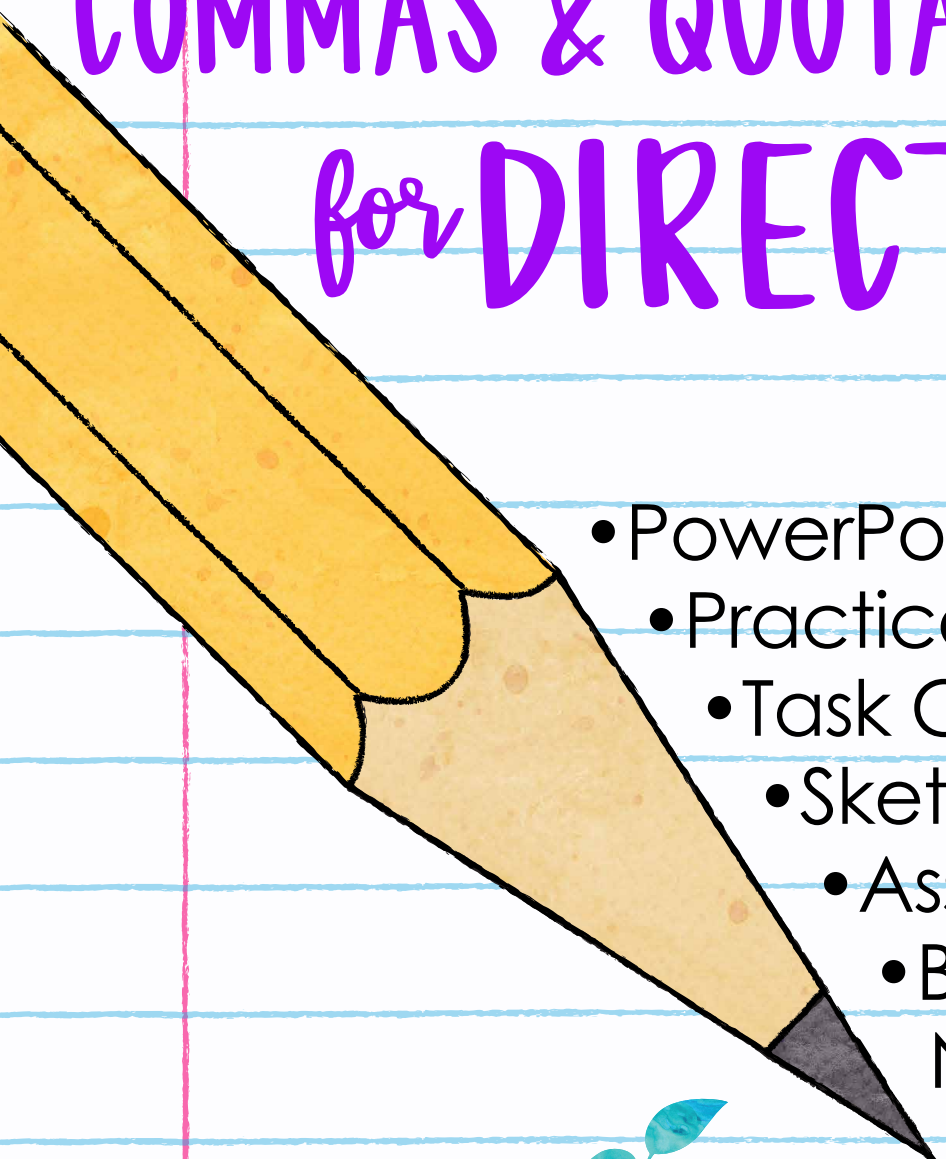


# Everything you need to teach...

## COMMAS & QUOTATION MARKS

### for DIRECT SPEECH

- 
- PowerPoint Lesson
  - Practice Printable
  - Task Cards
  - Sketch Notes
  - Assessment
  - BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

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This resource includes everything you need to teach students to correctly punctuate dialogue.

Everything you need is here! These materials will allow you to explicitly teach, reinforce, and assess the use of commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech.

## What's Included:

- PowerPoint Lesson (Monday)
- Practice Printable (Tuesday)
- 30 Task Cards (Wednesday)
- Sketch Notes (Thursday)
- Assessment (Friday)
- BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

**NOTE:** This resource was written based on fourth-grade content standards. However, none of the student materials are labeled with a grade level. This will allow teachers to use this resource across grade levels.

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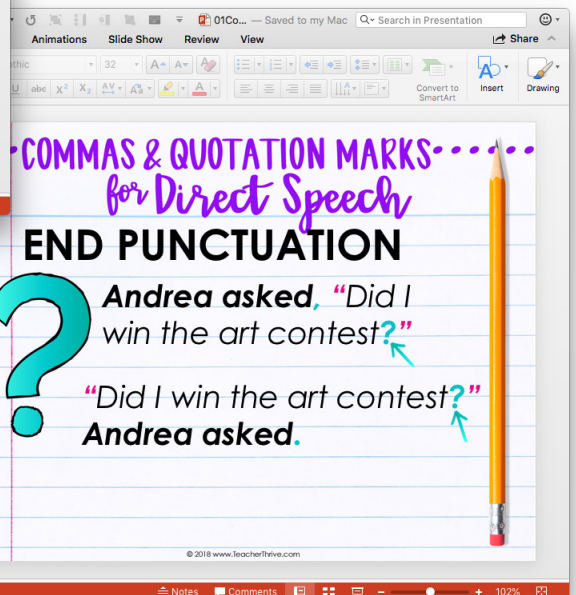
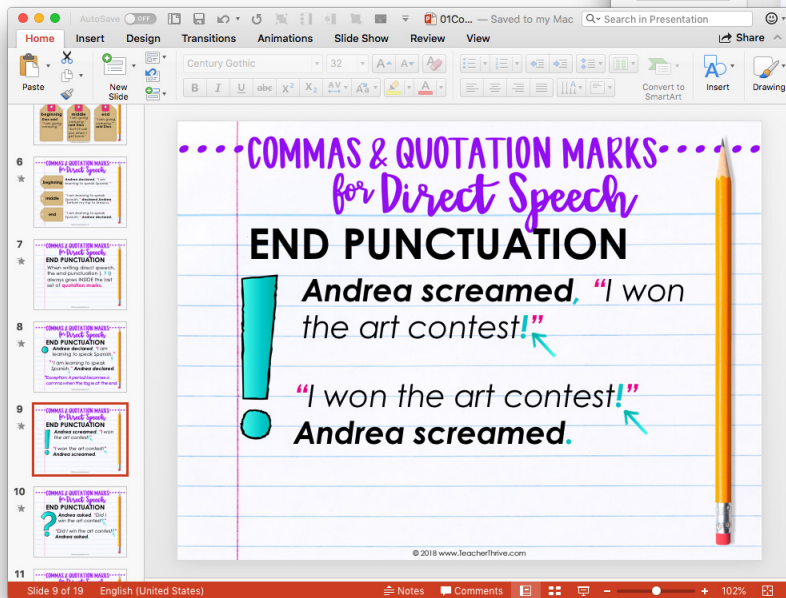
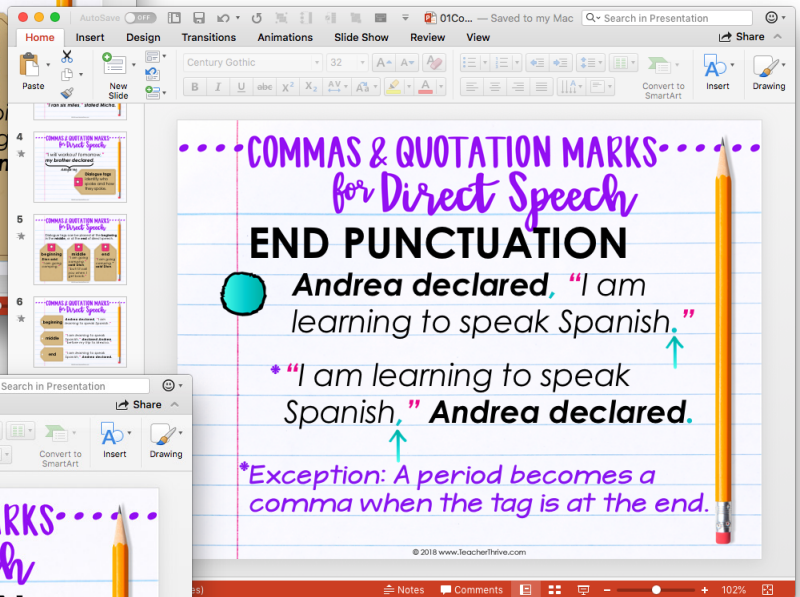
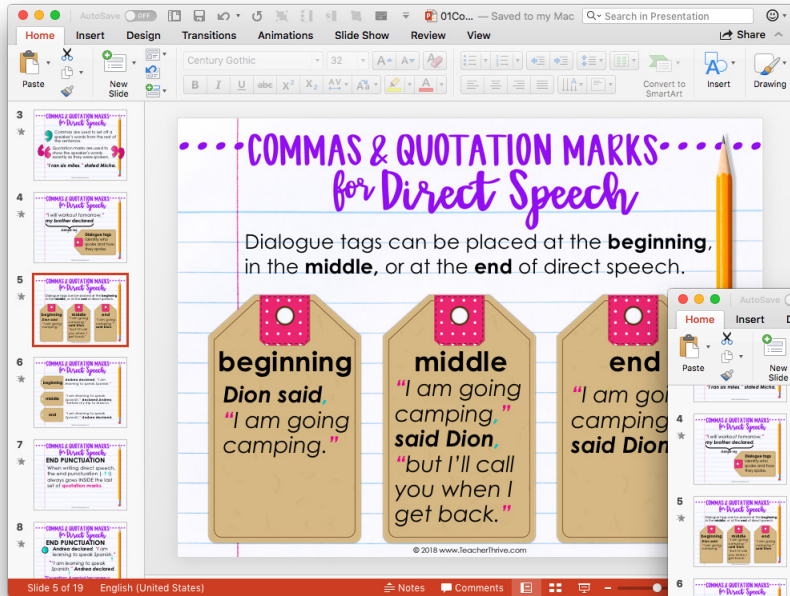
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## POWERPOINT LESSON



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## PRACTICE PRINTABLE & ASSESSMENT

### COMMAS &

### QUOTATION MARKS for Direct Speech PRACTICE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Commas and quotation marks are used to set off dialogue in writing.

Dialogue tag at the **beginning**.

Darnell advised, "Wear a raincoat tomorrow."  
← dialogue tag →

Dialogue tag in the **middle**.

"Wear a raincoat tomorrow," Darnell advised.  
"bec"

Dialogue tag at the **end**.

"Wec"

**Directions:** Underline the and quotation marks.

Example: "I can't"

- "I want to visit the Eiff"
- Rosemary shrieked, "T"
- "Don't worry," Tim wh
- "Are you coming ove
- "Open your book," s

**Directions:** Rewrite each commas, and quotation

- If the rain stops Marge
- Would you like another
- I can't believe it yelle
- Danny yelped loudly

### COMMAS &

### QUOTATION MARKS for Direct Speech ASSESSMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Choose the sentence that is correctly punctuated.

- (A) "I'm so tired that I can barely keep my eyes open." sighed Kate.

(B) "I'm so tired that I can barely keep my eyes open" sighed Kate.

(C) "I'm so tired that I can barely keep my eyes open," sighed Kate.
- (A) Tomas shrieked, "There is a grizzly bear over there!"

(B) Tomas shrieked, "There is a grizzly bear over there"!

(C) Tomas shrieked "There is a grizzly bear over there."
- (A) "I can't focus at school" Liz said "if I don't sleep well at night."

(B) "I can't focus at school," Liz said, "if I don't sleep well at night."

(C) "I can't focus at school" Liz said "if I don't sleep well at night".
- (A) "Are you ready to

(B) "Are you ready to

(C) "Are you ready to

**Directions:** Rewrite each commas, and quotation

- Let's go to the beach
- Aristotle said a friend to one is a friend to all
- A spider just crawled up my leg screamed Becky
- Ferris inquired are rats really nocturnal animals
- If you like Dan suggested we can have lunch in the park

PRACTICE  
PRINTABLE  
&  
ASSESSMENT

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## 30 TASK CARDS

Student  
recording  
sheet.

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TASK CARDS

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TASK CARDS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

|    |           |
|----|-----------|
| 1  | (A) 2     |
|    | (B) _____ |
|    | (C) _____ |
| 3  | (A) 4     |
|    | (B) _____ |
|    | (C) _____ |
| 5  | (A) 6     |
|    | (B) _____ |
|    | (C) _____ |
| 7  | (A) 8     |
|    | (B) _____ |
|    | (C) _____ |
| 9  | (A) 10    |
|    | (B) _____ |
|    | (C) _____ |
| 11 | (A) 12    |
|    | (B) _____ |
|    | (C) _____ |
| 13 | (A) 14    |
|    | (B) _____ |
|    | (C) _____ |

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for Direct Speech

Which one is correct?

- A "My grandmother is from France." declared Jose.
- B "My grandmother is from France", declared Jose.
- C "My grandmother is from France," declared Jose.

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for Direct Speech

Rewrite with the correct commas, punctuation, and quotation marks.

How can I help you  
the store clerk asked

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COMMAS & QUOTATION MARKS  
for Direct Speech

Which one is correct?

- A "Try one of my ginger cookies" offered Iman.
- B "Try one of my ginger cookies," offered Iman.
- C "Try one of my ginger cookies." offered Iman.

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## SKETCH NOTES

### GRAMMAR SKETCH NOTES

#### TEACHING NOTES:

Students will write dialogue examples with the tag at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end. These examples can come from the PowerPoint, or students can write their own.

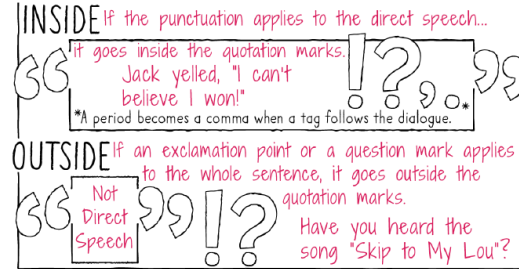
The graphic below the three tags emphasizes the proper placement of punctuation in relation to quotation marks. The one exception that should be explained to students is that dialogue that ends with a period AND that is followed by a tag will have a comma before the closing quotation mark. See the "end" tag for an example.

**OUTSIDE EXCEPTION:** There is one punctuation that should be explained to students regarding exclamation points and question marks. If the punctuation applies to (not just the text within the quotation marks), the quotation marks. (e.g., Do you like the song "Bus"?; The sign on the beach read "Beware of S

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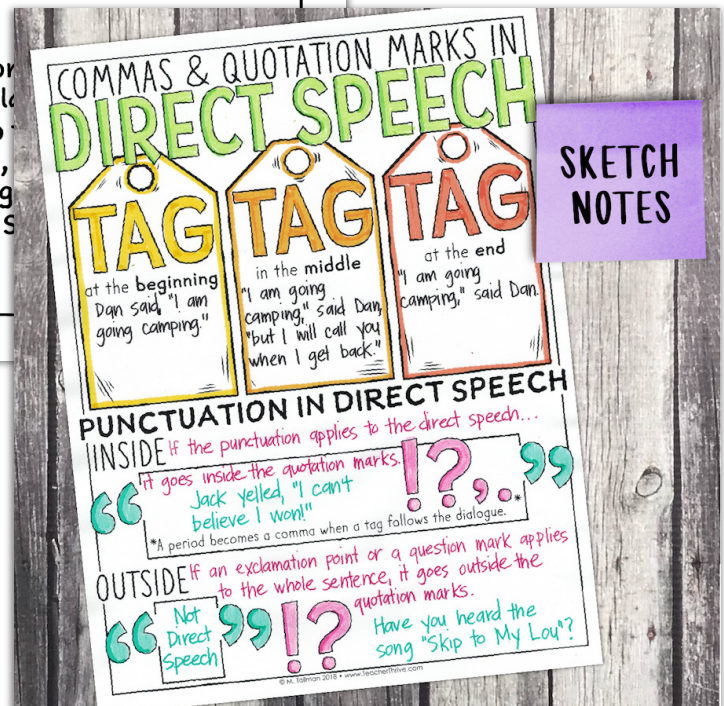


#### PUNCTUATION IN DIRECT SPEECH



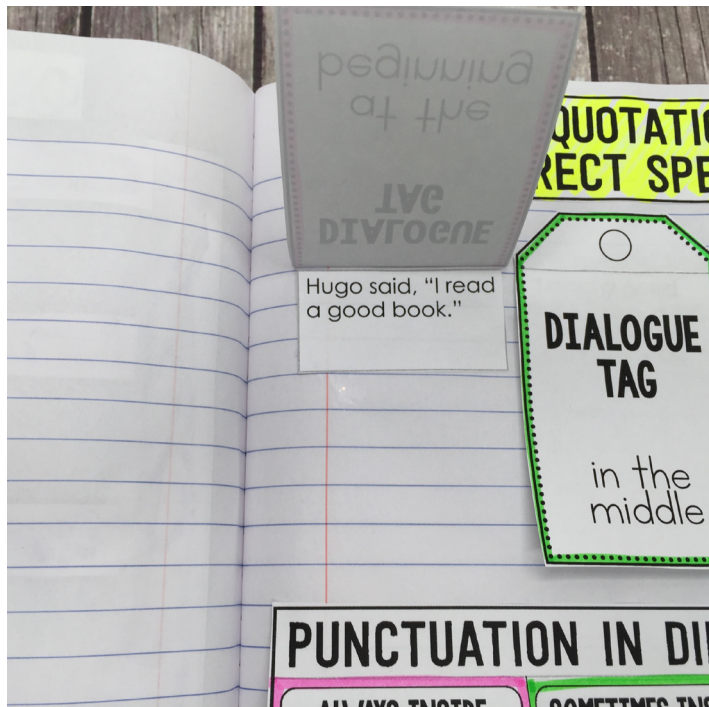
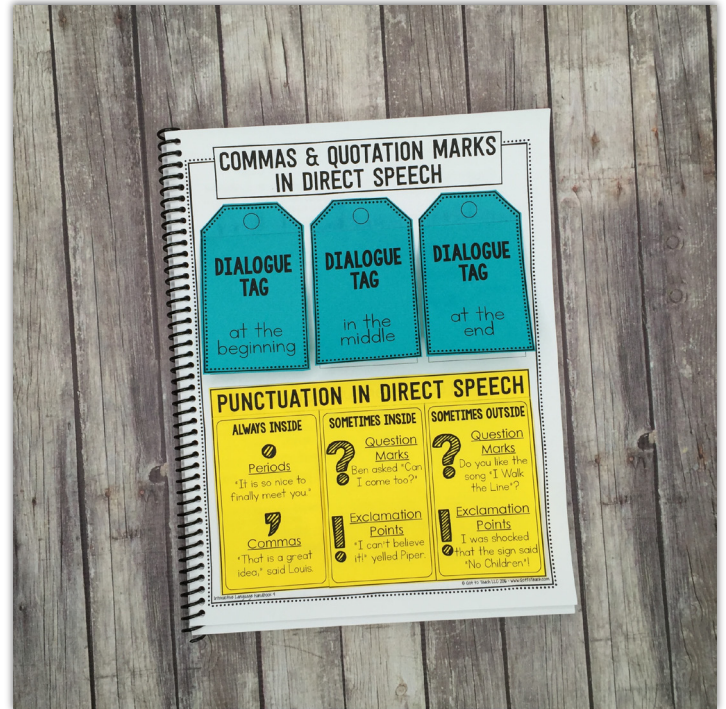
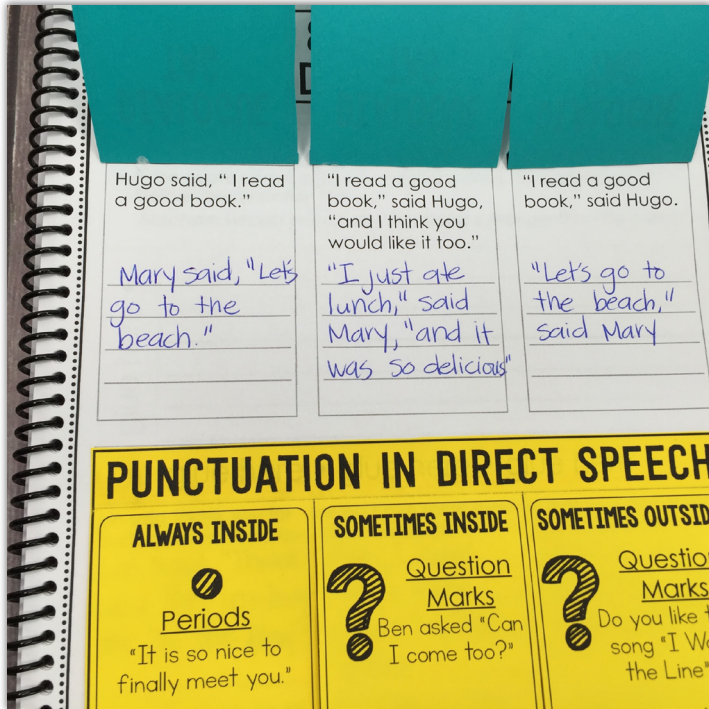
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## BONUS: INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK ACTIVITY



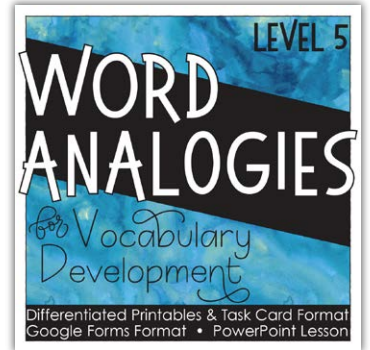
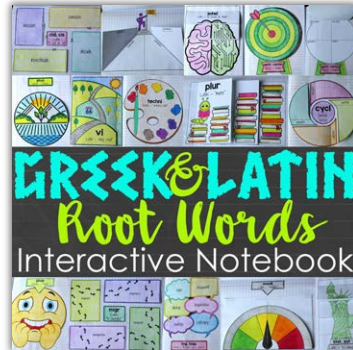
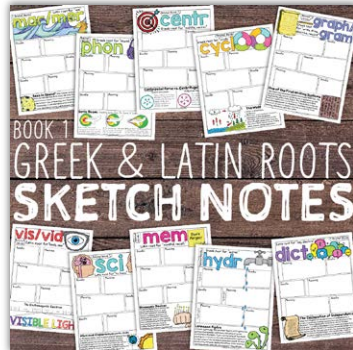
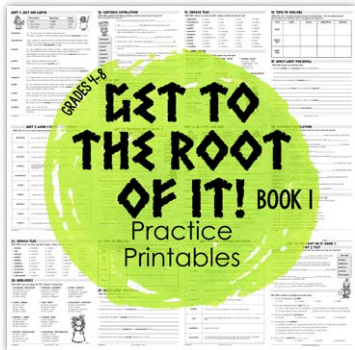


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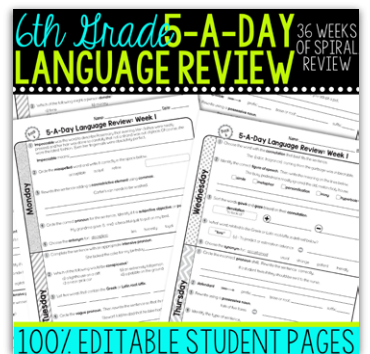
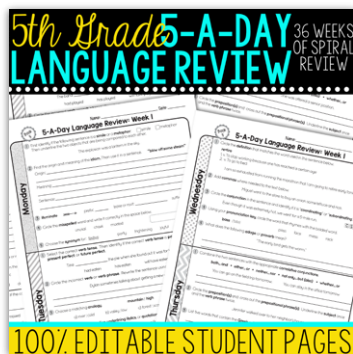
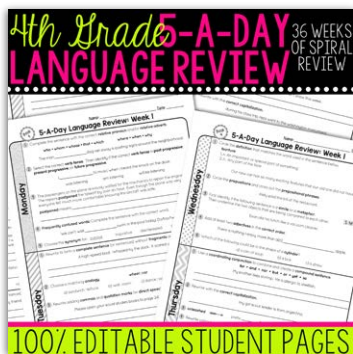
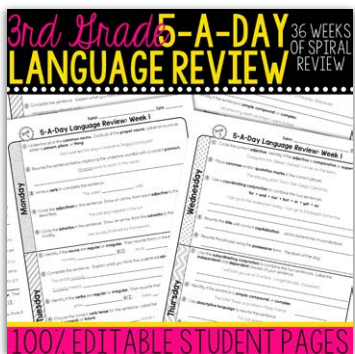


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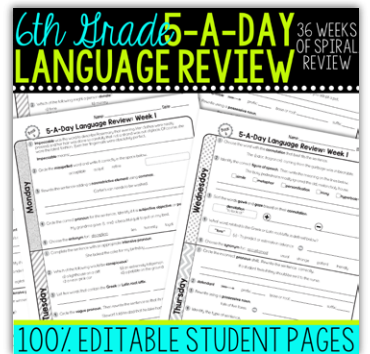
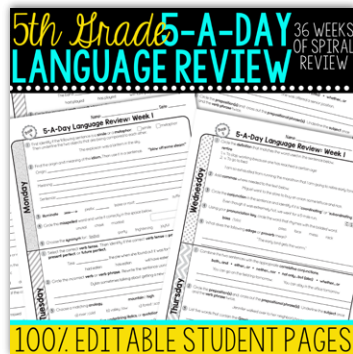
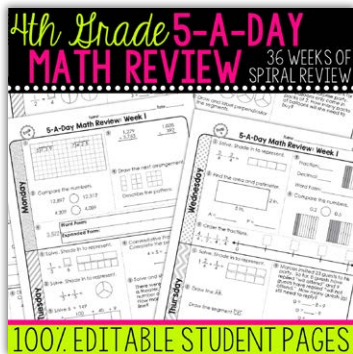
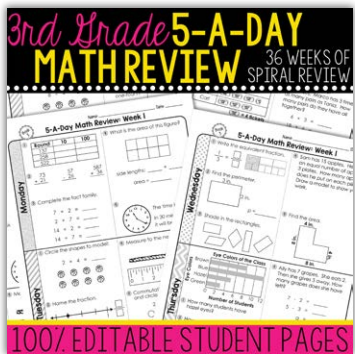
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