

Example Goals for Fundamentals in the Sentence Writing Strategy

Example Overall Target Goals:

Within a paragraph of six sentences about the same topic, 90% of the sentences written by each student independently are complete sentences.

Within a paragraph of six sentences about the same topic, 50% of the sentences written by each student independently are complicated sentences.

Example Goals focused on Teachers:

On the checklist, I earn a score of 80% or above for teacher behaviors.

On the checklist, I earn a score of 80% or above for student behaviors.

While conducting guided practice, I engage at least one student in performing the strategy on each item.

While circulating during independent practice, I provide feedback to at least 10 students.

While circulating during independent practice, I score at least 8 students' papers.

During the Describe Activity, I call on at least four students for responses after each group of three statements that I make.

Example Goals focused on Students:

The students are on-task during 90% of the time intervals.

At least 5 students raise their hands to participate for each question.

At least 85% of the students contribute a meaningful response during the class period.

During independent practice on the Learning Sheets, students earn at least 85% of the points.

On the Sentence Writing Skills Test, students earn at least 90% of the points for complete sentences and 90% of the points for matching the type of sentence required.

On the Sentence Writing Knowledge Test, students earn at least 90% of the points.