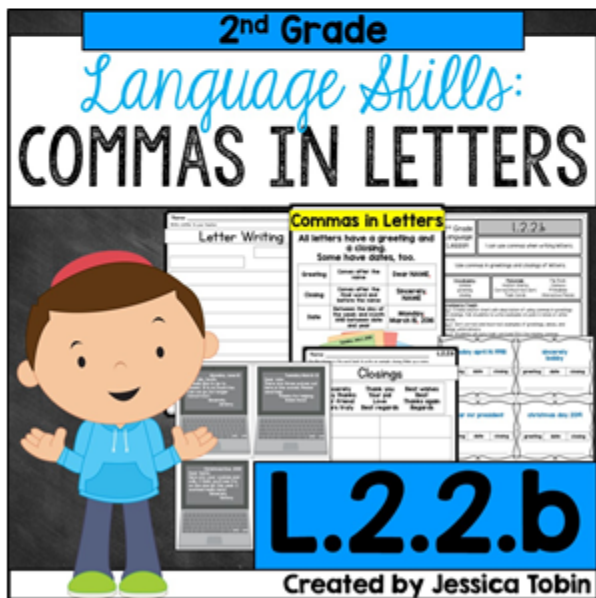


L.2.2.b

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **L.2.2.b**, which states that **students will be able to "Use commas in greetings and closings of letters."**



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Lesson Plans

- The lesson plans in these language units usually range between 5-7 steps. Depending on how long you have for mini lessons for Language, you can choose how to break the steps apart. You can teach it over 2 days, or you could stretch the steps out over 5 days. It all depends on the time you have allotted for Language. I suggest at least 10 minutes for your daily lesson, then 15-20 minutes (or more) for practice time. Putting your activities together may take a week to complete.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within their partner/independent time.

Centers & Interactive Notebook Pieces

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during group work, down time, or however they fit into your current ELA block structure.

Assessment

- There is one informal assessment activity at the end of the lesson plan. When you're finished teaching your unit, use this assessment with your students.

Mini Lessons

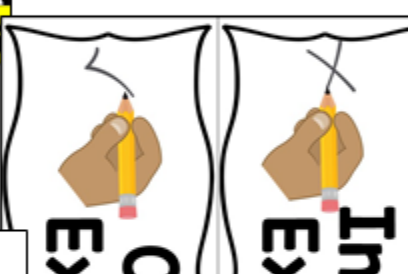
There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are five steps within this unit, which may take about a week to complete, depending on how long your ELA block is. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

2nd Grade Language Lesson	L.2.2.b I can use commas when writing letters.
Use commas in greetings and closings of letters.	
Vocabulary: comma greeting closing	Materials: Anchor charts Connect/Unconnect Sort Task Cards
	File Book Cards Printables Interactive Pieces

Commas in Letters

All letters have a greeting and a closing.
Some have dates, too.

Greeting	Comes after the name	Dear NAME,
	Comes after the	



Dear Mackenzie,	Dear Dad,
Monday, January 2, 2017	Sincerely, Jessica
Best wishes Dad	Dear, John

Monday June 3 2010 Dear Mom I made it to school. We are learning how to write letters. It's a lot of fun. See you later Keith	Saturday February 14 2016 Dear Mr. Hark It is Valentine's Day. We passed out cards in our class. I got candy cards and two flowers. Thank you Sarah
Sunday March 14 2006 Dear Aunt Kat I would like to visit your beach house. Can I please come in the summer? Do you think you will have any room for me? Sincerely Haley	Sunday January 5 1995 Dear Baker Dean It is my eighth birthday. I would like your secret recipe for cupcakes. I know you use sugar flour and icing. What else? Thanks Jess

Commas in Letters

Correct

Incorrect

dear john, Thanks a lot, Mr. Thomas	Sincerely, Julie dear Sullivan,
Dear Mom and Dad,	Monday January 3 2001
Sincerely Samuel	Dear Santa,
Dear, Mr. President,	Talk soon Peter
Sat., March 2 2012	Tuesday, July 19, 2017

Letter to the Principal:

Letter to the President:

Centers

On top of the lesson plans you get for the L.K unit, you also get centers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

Center 1: Students will draw a task card and circle whether they are reading a date, closing, or greeting. Then, they will write it correctly. L.2.2.b

tuesday april 14 1998

greeting date closing

dear mr president

chris

Center 1: Students will draw a task card and circle whether they are reading a date, closing, or greeting. Then, they will write it correctly. L.2.2.b

wednesday July 1 2018

greeting date closing

thanks for jam

owlwing

thanksgiving

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monday June 10 2032

greeting date closing

dear govern

see you soon caroline

saturday Janu

Center 2: Add dates, greetings, and closings to each letter. Use context clues to figure out who is writing each letter and who it is to. L.2.2.b

I hope that you'll bring me and my brother some gifts. I don't think I'm on the naughty list. I hope I'm on the nice list. I would love a new Hot Wheels set.

Thank you for tak of our country. I you're doing a har have a suggestion please keep the endangered animals safe? Tha

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I love to see the hippos and monkeys on display. Last week, they weren't there and it made me sad. Will you guys put a schedule of when they'll be out again?

You're my favorite Fast Food restaurant. I came last week and got a Happy Meal. Then, you guys gave me a Free McFlurry. I was so happy. I just wanted to say thank you again.

your niece, Lucy. My

I love your new song on

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Happy Father's Day. I appreciate how great you are at being there for me. You're so good at teaching me how to play soccer and driving me to gymnastics practice.

You do a great job at running our school. I just had a question. Can you make all the teachers add 10 minutes to our recess time? I think that would make all the kids happier.

Center 3: Someone left a letter on the laptop at school. Sort whether the mystery person wrote a correct letter or an incorrect letter. L.2.2.b

Monday, June 10
Dear Ms. Smith,
I really like to go to recess. It is so much fun. Can we go for longer tomorrow?
Sincerely,
Jeremy

Tuesday
Dear John
There are three v here in the woods send help.
Thanks for Robin's

Christmas Eve, 2001
Dear Santa
Here are your cookies and milk. I think you'll see I'm on the nice list this year. I worked really hard.
Sincerely,
Tommy

Wednesday
Dear Mom,
My birthday is ne and we haven't p anything. Can I b friends over for

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Tuesday March 3
Dear Martin
You're the best dog ever. Thank you for always cuddling me at night time.
Your owner
Jon

Friday, September
Dear Ms. Cowl,
There are many homework problems from last week that I could not do. I did understand it.
Concerned,
Your stud

Thanksgiving Day, 2011
Dear Aunt Brenda,
Thanks for coming to our house on Thanksgiving. Your sweet potatoes were so delicious.
Sincerely,
Carson

Friday, J
Dear Bob
You're a really funny g. You make me laugh. I h that you can come back soon.
Love
Jillan

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Saturday February 11
Dear Jeremy
I think my Valentine's card was from you. No one signed it. If it was from you, will you write me back?
Sincerely
Carrie

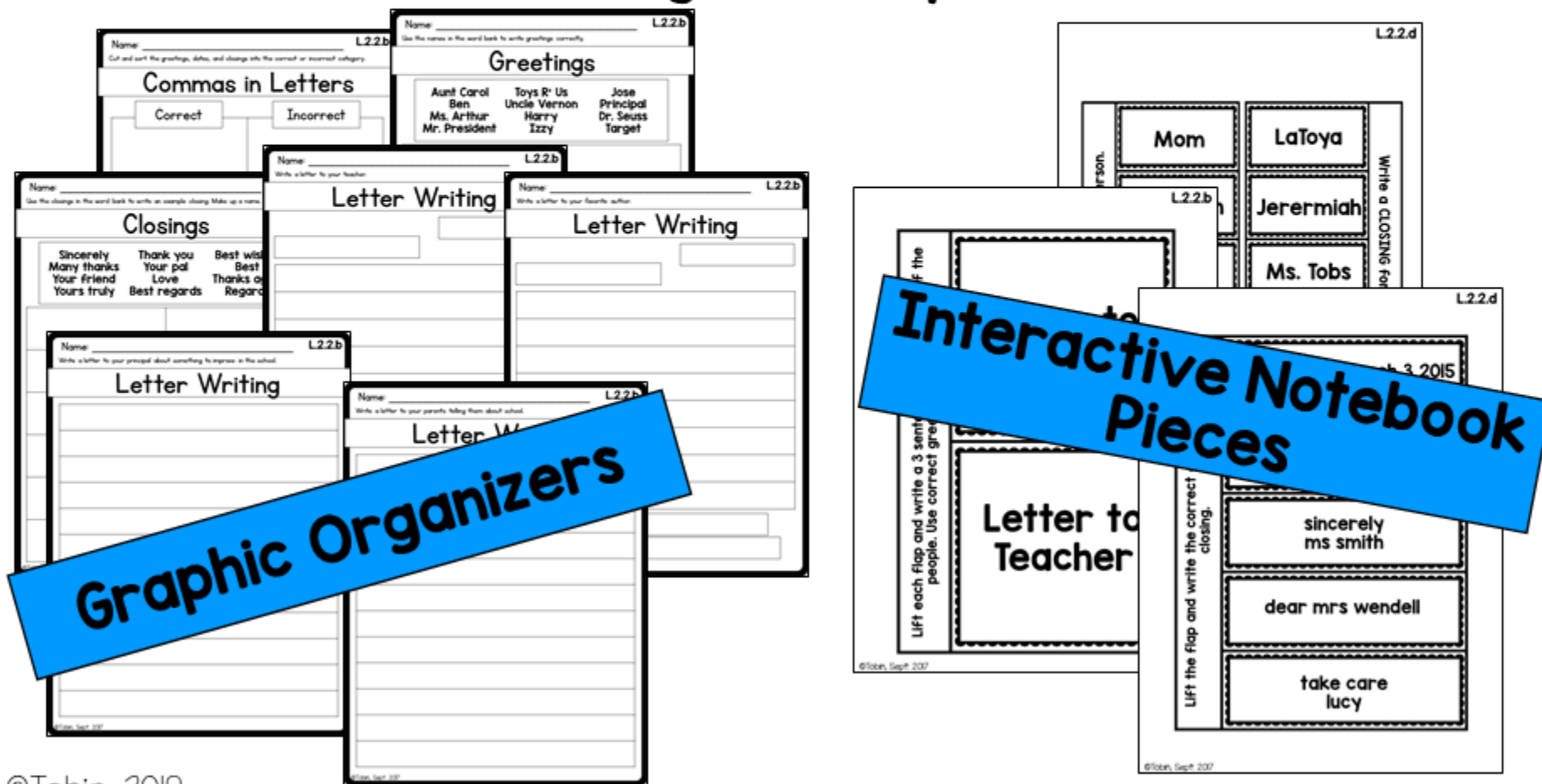
Sunday November 3
Dear Seth
My mom told me that you could come hang out with me. Do you want to come stay the night at my house?
Hope to see you
Berg

Incorrect Examples

Correct Examples

Extra Resources

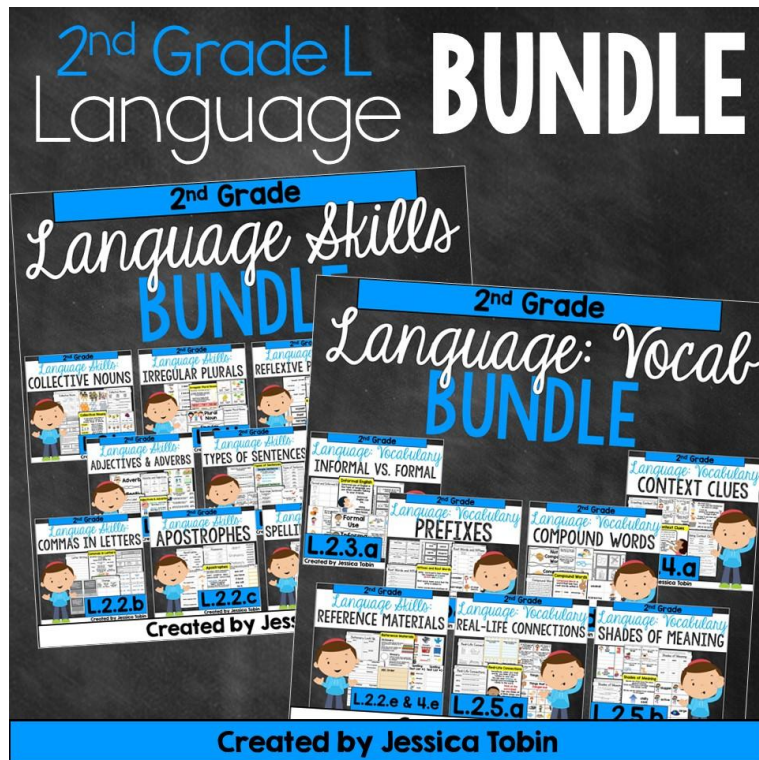
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Bundle Opportunities

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Language Domain



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All 6 ELA Domains

