

SENTENCE STARTERS/FRAMES ACTIVITIES

Find Someone Who...

Students walk around asking and answering questions with sentence frames until they find a classmate who matches.

Frame: "I like ___ because ___."

Four Corners

Label four corners of the room with options (e.g., Agree/Disagree/Not Sure/Maybe). Students move to a corner and share using a frame.

Frame: "I chose ___ because ___."

Inside-Outside Circles

Two circles of students face each other. Partners share with sentence frames, then rotate to meet new partners.

Frame: "One reason I think ___ is ___."

Sentence Strip Match

Students match starters and endings written on strips of paper.

Starter: "I want to learn ___ ..." / Ending: "...so I can ___."

Bingo Talk

Each Bingo square has a sentence starter. Students circulate, ask questions, and complete the frame to cross off the square.

Frame: "My favorite ___ is ___ because ___."

Gallery Walk

Post large papers around the room with different sentence starters. Students walk around and complete them, then compare responses.

Frame: "I feel ___ when ___."

Jenga Questions

Each block has a sentence starter. When pulled, the student completes it aloud.

Frame: "One goal I have is ___."

Pass the Ball

Students toss a ball; the catcher must answer using the sentence frame before passing it on.

Frame: "In the future, I want to ___ because ___."

Story Chains

Each student adds a line to a shared story using a sentence frame.

Frames: "First, ___." "Then, ___." "Finally, ___."

Would You Rather...?

Teacher poses a "Would you rather..." question. Students respond with frames.

Frame: "I would rather ___ because ___."

Role Play

Students act out scenarios with frames to guide dialogue.

Frames: "Can you help me ___?" / "I would like to ___, please."

