (period, comma, question mark)
- Apply sentence structures and punctuation in writing

Activity 1: Sentence Building

Use the words below to build as many different sentences as possible.

- cat
- dog
- run
- play
- park

Activity 2: Punctuation Scavenger Hunt

Find and correct the punctuation errors in the following sentences.

1. I like to eat apples bananas and oranges
2. What is your name?
3. I went to the store and I bought milk

Activity 3: Sentence Types

Identify the type of sentence (simple, compound, complex) for each of the following sentences.

1. I like to read books.
2. I like to read books, and my sister likes to watch movies.
3. When I finish my homework, I will play outside.

Activity 4: Creative Writing

Write a short story using a variety of sentence structures and punctuation marks.

Glossary

- Simple sentence: a sentence with one independent clause
- Compound sentence: a sentence with two or more independent clauses joined by a conjunction
- Complex sentence: a sentence with one independent clause and at least one dependent clause
- Punctuation: marks used to clarify meaning in written text

Assessment

Complete the activities above and write a short paragraph using a variety of sentence structures and punctuation marks.

Conclusion

Congratulations! You have completed the introduction to basic sentence structures and punctuation. Remember to practice using different sentence structures and punctuation marks in your writing.

