

Weekend Adventures

Grade Level(s): First, Second, and Third Grades

Overview	Students will receive practice in using correct grammar and proper sentence structure while practicing their typing and computer navigation skills
Objective	Teacher will instruct students to join the teacher's chat room and write a minimum of three sentences about their plans for the coming weekend. The students will practice their grammar skills by learning how to write in complete sentences, using punctuation and capitalization, and spelling words correctly.
Standards	<p>3.6.3 Grammar: Identify and use subjects and verbs that are in agreement (<i>we are</i> instead of <i>we is</i>).</p> <p>3.6.6 Punctuation: Use commas in dates (August 15, 2001), locations (Fort Wayne, Indiana), and addresses (431 Coral Way, Miami, FL), and for items in a series (football, basketball, soccer, and tennis).</p> <p>3.6.7 Capitalization: Capitalize correctly geographical names, holidays, historical periods, and special events (<i>We always celebrate the Fourth of July by gathering at Mounds State Park in Anderson, Indiana.</i>)</p>
Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A computer • Internet Access • Access to 99Chats http://www.99chats.com/
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher will have each student get on a computer and have them log on to 99Chats • Teacher will instruct the students on which chat to join • Teacher should explain to the students how to post their comments • The assignments criteria, such as proper sentence, will be explained to the students by the teacher • Allow students to try out the site and ask questions • Tell students they have 20 minutes to complete their three sentences. • Safe chat rooms need to be set up in advance by the teacher so each group has a chat room
Evaluation	<p>10pts – 3 posts and correct grammar 8 pts – 3 posts and incorrect grammar 7pts – 2 posts and correct grammar 5pts – 2 posts and incorrect grammar 4 pts – 1 post with correct grammar 2pts – 1 post with incorrect grammar 0pts – no posts</p>