



THE STATE FAIR

Sentences to scramble

Here's a quick and easy way to focus on sentence structure, vocabulary and spelling!

1. On a whiteboard, chalkboard, Smart board or even a piece of paper, write one of the following sentences in scrambled fashion. Be sure to capitalize the first letter of the first word and include any punctuation.
2. Students write the words in order to make a complete, correct sentence.
In order to earn a point, the sentence has to have a capital letter, spacing, correct spelling and punctuation.
3. Once they've completed their sentence, they don't say anything. They just show their sentence. Look at it. If there is one mistake, hold up 1 finger. If there are 2 mistakes, 2 fingers, 3 mistakes, 3 fingers, 4 mistakes, 4 fingers. They continue to correct the sentence until they get a thumbs up.
4. If/When there are no mistakes, give a thumbs up and they tally a point.
5. Once each pair has correctly written the sentence, move onto the next turn.

(beginner to advanced)

I see a clown.

I hear goats.

I smell horses.

The food is good.

The rides are big.

Can I go on that?

Look at the lights.

I like to eat candy.

The lines are long.

Where is the bathroom?

There are a lot of people.

The lines are a mile long!

The Ferris wheel is so big.

Where are all of the animals?

The haunted house isn't very scary.

People push to get to the rides first.

The roller coaster speeds down the hill.

What is your favorite food at the fair?

Have you ever eaten a fried Snickers bar?

Huge stuffed animals hang in the game booths.

Common Core Standards that can be addressed in this game include:
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2, L.K.2.A, L.1.2, L.1.2.B, L.2.2, L.3.2, L.4.2, L.4.2.A and L.5.2