

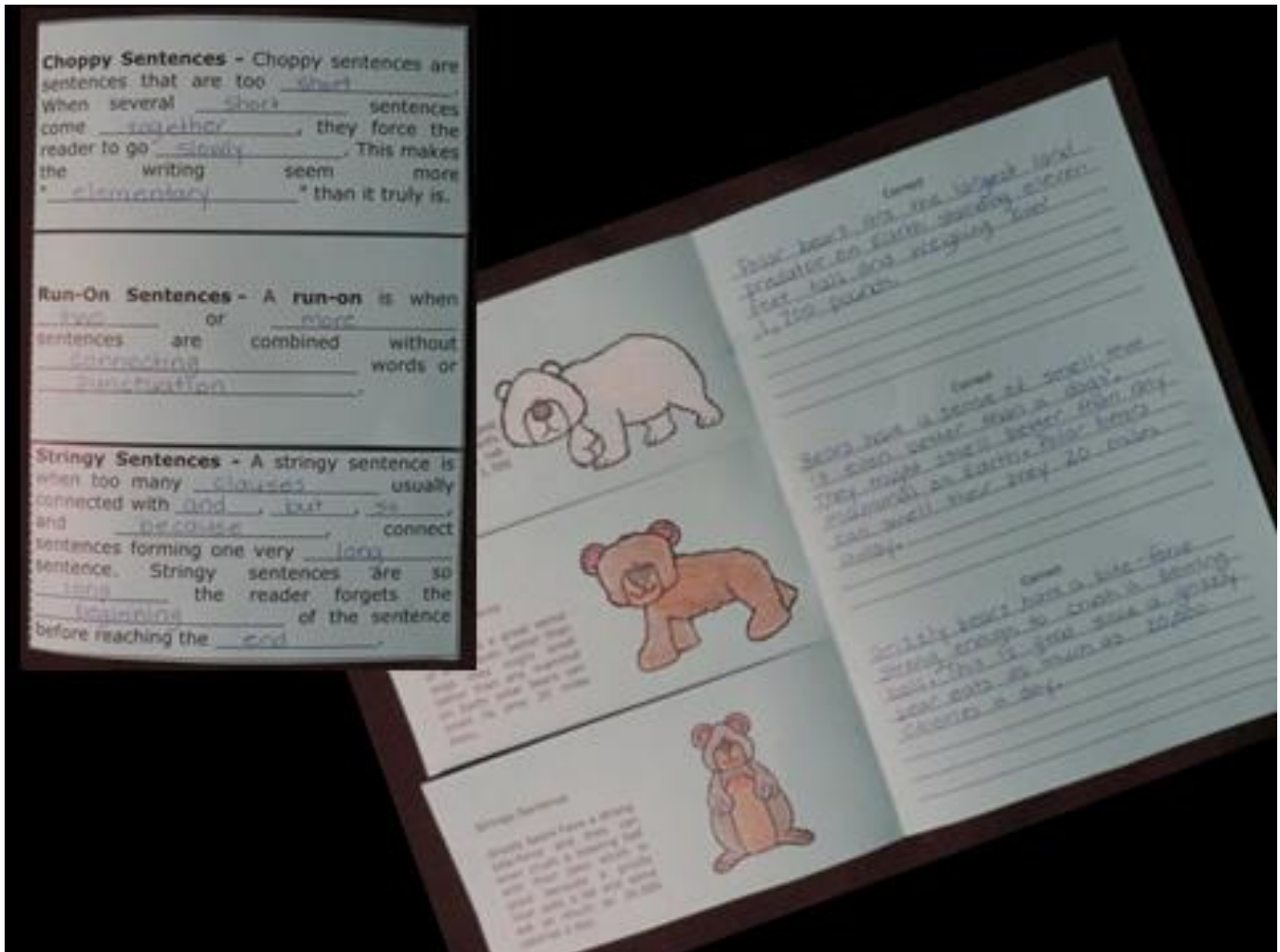
This organizer comes in three versions:

- ✘ The first has lines where students write definitions and sample sentences.
- ✘ The second copy of the organizer includes the definitions with key words missing for students to fill in.
- ✘ The third copy is completed. It may be used as an answer key, as a sample for students to follow, for differentiated instructions, or for students who were absent.

### Instructions for Completing the Organizer:

1. Print the organizer onto colored paper. This organizer must be printed on front-to-back copies. Print one side, then place the organizer back into the print and print the reverse side.
2. Trim the edges.
3. Fold on the dotted line.
4. Cut on the solid lines between flaps up to the dotted fold line.
5. Have students fill in missing information.

The graphic organizers will fit into an interactive notebook after the edges are trimmed.



**Choppy Sentences - \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Stringy Sentences - \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Choppy Sentences** - Choppy sentences are sentences that are too \_\_\_\_\_. When several \_\_\_\_\_ sentences come \_\_\_\_\_, they force the reader to go \_\_\_\_\_. This makes the \_\_\_\_\_ writing \_\_\_\_\_ seem \_\_\_\_\_ more " \_\_\_\_\_ " than it truly is.

**Run-On Sentences** - A **run-on** is when \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ sentences are \_\_\_\_\_ combined \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ words or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Stringy Sentences** - A stringy sentence is when too many \_\_\_\_\_ usually connected with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ connect sentences forming one very \_\_\_\_\_ sentence. Stringy sentences are so \_\_\_\_\_ the reader forgets the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sentence before reaching the \_\_\_\_\_.

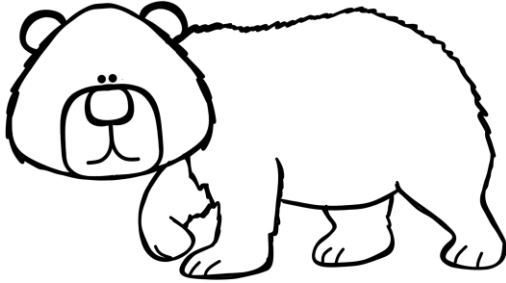
**Choppy Sentences** - Choppy sentences are sentences that are too short. When several short sentences come together, they force the reader to go slowly. This makes the writing seem more "elementary" than it truly is.

**Run-On Sentences** - A **run-on** is when two or more sentences are combined without connecting words or punctuation.

**Stringy Sentences** - A stringy sentence is when too many clauses usually connected with *and*, *but*, *so*, and *because*, connect sentences forming one very long sentence. Stringy sentences are so long the reader forgets the beginning of the sentence before reaching the end.

Choppy Sentences

Polar bears are the largest land predator on Earth. They are eleven feet tall. They weigh over 1,700 pounds.



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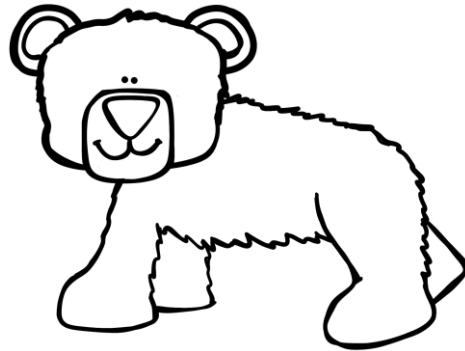
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Run-on Sentence

Bears have a great sense of smell even better than dogs they might smell better than any mammal on Earth polar bears can smell its prey 20 miles away.



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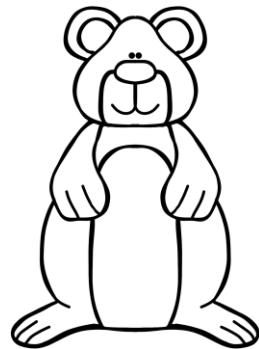
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Stringy Sentence

Grizzly bears have a strong bite-force and they can even crush a bowling ball with their jaws which is good because a grizzly bear eats a lot and some eat as much as 20,000 calories a day.



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### **Choppy Sentences**

Polar bears are the largest land predator on Earth. They are eleven feet tall. They weigh over 1,700 pounds.

### **Corrected**

Polar bears are the largest land predator on Earth standing eleven feet tall and weighing over 1,700 pounds.

### **Run-On**

Bears have a great sense of smell even better than dogs they might smell better than any mammal on Earth polar bears can smell its prey 20 miles away.

### **Corrected**

Bears have a sense of smell that is even better than dogs'. They might smell better than any mammal on Earth. Polar bears can smell their prey 20 miles away.

### **Stringy**

Grizzly bears have a strong bite-force and they can even crush a bowling ball with their jaws which is good because a grizzly bear eats a lot and some eat as much as 20,000 calories a day.

### **Corrected**

Grizzly bears have a bite-force strong enough to crush a bowling ball. This is good since a grizzly bear eats as much as 20,000 calories a day.



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