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Grade 2 Grammar and Writing Mini Lessons Curriculum Map

Sixteen, Quick two page lessons to improve students grammar and writing skills. Great for bell work, extra practice, and home work.

Grammar and Writing Skills

- Activities to practice and reinforce vocabulary development, spelling, grammar, punctuation and creative writing.
- Skills are based on the Canadian curriculum.
- Answers are included with each lesson.

Lesson Topic and the Skills Covered:

Lesson One: Busy Beavers

Skills: Recognizing Sentences

Lesson Two: The Snowy Owl

Skills:

- Writing Descriptive Sentences
- Spelling Words
- Kinds of Sentences

Lesson Three: Catching a Lizard

Skills:

- Capitalization/Punctuation
- Writing Sentences
- Completing a Story

Lesson Four: My Dog, Artie

Skills:

- Capitalization/Punctuation
- Writing Sentences
- Kinds of Sentences

Lesson Five: To the Top and Back – The CN Tower

Skills:

- Capitalization/Punctuation
- Kinds of Sentences

Lesson Six: How Did Canada Get Its Name?

Skills:

- Writing Sentences
- Recognition of Subject/Predicate
- Matching Subject/Sentence

Lesson Seven: Dinosaurs

Skills:

- Recognition of Subject/Predicate
- Matching Subject/Sentence

Lesson Eight: Homes of the Early Natives

Skills:

- Recognition of Subject/Predicate
- Matching Subject/Sentence
- Subject/Verb Agreement

Lesson Nine: The Poppy

Skills:

- Subject/Verb Agreement
- Identify Nouns, Verbs
- Recognize Singular/Plural Nouns

Lesson Ten: Canada Shares Resources

Skills:

- Capitalization/Punctuation
- Punctuation

Lesson Eleven: Canada's First Prime Minister

Skills: Identify Nouns, Verbs

Lesson Twelve: Snow Day!!

Skills:

- Pronouns
- Subject, Object

Lesson Thirteen: Hank the Cowboy

Skills: Pronouns

Lesson Fourteen: What is a Community?

Skills: Prepositions

Lesson Fifteen: Little Brown Bear and the Honey

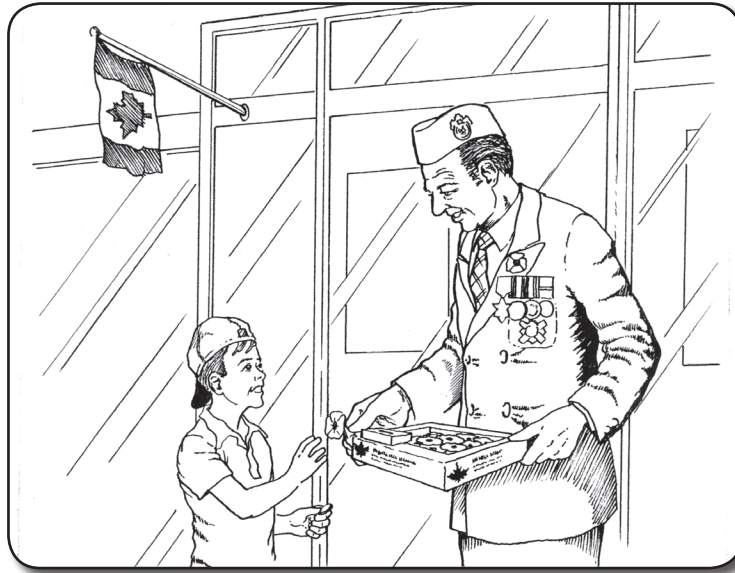
Skills:

- Completing Questions
- Adjectives

Lesson Sixteen: Maple Sap

Skills: Using Connecting Words "and" or "but"

The Poppy



Everyone wears a poppy on Remembrance Day. It reminds us to think about the soldiers. Many Canadian soldiers were buried in a place named Flanders Fields. A bright red flower named the poppy grew on the graves. The men who returned to Canada decided to wear a poppy to remember their dead friends.

Today we wear a poppy on Remembrance Day. Many Canadians died during the world wars. We want to show we remember all the Canadian soldiers.

A. A **noun** names a person, animal, place or thing.

A **verb** tells you what the noun is doing. (the action)

Circle the nouns in each sentence. Draw a line under the verbs.

1. People wear a poppy to remember the soldiers.
2. Canadian soldiers were buried in Flanders Fields.
3. A red flower named a poppy grew on the graves.
4. Many Canadians died during the wars.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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B. Singular and Plural Nouns

Singular means just one. Plural means more than one.

Examples: tree - trees flag - flags

Complete the chart by writing the singular or plural of the words.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1. Canadian		5. place	
2.	flowers	6.	Poppies
3.	friends	7. soldier	
4. grave		8. war	

C. Proud Canadians

Wearing a poppy makes us feel proud as Canadians.

Complete each sentence telling why you are proud.

1. I am proud to be a Canadian because _____

2. I am proud of Canada's soldiers, sailors and pilots because _____

3. I am proud of Canada's war veterans because _____



A.

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A. 1. **Nouns:** people, poppy, soldiers **Verbs:** wear, remember 2. **Nouns:** soldiers, Flanders Fields **Verb:** were buried 3. **Nouns:** flower, poppy, grass

Verbs: named, grew 4. **Nouns:** Canadians, wars **Verb:** died

B. 1. Canadians 2. flower 3. friend 4. graves 5. places 6. poppy 7. soldiers 8. wars

C. Answers will vary.

