

# 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.





# 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.

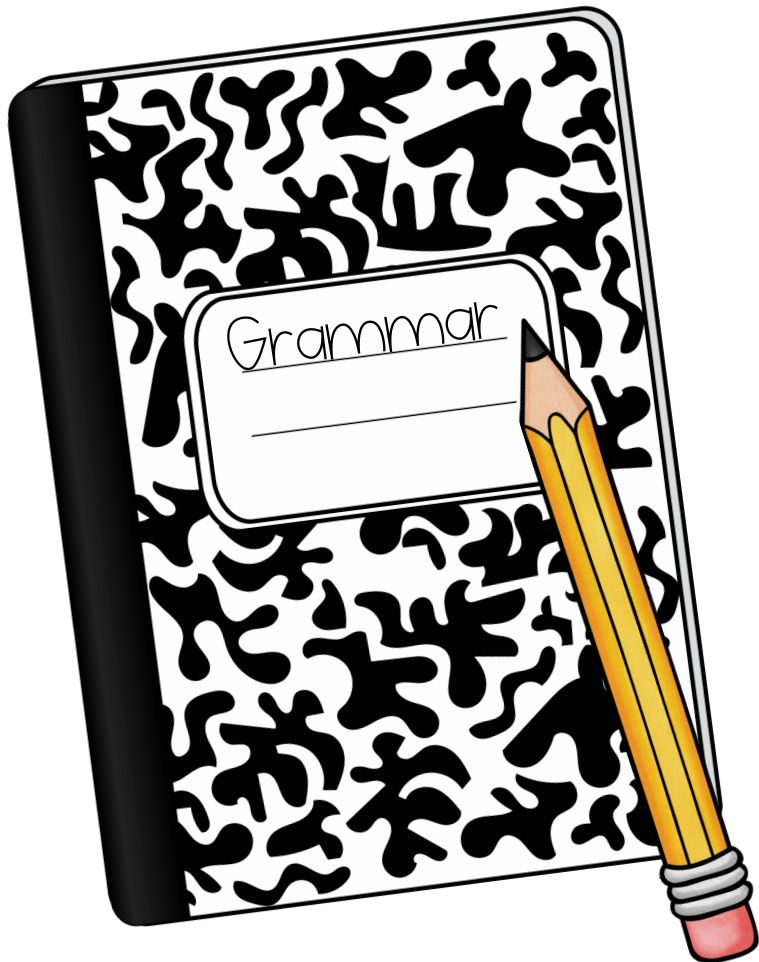
Students can work independently or with a partner.

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





# Tuesday: Notebooks



**Prefixes**  
A prefix is added to the beginning of a root word.  
It changes the meaning of the word.

<b>Un-</b> (not or the opposite of)	<b>Re-</b> (again)
<b>Pre-</b> (before)	<b>Dis-</b> (not or the opposite of)

Directions: Under each flap, write a word that uses each prefix. Then, write the meaning of the word.  
Ex: unhappy = not happy  
Ex: preheat = to heat before

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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.





# 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

Find the meaning  
of the word.

preschool

Identify the  
prefix in the  
word below.

preheat



Identify the  
prefix in the  
word below.

preheat



# Friday: Assessment

## prefixes

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

Draw a line to match the prefix to its meaning.

pre-

again

un-

not or opposite of

dis-

before

re-

Write the correct prefix in the blank.

1. I asked the band to \_\_\_\_\_ play the song.
2. Amy went to \_\_\_\_\_ school before kindergarten.

Today students will work independently to take an assessment.

The assessment is on a half sheet to save paper!

An answer key is included.

