

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

25

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 minutes

You 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."

10

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