

Grade: 3	Strand: Writing	Concept: build more complex sentences
Description of Task:	<b>Sentence Building</b> Student will use Star Office 7 to create more complex sentences.	
Expectations:	3e4 • begin to use compound sentences and use sentences of varying length; 3e12– correctly use nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; 3e22– introduce new words from their reading into their writing; 3e23– choose words that are most appropriate for their purpose (e.g., to express a feeling);	
Software Type:	Word Processing Star Office 7	
Computer Skills Prerequisite	Students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access and use the template</li> <li>• Use word processing to build sentences</li> <li>• Use spell check</li> <li>• Save word to a file and print</li> </ul>	
Student Instructions: (for teacher)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open from a shared file Sentence Building.sxw</li> <li>2. Place cursor in front of ( ) in sentence 1 and hit the delete key on your keyboard.</li> <li>3. Add your own words to the sentence to build a new and improved sentence.</li> <li>4. To remove the additional spaces and final ( ) select the delete key</li> </ol>	
Teacher Notes:	This is an activity that can be used throughout the year on a regular basis using a variety of simple sentences. It could become a daily writing activity where they add one part each day. Two examples have been provided. Related offline activities:	
	Activity Template File: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Student Instruction BLM: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Assessment:	Does the student build more complex sentences using adjectives, and verbs adverbs? (Curriculum) Does the student use the spell checker to check work and print a copy for assessment purposes? (Technology)	