



C.004

Comprehension

Sentence Meaning
Silly Sentence Mix-Up

Objective

The student will identify the meaning of a sentence.

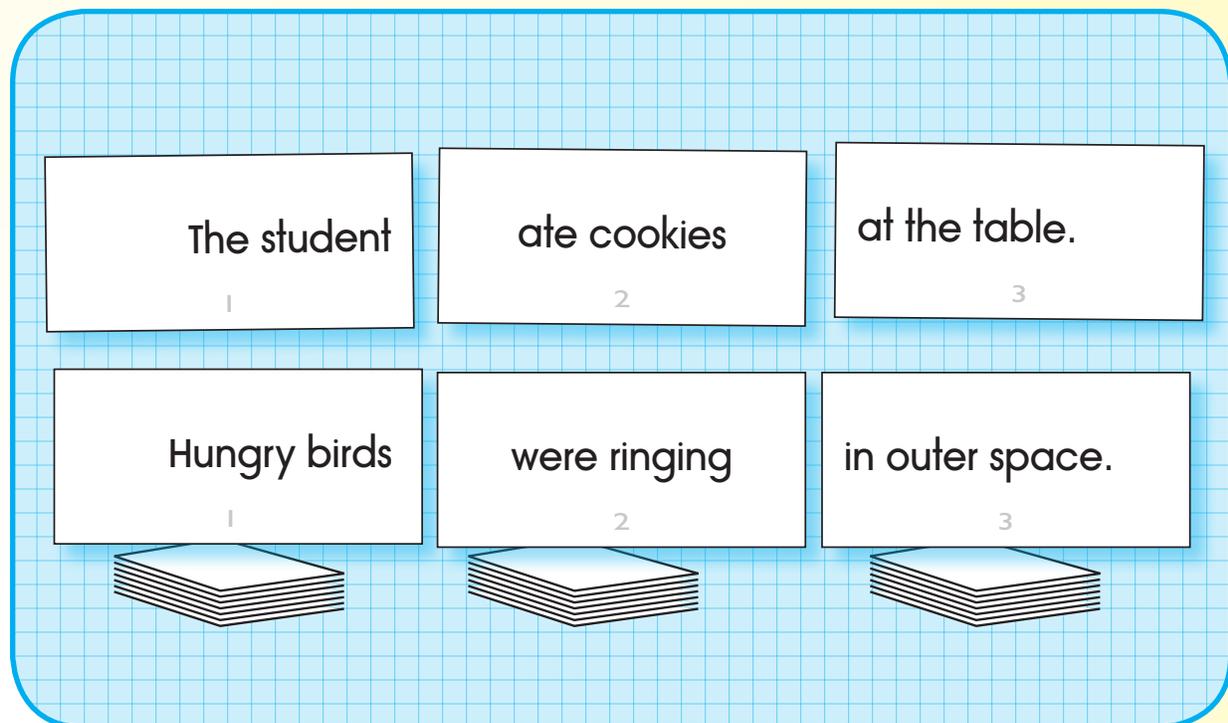
Materials

- ▶ Sentence strips (Activity Master C.004.AM1a - C.004.AM1b)
Cut and sort strips by number.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master C.004.SS)
- ▶ Crayons or markers
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students arrange groups of words to make a sentence.

1. Place the sentence strips face down in three separate stacks. Place crayons at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students choose one sentence strip from each stack, place the strips in numerical order, read the sentence, and place it aside.
3. Continue making sentences selecting strips from each stack until all strips are used.
4. Select two meaningful and two silly sentences, record, and illustrate on student sheet. Place 😊 next to each silly sentence.
5. Teacher evaluation



The student
1

ate cookies
2

at the table.
3

Hungry birds
1

were ringing
2

in outer space.
3

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Rearrange strips so that there are no silly sentences.
- ▶ Make other sentence strips and exchange with partner to make sentences.

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Hungry birds 1	ate worms 2	in the garden. 3
Green frogs 1	hopped softly 2	in the grass. 3
The trains 1	rumble loudly 2	on the tracks. 3
Busy bees 1	buzz loudly 2	on the flowers. 3
The bells 1	were ringing 2	in the tower. 3

sentence strips



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The boys 1	were swinging 2	at the playground. 3
The student 1	ate cookies 2	at the table. 3
The shuttle 1	flew quickly 2	in outer space. 3
The man 1	rode swiftly 2	on the bike. 3
The girls 1	were jumping 2	in the big puddle. 3

sentence strips



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2.	4.
1.	3.