



Double the Consonant

Directions:

1. Please use a pencil or colored pencil to add the word ending to each of the words.
2. Remember to double the consonant.

Reminder: Many root words end with a short vowel and one consonant. When an "ed" or "ing" ending is added, usually the consonant is doubled.

Example: map + ed = mapped
 map + ing = mapping

-ed

-ing

slip

trip

stir

rip

tug

ship

trap

knit

can

bat

clap

slap

tan

plug

tip

skip

pat

grip



Structural Patterns

Directions:

1. Please cut the sentence cards apart.
2. Read each sentence.
3. Decide if it is an example of compare and contrast (alike, not alike), cause and effect (if this happens then this will happen), or sequential order (this was first, this second, this third).
4. Place card in the correct column.
5. Ask yourself, "Does this seem right to me?" If so, leave it. If not, then make a change.

Compare and Contrast

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Cause and Effect

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Sequential Order

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I believe that the yellow iris is more beautiful than the purple one.
It is safer to go to Sacramento on I-5, but 99 is closer.
Both Apple and IBM have a growing computer market in China.
The directions say to add the water and then add the eggs.
Before she could purchase a new house, she needed to see if the bank would loan her money.
After their trip to Washington, the family was moving to California.

The California State government is a replica of the United States government.
Even though people think that basketball is not a contact sport, I can assure you that it is.
The Cartoon Network can be found on Channel 501, but Disney cartoons can be found on channel 503.
We packed our clothes on Friday, but we left on Saturday morning.
The star hitter will have to wait for his turn to bat, there are three people in front of him.
After he fertilized the flower beds, the gardener planted the rose bushes.

Unlike her younger brother, she is very tall and thin.
VanGough and Monét were both Impressionist painters.
Many people in France speak English, but only a handful of Americans speak French.
In order for a caterpillar to turn into a butterfly, it must first spin a cocoon or form a chrysalis.
After she had her sixteenth birthday, her parents bought her a car.
First the infant rolled, then crawled, and finally walked.

As a result of purchasing the winning LOTTO ticket, the family bought a new house.

She moved to Alaska because she was tired of living in the hot climate.

He sneezed and blew his nose because he was allergic to the grass.

She earned her college degree so that she could get a job designing clothes.

As a result of 9-11, the security at the airport is very strict.

The driver swerved to miss the cat that had darted out between two cars.

When the vinegar was added to the baking soda, a chemical reaction occurred.

After falling off of the horse three times, the rider refused to get back onto the animal.

She was proud of the trophy she had won for spelling all of the words correctly in the contest.



Simple and Compound Sentences

Directions:

1. Please cut the sentence cards apart.
2. Place the sentence cards in a stack, upside down.
3. Read each sentence.
4. Decide if it is a simple sentence or a compound sentence.
5. Place it in the correct column.

Note: Compound sentences words such as "and" and "but" in them because they are connecting two thoughts.

Simple Sentences

Compound Sentences

I went to the store.	I went to the store but I did not buy anything.
The dog dug a hole in the yard.	The dog dug a hole and he chased the mailman.
John said that his brother was outside on his bike.	John rode his bike and he helped his neighbor rake leaves.
I did my homework first.	I did my homework first and I played video games with my friend.
I cleaned up my bedroom.	I cleaned up my bedroom but I did not clean up the yard.
We saw the Grand Canyon on our vacation.	We saw the Grand Canyon and we saw Yellowstone Park.