

Common Core Standards

Lesson Plan:

- **K.L.2b:** Recognize and name end punctuation.

Print Concepts and Fluency:

- **K.RF.1a:** Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page-by-page.
- **K.RF.1b:** Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
- **K.RF.1c:** Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
- **K.RF.4:** Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.

Practice Exercises:

- **K.L.1a:** Print many upper- and lowercase letters
- **K.CC.6:** Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies.

Active Learning:

- **K.L.2:** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Printable Book:

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“Always Be a Good Sport”

Grade: K

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Materials Needed:

- “Always Be a Good Sport” video episode, computer, Wi-Fi connection, crayons or highlighters, “Punctuation” worksheet

Preparation:

- Familiarize yourself with the lesson, video, and the related fluency passage.
- Gather the needed materials in an appropriate area.

Breaking it Down:

- Watch the video, “Always Be a Good Sport.”
- Use the fluency passage to reinforce the lesson theme and goals.
- Complete the lesson.

Lesson:

1. After watching the video lesson, hand out the “Punctuation” worksheet and review the various punctuation marks and their uses.
2. Read the first sentence on the worksheet to the students.
3. Ask the students which way you would say the sentence:
 - “Hey, nice try.” (use little voice inflection)
 - “Hey, nice try! (use expressive and excited voice inflection)
 - “Hey, nice try?” (ask as a question).
4. Call on a student to respond.
5. Ask the students if they think a period, question mark, or exclamation point should go at the end of the sentence. When the class reaches an agreement, have them write in the appropriate punctuation.
6. Then, ask the students if this is something a good sport would say, or something a bad sport would say. Ask the students to hold up what color they should color the words (green for good, yellow for bad). Allow the students time to color in the words.

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7. Continue this process throughout the rest of the exercise.
8. Allow students to write their own sentences about being a good sport using correct ending punctuation. Assist as needed.

Open Dialogue:

- Have the students share about a time they were a good sport or saw someone being a good sport. Prompt them to describe how they felt.
- Have the students share about a time they were a bad sport or saw someone being a bad sport. Prompt them to describe how they felt.
- Discuss the importance of having good sportsmanship.
- Discuss situations other than sports where you can demonstrate good sportsmanship.

Capping it Off:

- Have students complete the practice math and language exercises.
- Have students color the associated coloring pages. Display within the classroom or have the students take them home to share with their families.
- Have students complete the active learning project.
- Encourage students to refer back to the printable book and fluency passage as needed.
- Reinforce the lesson throughout the year by using reminders and reviewing the episode.



"Always Be a Good Sport"

GOOD SPORT, BAD SPORT

Directions: Insert the best ending punctuation for the sentence (! ? .).
Next, color the things that a GOOD SPORT would say GREEN. Color the
things a BAD SPORT would say YELLOW.

1. Great game
2. Haha, you're crying
3. You're not a good player
4. Do you need some help
5. You can do it
6. That was a good throw
7. Good game, it was fun to play with you
8. You stink at basketball
9. Don't worry you can try again next game

