

Teach the Strategy

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Simple Sentence Writing

Section	Dates	Notes
Pretest and Interest Inventory	Nov. 2025	Hand-graded for iSTAR
Describe	Jan. 7 - 20	
Model	Jan. 22	
Verbal Practice	Jan. 27	Trivia and iSTAR games
Commitment Statement	Jan. 29	
iSTAR Practice	Jan. 29 - March 9	iSTAR needs to fix levels 2A and 4, so many students are stuck. We are pausing.
Generalization		

Compound Sentence Writing

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Describe	March 10 March 30 - 31	We had a snow day on March 12, which meant I needed to make up a day in order to get their essays done before spring break. We will table this until after spring break.
Model	March 31	
Verbal Practice	April 2	
Quiz	April 3	

Controlled Practice	April 9 - April 16	
Post Test (4A)	April 17	I had everyone do it the same day as a quiz.

Complex Sentence Writing

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Describe	April 22 - April 28	
Model	May 4	
Verbal Practice	May 5	
Quiz	May 7	
Controlled Practice	May 12 - May 14	
Post Test	May 19	