

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

>>>>>>> Helping Verbs

Some action verbs need help. They need a **helping verb**.

>>> Helping Verbs

action verb has a helping verb!

The choir **should** sing this song.

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Tuesday: Notebooks

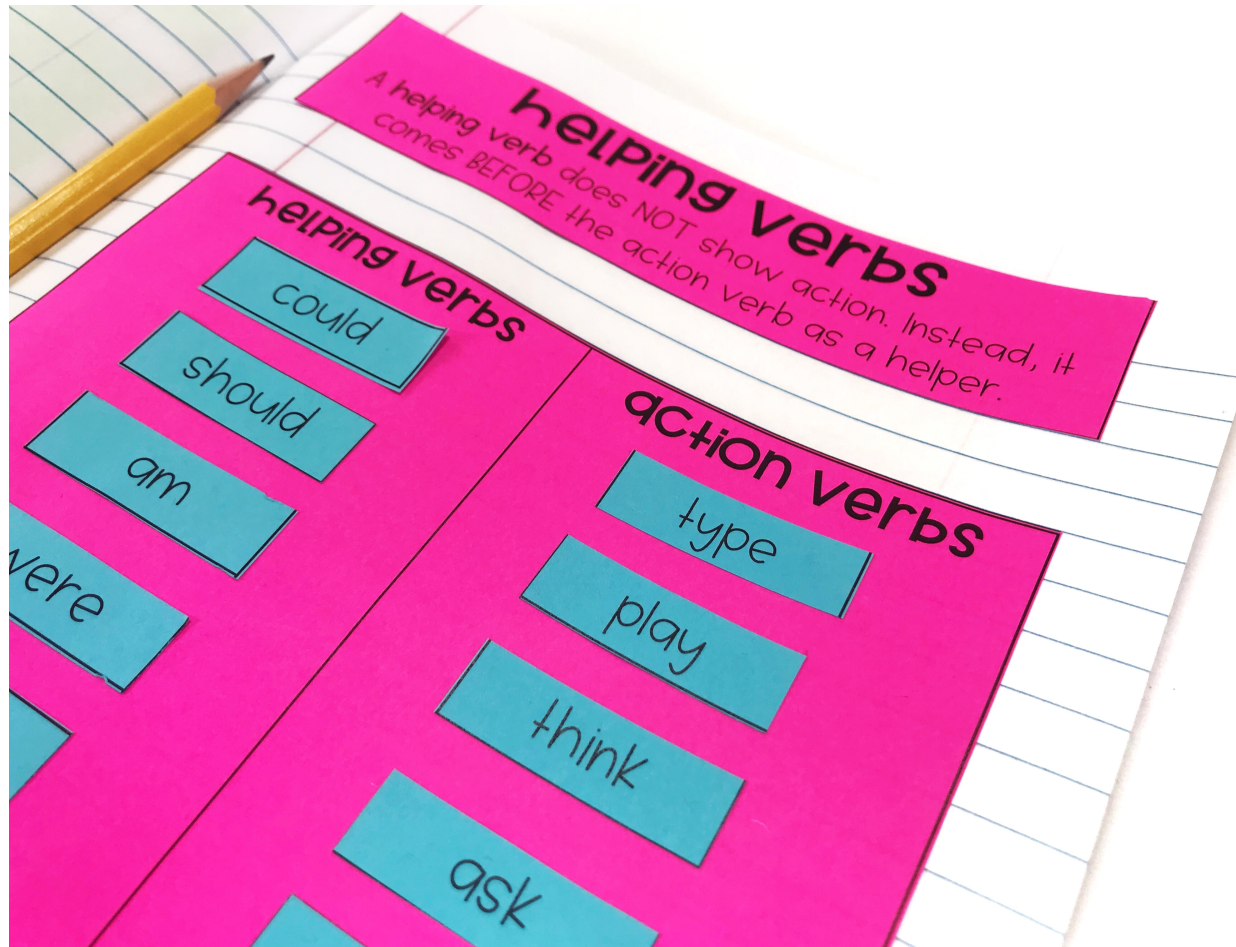
Students will use this time to complete a notebook activity. The notebook activity is great practice and will become a resource that they can look back on all year.

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

>>>>>>>> Helping Verbs

Write at least three sentences about a time that you were scared to do or try something.

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>>>>>>>> Helping Verbs

Trade papers with your partner. **Underline** the **action verbs** and **circle** the **helping verbs** in their writing.

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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

Helping Verbs

Read and write all of the helping verbs in the box. Name: _____

1.	3.	4.	5.	6.
		11.	12.	

Identify the helping verb in the sentence.

The train may arrive on time today.

Identify the helping verb in the sentence.

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Friday: Assessment

helping verbs

Name: _____

Circle or highlight the helping verb in the sentences below.

1. You should drink lots of water to stay hydrated.
2. I am riding my bike home from school.
3. They were laughing at his funny joke.
4. I will ask her to help me with this problem.
5. She is building a sand castle.
6. The teacher was talking with the parents.
7. We are eating pizza for dinner.

Today students will work independently to take an assessment.

The assessment is on a half sheet to save paper!

An answer key is included.

