



## FACTS ABOUT KINKAJOUS

### 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.
4. If/When there are no mistakes, give a thumbs up and they tally a point.

(beginner to advanced)

I see a kinkajou.

It has a long tail.

It has sharp teeth.

It lives in the rain forest.

Kinkajous love to eat honey.

They live on the tops of trees.

They are born in tree holes.

A baby kinkajou is called a kit.

Kinkajous sleep during the day.

Kinkajous are related to the raccoon.

They eat honey, nectar, insects and frogs.

They have very sharp teeth like carnivores.

They are aggressive and often attack the face.

A baby kinkajou will hiss when it's scared.

A mother kinkajou will chirp in order to comfort the baby.

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