



Class Title: Blue The Science of Sentences

Teacher Name: Amanda Metz

Class Day: Friday

Class Size: 10

Class Cost: \$20

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Blue

What level is this class: Level 2

Prerequisites: Some working knowledge of grammar; such as, nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc. Must have the knowledge of basic spelling (can mix letters but the word must be understandable).

Graduation Requirements: NA

Homework Requirements: Must have a device that can be used to access the website teachers pay teachers for some Easel assignments. Memorization of vocabulary that will be documented. 80% of the homework assignments must be completed.

Class Description:

We will learn about simple, complex, and compound sentences through activities, worksheets, and Easel activities. The goal is to start understanding sentence structure so that writing stories or essays can become easier.

Week 1:

A review of the definitions of a noun, verb, adjective, and adverb.

Discussion on the four types of sentences: statement, command, question, and exclamation.

Focus on a simple sentence and what it requires: an independent clause, subject, predicate, and sometimes a modifier.

Week 2:

A review of the definitions of a noun, verb, adjective, and adverb.

Review the four types of sentences: statement, command, question, and exclamation.

Focus on a simple sentence and what it requires: an independent clause, subject, predicate, and sometimes a modifier.

Week 3:

Review a simple sentence and what it requires: an independent clause, subject, predicate, and sometimes a modifier. Discuss a compound sentence, the use of commas, and coordinating conjunctions.

Week 4:

Discuss a compound sentence, the use of commas, and coordinating conjunctions.

Week 5:

Review a compound sentence, the use of commas, and coordinating conjunctions.

Week 6:

Focus on differentiating between simple sentences and compound sentences.

Week 7:

Review simple sentences and compound sentences.

Discuss complex sentences, dependent clauses, and common subordinating conjunctions.

Week 8:

Review complex sentences, dependent clauses, and common subordinating conjunctions. Discover when we put a comma in a complex sentence.

Week 9:

Review complex sentences, dependent clauses, and common subordinating conjunctions.

Week 10:

Focus on differentiating between compound sentences and complex sentences.

Week 11:

Review simple, compound, and complex sentences. Read sentences and determine what type of sentence it is.

Week 12:

Review simple, compound, and complex sentences. Read sentences and determine what type of sentence it is.