

# 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

## PUNCTUATION IN A SERIES

A **series** is a list of three or more words or phrases.

EXAMPLE: I like to read books by **James Patterson**, **Judy Blume**, and **Dav Pilkey**.

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## PUNCTUATION IN A SERIES

ces need a colon and commas.  
you add a colon and commas?

g bee will take place in  
entary schools Smith  
on and Spartan

birthdays in July Olivia  
Steven and Aaron.

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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

Is the punctuation correct in this sentence?  
Your diet should include a variety of things: meat, vegetables, and fruit.  
Yes No  
Yes No

**Punctuation in a Series**  
A series is a list of three or more words or phrases.  
We need special punctuation when writing sentences with a series: commas, colons, and semicolons.

Punctuation	Example	Your Own
commas ,	The boys are working, reading, and laughing.	
colon :	I have three favorite months: June, July, and August.	
semicolon ;	We will visit Lansing, Michigan; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Cincinnati, Ohio.	

Is the punctuation correct in this sentence?  
You will need to bring several colors of tennis shoes: red, white, black, and silver.  
Yes No  
Yes

Is the punctuation correct in this sentence?  
We have many flavors of ice cream: chocolate, strawberry, and vanilla.  
Yes No

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# 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

## PUNCTUATION IN A SERIES

Write at least three sentences about a group of people, places, or things.

Remember to use punctuation in a series.

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## PUNCTUATION IN A SERIES

Checkers with your  
circle the commas,  
- semicolons in  
- writing.

Are they in the correct places?

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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



# Friday: Assessment

 **PUNCTUATION IN A SERIES**  
Are these sentences written correctly?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. They have several animals dogs, cats, hamsters, horses, and pigs.	Yes	No
2. I set out my clothes each night: shirt, pants, and a jacket.	Yes	No
3. The children, teenagers, and adults are sitting together for dinner.	Yes	No
4. This summer, we visited new places: Ohio Kentucky and Tennessee.	Yes	No
5. We rode a lot of rides at the amusement park: roller coasters, the Ferris wheel, and the flying swings.	Yes	No
6. Do you want cake cupcakes, or cookies?	Yes	No
7. The dog had three colors: black brown and white.	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.

