

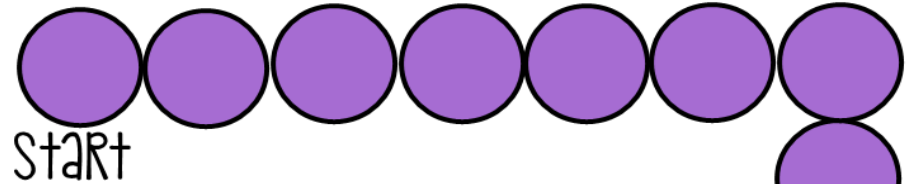
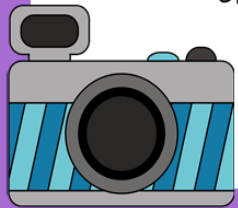
# REDUCE SENTENCES

## PRINT AND DIGITAL GAME

### Reduce sentences

CHOOSE THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE THIS SENTENCE WHILE KEEPING ITS MEANING

It was field trip day, and  
my class took the bus  
and was excited to have  
a field trip to the  
science museum.



Reduce Sentences ①

Choose the best way to reduce this sentence while keeping its meaning.

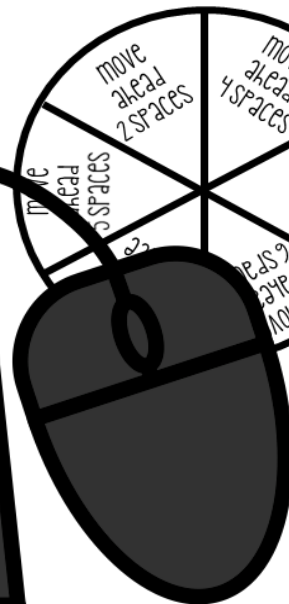
At the diner, we were chatting and talking and laughing all afternoon.

A. At the diner, we were chatting and laughing all afternoon.

B. At the diner, we were chatting and talking all afternoon.

C. At the diner, we were chatting all afternoon.

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Reduce Sentences ②

Which part of the sentence could be removed while keeping its meaning?

The table held a feast as it was filled with dishes, big and small, ready to be eaten.

A. the table

B. big and small

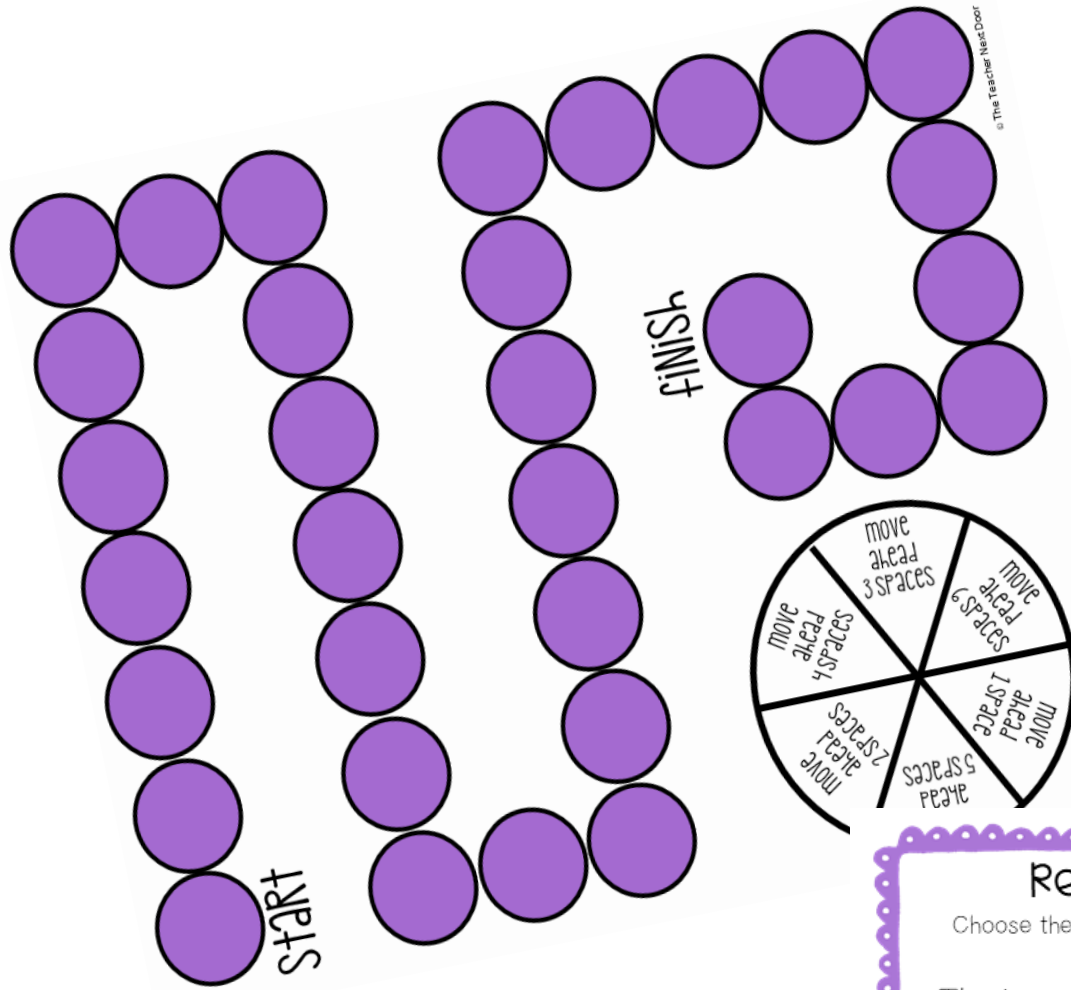
C. as it was filled with dishes

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# 32 TASK CARDS AND A GAME BOARD



**Print format!  
for hands-on!**

## Reduce Sentences ③

Which part of the sentence is repetitive and could be edited to reduce it?

The yellow rose was really pretty and so beautiful that everyone was admiring it!

- A. the yellow rose
- B. so beautiful that
- C. everyone was admiring it

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## Reduce Sentences ④

Choose the best way to reduce this sentence while keeping its meaning.

The lioness was watching quietly, staring silently, waiting for a chance to pounce.

- A. The lioness was quietly waiting for a chance to pounce.
- B. The lioness was watching quietly, waiting for a chance to pounce.
- C. The lioness was waiting for a chance to pounce.

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**Can be used for:**

- **Small Groups/Partners**
- **Whole Class Games**
- **Exit Slips**

# INCLUDES A DIGITAL FORMAT

The digital games are in Google Forms™:

- Self-grading!
- Can be used on many learning platforms!

**WORKS WELL FOR:**

- Independent Work
- Literacy Centers
- Test Prep



**NO PREP Digital!**

# KIDS LOVE USING TASK CARDS!

Focused practice!

**Reduce Sentences** ⑤

Choose the best way to reduce this sentence while keeping its meaning.

The bride's dress was sparkly and was shiny and had silver glitter.

A. The bride's dress had silver glitter.  
B. The bride's dress was shiny and  
C. The bride's dress was sparkly and silver glitter.

**Reduce Sentences** ⑥

Which part of the sentence could be removed while keeping its meaning?

The art project we made was fun but took a long time and many art sessions to complete.

A. The fun art project took a long time to complete.  
B. The art project we made was fun.  
C. The art project we made took a very long time.

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**Reduce Sentences** ⑦

Which part of the sentence is repetitive and could be edited to reduce it?

After basketball practice, I was so tired and so exhausted that I just wanted to sleep.

A. After basketball practice  
B. so tired and  
C. that I just wanted to sleep

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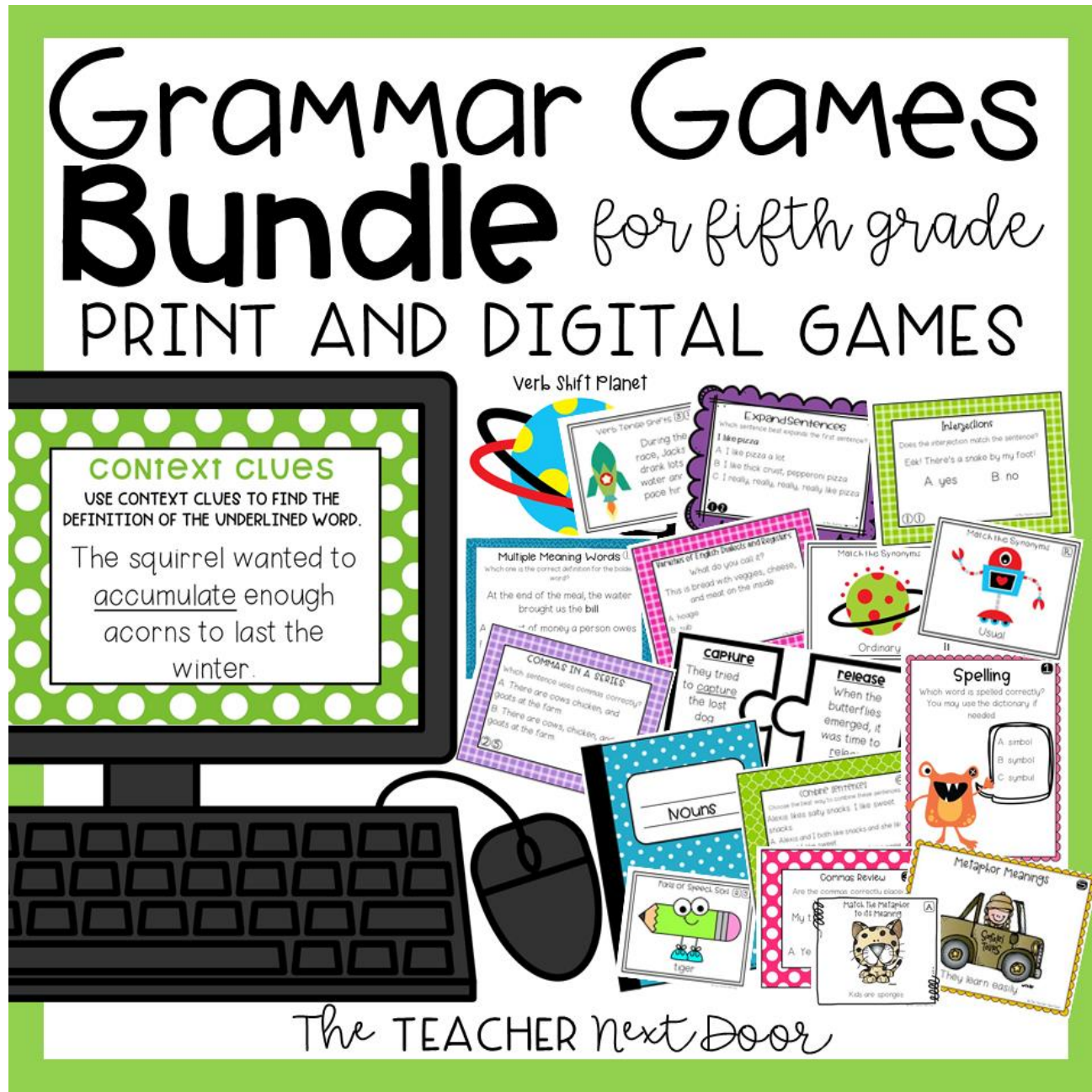
Can be used for:

- Exit Slips
- SCOOT
- Scavenger Hunts



# SAVE more and get MORE when you purchase a Grammar Bundle

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The advertisement features a central graphic with a green border. At the top, the text 'Grammar Games Bundle' is written in a large, black, sans-serif font, with 'for fifth grade' in a smaller, cursive font to its right. Below this, the words 'PRINT AND DIGITAL GAMES' are written in a black, sans-serif font. To the left of the center is a computer monitor with a green and white polka-dot background. On the monitor, a white box contains the text 'CONTEXT CLUES' in green, followed by 'USE CONTEXT CLUES TO FIND THE DEFINITION OF THE UNDERLINED WORD.' and a paragraph: 'The squirrel wanted to accumulate enough acorns to last the winter.' To the right of the monitor is a black keyboard and a black mouse. Scattered around the monitor and keyboard are various game cards. These include: 'Verb Shift Planet' with a rocket illustration; 'Expand Sentences' with a purple border; 'Interjections' with a green border; 'Match the Synonyms' with a robot illustration; 'Multiple Meaning Words' with a blue border; 'Variations of English Dialects and Registers' with a pink border; 'Match the Synonyms' with a green border; 'Ordinary' with a green border; 'Capture' with a blue border; 'Release' with a green border; 'Spelling' with a pink border; 'Nouns' with a blue border; 'Parts of Speech Sort' with a green border; 'Commas in a Series' with a purple border; 'Commas Review' with a pink border; 'Match the Metaphor to its meaning' with a cat illustration; and 'Metaphor Meanings' with a car illustration. The bottom of the graphic has the text 'The TEACHER next Door' in a cursive font.

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