

Teach **BIG**

Sentence Builders

THIS BOARD SUPPORTS
Grammar and Sentences

Match it, complete it, combine it, and build a stronger sentence

**START**Grab your tools, join
the build crew

2

Fix the agreement:
"The dogs runs fast."

3

**Matched it
perfectly! Spin
again.**

4

Fix the agreement:
"She don't like
pizza."

5

Sentence or
fragment: "Running
down the street."

6

**Spotted a
fragment! Move
ahead 1.**

7

Fix the fragment:
"Because it was
raining."

8

**Left it a
fragment. Go
back 1.****BUILT**Your sentence stands
strong, great work
builder

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Present your best
precise word choice.

24

Combine aloud:
"Birds sing. Birds
fly."

23

**Share your
strongest
complete
sentence with the
group.**

22

Fix the agreement:
"Each of the
students have a
pencil."

21

Combine using
"but": "I ran. I was
late."

20

**Perfect complete
sentence! Move
ahead 1.**

19

Fix the fragment:
"The old, creaky
door."

18

**Mismatch
missed. Go back
2, then keep
building.**

17

Fix the agreement:
"Me and him is
going."

16

**Great precise
word! Spin
again.**

15

Replace "stuff" with
a precise word: "I
packed stuff."

14

**Solved a Builder
Card! Move
ahead 2.**

Four Building Moves

- Agreement** Match your subject and verb.
- Complete** Fix a fragment into a full sentence.
- Combine** Join short sentences into one smooth sentence.
- Builder's Kit** Draw a Builder Card for a fresh sentence to fix.

★ **Star spaces** are action spaces. Read them aloud and do what they say.

Spinner

Spin a paper clip around a pencil point
in the center.

How to Play

2 to 4 builders • a small group center •
10 to 15 minutesYou need a paper clip, a pencil, a game
piece for each player, and the Builder
Cards.

- Everyone begins on START. The tallest builder goes first.
- On your turn, spin the spinner, then move that many spaces.
- Read your space aloud and fix or build the sentence correctly to stay. Star spaces move you ahead or back.
- Land on a "Draw a Builder Card" space: draw a Builder Card and fix its sentence out loud.
- The first builder to reach BUILT wins. Cheer each other on.

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Combine: "I like
dogs. I like cats."

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**Smooth
combination!
Move ahead 2.**

11

Combine using
"because": "I ate. I
was hungry."

12

**Combined but
lost the meaning.
Lose one turn,
then keep
building.**

13

Draw a Builder Card
and fix its sentence.

Builder Cards

Print, cut apart, and stack face down beside the board for Sentence Builders

AGREEMENT

Fix this sentence: "The team are practicing today."

Builder Card · 1

COMPLETE

Fix this fragment: "After the long game."

Builder Card · 2

COMBINE

Combine: "The sun was hot. We went inside."

Builder Card · 3

PRECISE

Replace "stuff" with a precise word: "She packed her stuff."

Builder Card · 4

AGREEMENT

Fix this sentence: "Neither of the boys were ready."

Builder Card · 5

COMPLETE

Fix this fragment: "Underneath the old oak tree."

Builder Card · 6