

Build-A-Sentence Answer Key

Answers will vary. Sample correct sentences:

1. I like to **play** outside.
2. The sky is **blue** today.
3. My **friend** came to visit me.
4. I can **run** very fast.
5. I feel **happy** when I read a book.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:**
 - Builds early **sentence writing** skills using familiar vocabulary.
 - Reinforces understanding of meaning through context.
 - Encourages proper capitalization and punctuation.
- **Before the activity:**
 - Review each vocabulary word aloud.
 - Model one example sentence on the board using a different word not on the list.
 - Remind students to start with a capital letter and end with a period.
- **During the activity (differentiation and support):**
 - Provide sentence starters for students who need support, such as:
 - "I can..."
 - "My friend..."
 - "I feel..."
 - Allow beginning writers to draw a picture first and then write a sentence to match it.
 - Encourage stronger writers to add more detail to their sentences.