

Sentence Scramble Relay

Grades 6–8 • 10–15 min • 6–30 students

WHAT YOU NEED

- Sentence strips cut into individual word cards, one full set per team (templates in the printable kit)

SETUP

Prepare a few grammatically-correct sentences ahead of time (5–9 words each), cut into individual word cards, one scrambled set per team.

HOW TO RUN IT

1. Give each team a scrambled envelope of word cards for the same sentence (or different sentences of equal difficulty).
2. On "go," teams race to arrange their cards on the floor or a table into a grammatically correct sentence.
3. First team with a correct sentence calls "done" — verify it together as a class, checking capitalization and punctuation cards too if you included them.
4. Reset with new sentences for another round, mixing in a purposely tricky one (multiple valid word orders) to spark discussion.

VARIATIONS

- Use sentences pulled from a book the class is reading for a reading-comprehension tie-in.
- Include punctuation and capital-letter cards as separate pieces to also reinforce mechanics, not just word order.