

Oral and Written Language Development

Answering, Reasoning and Commenting on a Topic





FLUENCY




Letters

Letter combination

Word


Phrase

Sentence



If you were a Superhero
who would you be? Why?

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Steps:

1. **Ask the question and present the sentence stem to pattern the complete sentence.**

ALWAYS USE PART OF THE QUESTION

If you were a Superhero who would you be?

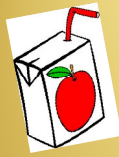
If I were a superhero I would be _____.

SUPERWOMAN!



2. Model the use of the sentence pattern by giving your own answer.

If I were a superhero I would be Superwoman. My reason is she can fly. My comment is Superwoman helps many people.



3. Sequence

A. One sentence: enumeration, preferences, opinions.

Ex. What is your favorite color?

My favorite color is _____



Do you prefer water or juice?

I prefer _____.



Do you like the sunrise or the sunset?

I like _____.



B. Two sentences


A. First sentence states the enumeration, preferences, opinion or main idea.

B. Second sentence states the reason

Ex. What is your favorite fruit and why?

My favorite fruit is an apple. My reason is apples are crunchy.





C. Three Sentences

- A. First sentence states the enumeration, preferences, opinion or main idea.
- B. Second sentence states the reason.
- C. Third sentence is a supporting detail/comment.

Ex. Would you rather wear a skirt or shorts?

I would rather shorts than a skirt. My reason is I can run freely in shorts. I think shorts are comfortable.

IDEAS FOR YOU!!

Questions- sentence patterns



✦ A. Listing

- ✦ What is your favorite toy?
- ✦ What are three things you see in a...?
- ✦ What are three things you will bring to a ...?

✦ B. Giving Opinions and Reasons

- ✦ What will you bring to....and why?
- ✦ What will you do when/ if...
- ✦ What would you rather do, _____ or _____?
- ✦ What do you think would happen if....
- ✦ How would you describe your...



REMEMBER:

Written Language is just words
written down

