



Free Writing and Grammar Activities to Help 3rd-12th Grade Students Become Strong Writers

COMBINE THE SENTENCES

Geese fly south.
It gets cold in winter.

Geese fly south, and it gets cold in winter.

Revise the sentence. Which joining word helps show why geese fly south?

What is Quill?

Quill is a nonprofit, educational technology organization dedicated to improving student writing. Quill provides **over 300 research-based writing, grammar, and proofreading activities** organized by the Common Core standards.



10,000 Teachers



400,000 Students



40 Million Sentences

How does Quill work?

Quill provides 10-15 minute exercises that help students build sentence construction skills. Quill automatically grades the writing and provides feedback and hints to help students improve it. The immediate feedback enables students to quickly build their skills, and it saves teachers dozens of hours spent on grading.

What are Quill's tools?



Quill Lessons: Shared Group Lessons



Quill Grammar: Practice Mechanics



Quill Connect: Combine Sentences



Quill Proofreader: Fix Errors In Passages



Quill Diagnostic: Identify Learning Gaps and Assign Personalized Learning Plans.

How can I integrate Quill into my classroom?

Do Now

Use Quill's activities as a quick daily warm-up at the beginning of class.

Independent Practice

Use Quill after a mini lesson to reinforce your instruction.

Homework

Assign Quill as homework for students to complete on a smartphone or a computer.



How can I start using Quill with my students?

1

Sign Up

Go to [Quill.org](https://quill.org) and sign up as an educator to get access to all of our content for free.

2

Add Students

Create a classroom and add your students, or use **Google** or **Clever** to import your students.

3

Assign Diagnostic

Assign a diagnostic to gauge skills, or select one of our featured activity packs.

4

View Reports

Use the student reports to review progress and student answers.

How does Quill provide personalized instruction?

Once your students complete the diagnostic, Quill will generate a 10 week personalized learning plan for each student that targets needed skills. Quill also provides a diagnostic for ELLs.

Recommended Activity Packs

Jane Austen	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complex Sentences
James Joyce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complex Sentences
Anton Chekhov	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complex Sentences

James Joyce is recommended Adjectives and Complex Sentences.

We cover 300+ concepts including:

Complex Sentences	Capitalization	Compound Sentences	Prepositions	Pronouns		
Fragments	Adjectives	Adverbs	Parallel Structure	Commas	Run-ons	Subject-Verb Agreement

How much time should my students spend on Quill?

Quill is a supplemental tool, and each activity takes 10-15 minutes. We recommend that students complete 2-3 activities a week over eight weeks in order to see an improvement in their writing.



Teacher Resources:

Demo Teacher Account: quill.org/demo

Getting Started Guide: quill.org/teacher_resources

List of Quill's Activities: quill.org/activities

Schedule a Site Demo: quillorg.youcanbook.me