



A parts of speech activity set

Includes:

9 Buildings (noun, verb, adjective, pronoun, article, conjunction, adverb, preposition, punctuation)

300 Double-sided word cards

Build a strong language base—construct a neighborhood of knowledge! Sentence Buildings illustrates the basics of grammar, writing, and sentence structure. Students learn to craft sentences with color-coded word cards. Clear a place: literacy is moving in!



Setup:

- Put the cards in the corresponding buildings.
- Choose parts of speech and begin building sentences.

Suggested Activities:

- **Simple Sentences**—Select one card each of a pronoun, verb, noun, and punctuation from the buildings. Make a simple sentence with the cards and share with the group. Let students explore making simple sentences with the same parts of speech.
- **Exciting Sentences**—Set up a pronoun, verb, noun, and punctuation building. Have students select a card from each building and make a simple sentence. Add an adjective and see how the sentence changes. Add the rest of the buildings and discover the possibilities!
- **Follow the Recipe**—With a small group, combine word ingredients to make a sentence recipe. For example, have students select the following cards from the buildings: 2 nouns, 1 verb, 1 preposition, 2 articles, and 1 conjunction. Have students read their sentences aloud.
- **Parts of Speech Match**—Put all the cards in a pile. Have a student call out a part of speech; then, have everyone choose a card that matches. Perform this activity for each part of speech.
- **Main Street Mix-Up**—Arrange any five buildings from left to right. Have students select a card from each building. Then, ask students to build a sentence with the parts of speech in the order selected. If necessary, allow students to rearrange the parts of speech to form a clearer sentence. Try this activity with many different setups to demonstrate the flexibility of language!



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