

# Sentence Superstars and Story Spinners!

**Let's build amazing sentences and spin fun stories together!**

## Materials Needed:

- Paper (lined and plain)
- Pencils, crayons, or markers
- Index cards or small pieces of paper (about 20-30)
- Scissors (optional, for cutting paper into cards)
- A favorite simple storybook (optional)

## Activity 1: Word Sorting Fun (15 mins)

To build great sentences, we need to know our word "building blocks." Let's sort them out!

1. On your cards, write down 5 naming words (nouns), 5 action words (verbs), and 5 describing words (adjectives).
2. Mix all the cards up into one big, messy pile on the table.
3. Create three "parking spots" on your paper labeled "Who or What," "Doing," and "Describing."
4. Pick up one card at a time and move it to the correct parking spot.
5. Check your work by making sure all the animals or things are in the "Who" spot and all the movements are in the "Doing" spot!

## Activity 2: Silly Sentence Creator (20 mins)

Now it is time to use your sorted words to create some funny sentences that make us giggle!

1. Pick one card from each of your three piles (a Who, a Doing, and a Describing word).
2. Lay them out in a row and read them aloud to see if they make sense or sound silly.
3. "The green pig jumps." or "A fuzzy cupcake runs."
4. Write your favorite silly sentence on your lined paper, making sure to start with a capital letter and end with a period.

## Activity 3: Compound Sentence Challenge (10 mins)

Superstars can make sentences even longer by using a "glue word" like "and."

1. Choose two of the short sentences you just made.
2. Place the word "and" on a small card between your two sentences to stick them together.
3. Read your long sentence aloud to hear how it flows, such as "The big dog barked AND the small cat napped." or "The sun was hot AND the ice cream melted."

## Activity 4: Mini Story Time! (15 mins)

You have the sentences; now let's spin them into a real story adventure!

1. Choose one of these three story starters: "Once upon a time, a tiny dragon found a giant key...", "Deep in the sparkly woods, a robot was looking for a sandwich...", or "One sunny day, a cat decided to go to the moon..."
2. Write two more sentences to continue the story using the "Who" and "Doing" words you practiced

earlier.

3. Draw a colorful picture on your plain paper that shows exactly what is happening in your mini story.

### **Wrap-up (5 mins)**

You did it, Superstar! Today you learned how to sort words, build silly sentences, and even use the word "and" to make long, amazing ideas. Keep writing and spinning your own stories every day—you are a fantastic author!