

Teacher Directions

The activities in this unit are designed to take approximately 10 minutes per day.

Here is a schedule that I have created.

Monday: Teach a mini lesson using the PowerPoint

Tuesday: Practice the skill using the notebook activity

Wednesday: Incorporate writing using the writing activity

Thursday: Practice using a task card scoot*

Friday: Assess with the provided assessment

*The task card scoot MIGHT take your kids longer than 10 minutes.



Monday: Mini Lesson

Use this time to introduce the weekly grammar skill. Use the provided PowerPoint. The lesson does encourage collaboration. It is important that students have a shoulder partner to share with.

The slides do ask students to come up with additional examples. You can just record these on the board if you like.

Slides can be printed if you want to have an anchor chart/poster for your classroom.



Monday: Mini Lesson

COMMAS & PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

A **prepositional** phrase is a group of two or more words that gives more information about a noun or a verb.

Example: At the corner, you'll find my favorite store.

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PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Prepositional phrases can also be at the beginning of a sentence.

→ use a comma after a prepositional phrase.

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Tuesday: Notebooks

Students will use this time to complete a notebook activity. The notebook activity is great practice and will become a resource that they can look back on all year.

Students can work independently or with a partner.

If time permits, you can have students share an example that they have included in their notebook.



Tuesday: Notebooks



Wednesday: Writing

Today students will be taking their new language skill and incorporating it into their writing.

Simply use the PowerPoint provided to guide students as to what they should be writing.

Students will write independently, but then they will work with a partner to continue practicing their weekly skill.



Wednesday: Writing

COMMAS & PREPOSITIONS

Write at least
sentences that
someone you h

Remember to include a preposition
at the beginning of one (

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COMMAS & PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Who wants to raise their
hand and share the
prepositional phrase that
their partner used?

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Thursday: Task Cards

Today students will be practicing using task cards. Each student will need a recording sheet. You will need one set of the task cards for the class.

Spread the task cards around on the desks.

Students can start with the card closest to them and then scoot to the next card. It does not matter the order that they complete the cards and they can work at their own pace.

If needed, you can scoot with some of your lowest learners to offer support.

This can be a graded assignment or something that you discuss as a whole group.

Thursday: Task Cards

In this sentence, is the comma in the correct place?
Down, the hall my sister is asleep on the couch. (6)

In this sentence, is the comma in the correct place?
During the, winter I like to drink hot chocolate. (3)

In this sentence, is the comma in the correct place?
Beside my dog, my little brother sat happily. (8)

In this sentence, is the comma in the correct place?
Throughout the night I could hear, the dogs barking. (5)


In this sentence, is the comma in the correct place?
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Commas & Prepositional Phrases

Is the common in the correct place in each sentence? Name: _____

1	Yes	2	Yes	3	No
4	Yes	5	No	6	
7		8		9	
10		11		12	
13		14		15	
16		17		18	
19					
22					

Friday: Assessment



COMMAS & PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES
Underline the prepositional phrase.

Name: _____

1. Across the, street there's a playground I like to go to with my friends.	Yes	No
2. Through the door you'll, find my room.	Yes	No
3. Until the rain stops, we can't go outside.	Yes	No
4. In kindergarten I, learned to whistle.	Yes	No
5. Beyond the hills, a farm sits by the river.	Yes	No
6. After practice, I will want to stop for food.	Yes	No
7. Throughout the winter the, animals sleep.	Yes	No
There's an ice cream	Yes	No

Today students will work independently to take an assessment. The assessment is on a half sheet to save paper!

An answer key is included.

