

CLAUSE CLARITY

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Five Standalone Lessons for Understanding and Using Clauses

- Clause Foundations
- Noun Clauses
- Relative Clauses
- Adverbial Clauses
- Sentence Building and Revision

Grades 7–10

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**CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS
PRINTABLE WORKSHEETS
DIGITAL PRACTICE
TEACHER GUIDES**

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Welcome to Clause Clarity

Thank you for choosing Clause Clarity. I created this five-lesson resource to help students understand how clauses work and use them with greater confidence in their own sentences.

Each lesson includes complete teaching, guided examples, practice, and support. You may teach the lessons in order as a grammar unit or choose the lesson that best matches what your students or children need now. Because every lesson is standalone, no one needs to complete an earlier lesson before beginning a later one.

QUICK START

1. Choose the lesson that matches your teaching goal.
2. Open the classroom presentation and teach the lesson at a pace that suits your students.
3. Choose the printable or digital worksheet. Both versions contain the same practice content.
4. Use the teacher guide and answer key to review responses, check open-ended work, and decide where additional support may be helpful.

I hope this resource gives you a clear, flexible way to teach clauses without having to gather explanations and practice from several different places.

THE FIVE-LESSON SEQUENCE

Lesson 1 Clause Foundations

Students distinguish phrases from clauses, identify the subject and finite verb in a clause, and decide whether a clause can stand alone.

Lesson 2 Noun Clauses

Students identify noun clauses and examine how they work as subjects, objects, and subject complements.

Lesson 3 Relative Clauses

Students identify relative clauses, connect them to the nouns they describe, and use commas correctly with essential and nonessential information.

Lesson 4 Adverbial Clauses

Students recognize relationships such as time, reason, condition, and contrast. They also practice clause placement, punctuation, and fragment repair.

Lesson 5 Building and Revising Sentences with Clauses

Students bring the skills together as they combine ideas, repair incomplete sentences, choose clauses that fit a particular meaning, vary sentence openings, and revise a short paragraph.

Suggested Pacing

Lesson 1 is designed for approximately 30 minutes. Lessons 2–4 are designed for approximately 30–40 minutes. Lesson 5 may be taught in one extended session or divided across two or three shorter sessions. Please adjust the pace whenever your students would benefit from more modeling, discussion, or practice.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Each of the five lessons includes its own classroom presentation, student printable worksheet, digital worksheet, and teacher guide with answer key.

5 Classroom Presentations

Each lesson has a complete presentation with clear explanations, examples, guided questions, and a final learning check.

5 Student Printable Worksheets

Each lesson includes an ink-conscious printable worksheet with reference support, varied practice, and appropriate writing space.

5 Digital Student Worksheets

Each printable worksheet is also provided as a Google Slides activity with a fixed background and editable response boxes.

5 Teacher Guides and Answer Keys

Each lesson has its own guide with teaching notes, suggested pacing, complete answers, explanations, model responses, and guidance for open-ended work.

The printable and digital worksheets contain the same exercises, so you can choose the format that works best for your classroom or homeschool setting.

Digital Access

Links to all classroom presentations and digital worksheets are included in this START HERE Educator Guide.

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

A Flexible Teaching Routine

1. Begin with the classroom presentation. The explanations are complete, so students can enter the lesson without prior knowledge of the topic.
2. Pause for discussion or additional examples whenever students need them.
3. Move to the printable or digital worksheet. Students may return to the reference pages or slides for support.
4. Review the answers together, or use the teacher guide to check independent work.
5. Use the self-check to help students reflect on what they can do and what still needs practice.

ACCESSING GOOGLE SLIDES

On the [Digital Access page](#) in this START HERE Educator Guide, select the classroom presentation or digital worksheet for the lesson you want to use. Google will ask you to make a copy. Select Make a copy, rename the file if you wish, and save it in the appropriate folder in your Google Drive.

You can then present the classroom slides from your account or assign the digital worksheet through the private learning platform you use with your students or children.

USING OR ASSIGNING A DIGITAL WORKSHEET

The digital worksheets are designed to be simple for students to use. The directions, examples, reference material, and page design stay fixed. Students type only in the designated response boxes.

For Classroom Teachers

- Make a teacher copy first, then assign a separate copy to each student through your private learning platform.
- Ask students to work in the editable response boxes.
- Remind students that the reference slides appear near the beginning of the worksheet. They can scroll back to those slides whenever they need support.
- Review the completed work within the platform you normally use.

For Homeschool Parents

- Open the classroom presentation for direct teaching or shared discussion.
- Let your child complete the digital worksheet independently or work through selected questions together.
- Ask your child to scroll back to the reference slides whenever additional support is needed.

Reviewing Student Responses

Classroom teachers and homeschool parents can use the teacher guide and answer key to check responses, discuss errors, and provide additional explanation.

For open-ended questions, the answer key includes a sample response. Other answers may also be correct when they meet the grammar requirement and express a clear, logical meaning.

DIGITAL ACCESS

Lesson 1 Clause Foundations

[Make a Copy of the Classroom Presentation](#)

[Make a Copy of the Digital Student Worksheet](#)

Lesson 2 Noun Clauses

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Lesson 3 Relative Clauses

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Lesson 4 Adverbial Clauses

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[Make a Copy of the Digital Student Worksheet](#)

Lesson 5 Building and Revising Sentences with Clauses

[Make a Copy of the Classroom Presentation](#)

[Make a Copy of the Digital Student Worksheet](#)

DIGITAL USE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

Before Using or Assigning a Worksheet

- Keep one clean master copy in your Google Drive.
- Rename working copies if this helps you organize completed work.
- Create or assign one separate copy to each student.
- Ask students to work in Edit mode, not Slideshow mode.
- Test one student copy before giving the worksheet to your student or class.

Working in Google Slides

Students type their answers directly into the designated response boxes. Some fixed text and design elements cannot be edited. This helps preserve the worksheet layout.

Students may resize the view or use the zoom controls if they need a closer look at the page.

Common Problems

The link opens the “Make a copy” screen.

This is correct. Select Make a copy to save the resource in your Google Drive.

The file does not open.

Make sure you are signed in to a Google account and try the link again.

A student is changing the master copy.

Remove the student’s access and create or assign a separate working copy. Do not share the master file with editing permission.

A student cannot type an answer.

Confirm that the student is working in Edit mode and has selected the intended response box.

The formatting looks slightly different.

Use the resource in Google Slides whenever possible. Downloading or opening it in another program may alter spacing or fonts.

Need Further Help?

If you experience a technical problem with the files, please email natasha@natashascripts.com. Include the lesson number, the type of file, and a brief description of the issue.

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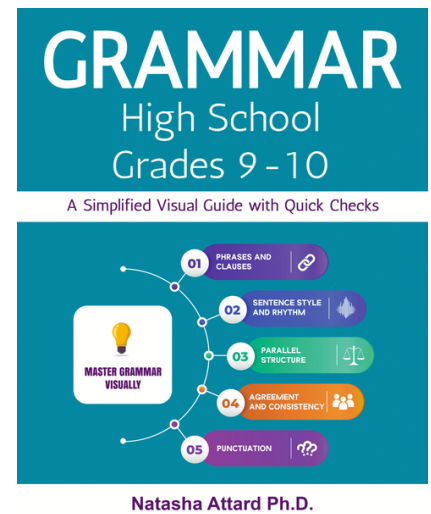
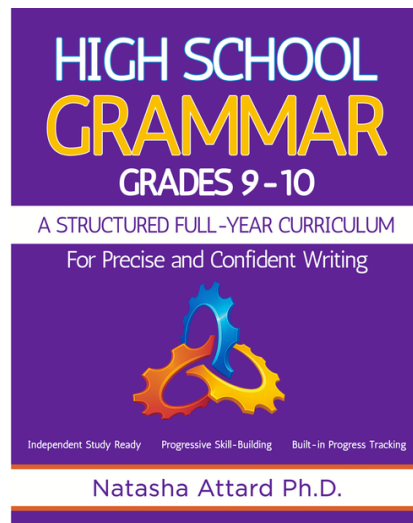
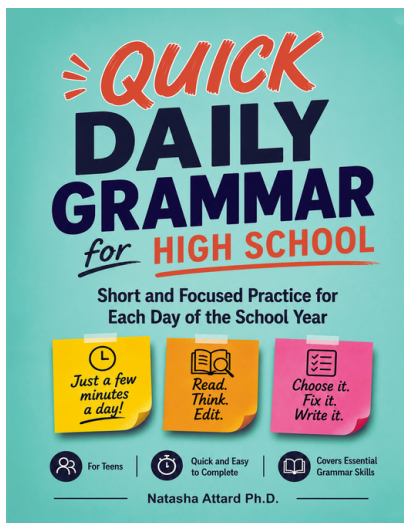
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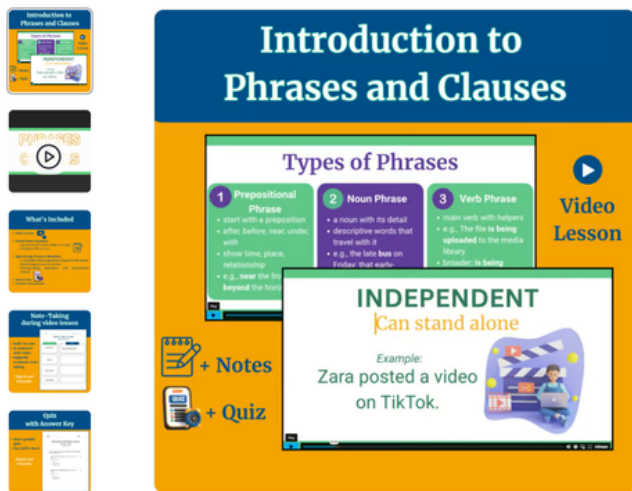
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Introduction to Phrases and Clauses - Grades 7-10

- Video Lesson (14 minutes)
- Guided Notes Organizer (digital and printable)
- Quiz (digital and printable)
- Answer Key
- Teacher Instructions



Verb Phrases and Tenses Grades 7-10

- Video Lesson (9 minutes)
- Guided Notes Organizer (digital and printable)
- Quiz (digital and printable)
- Answer Key
- Teacher Instructions



Available on teacherspayteachers.com

SENTENCE REPAIR LAB:

- 5 Classroom Presentations
- 5 Digital and Printable Worksheets
- 5 Teacher Guides with Answer Keys

Grammar Lessons:

1. What Makes a Sentence Complete?
2. Why Is This Sentence a Fragment?
3. Run-On Sentences
4. Choosing the Best Repair
5. Editing Fragments and Run-On Sentences in Paragraphs



Sentence Repair Lab

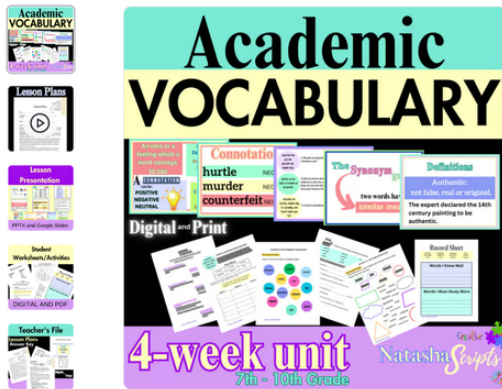
A Complete Sentence Repair Sequence

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- COMPLETE SENTENCES
- FRAGMENTS
- RUN-ONS
- PARAGRAPH EDITING

Academic Vocabulary Grades 7-10

Includes Lesson Plans, Presentations and Practice Activities.



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15 Minutes a Day Spelling Practice System

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