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Winter Assignment

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2. _____ hot chocolate

3. _____ sledding is fun

4. _____ we built a snowman

5. _____ icy sidewalks and roads

6. _____ snowflakes fall

II. Rearrange the words into a sentence. Add correct capitalization and punctuation.

Example: big the dog away ran Answer: The big dog ran away.

sky from snowflakes the fall

winter I hat in mittens a wear and the

III. Write about the topic of winter using each of the four sentence types.

Statement (.)

Question (?)

Exclamation (!)

Command (. or !)

IV. Complete the given sentence stem using *because*, *but*, and *so*.

Winter is a fun season ...

Winter is a fun season because _____

Winter is a fun season, but _____

Winter is a fun season, so _____

V. Complete the sentences about winter.

1. After winter, _____

2. Before I play in the snow, _____

3. If it snows a lot, _____

4. Even though it gets cold in the winter, _____

VI. Write sentences using the following appositive phrases.

a cold season

the day Christmas is celebrated

January first

VII. Combine the given sentences into one sentence. Use some of the combining strategies in the box.

Pronouns for nouns	insert conjunctions	delete words
use commas	add words	use an appositive phrase

1. Wear a hat to stay warm.

Wear mittens to stay warm.

2. The roads can be snowy in winter.

The roads can be icy in winter

Be careful in winter.

3. December 21 is the shortest day of the year.

December 21 is the date of the winter solstice.

Four sets of primary-ruled lines for writing practice. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line.

Kernel: Sidewalks can be dangerous.

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Hot chocolate is my favorite drink in winter!

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Sledding is fun!

4. **S** we built a snowman

We build a snowman.

5. **F** icy sidewalks and roads

Winter can be dangerous because of icy sidewalks and roads.

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Snowflakes fall from the sky.

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I wear a hat and mittens in the winter.

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Statement (.)

Winter can be cold but playing in the snow is fun.

Question (?)

What do you like to do in the winter?

Exclamation (!)

Winter is freezing cold for so long!

Command (. or !)

It's winter, so wear warm clothes.

IV. Complete the given sentence stem using *because*, *but*, and *so*.

Winter is a fun season ...

Winter is a fun season because **it has many wonderful holidays.**

Winter is a fun season, but **the cold weather makes playing outside hard.**

Winter is a fun season, so **let's go out and build a snowman!**

V. Complete the sentences about winter.

1. After winter, **spring arrives.**
2. Before I play in the snow, **I put on warm clothes, a hat and mittens.**
3. If it snows a lot, **there's a chance that school may be closed!**
4. Even though it gets cold in the winter, **there are plenty of outdoor activities to enjoy.**

VI. Write sentences using the following appositive phrases.

a cold season

Winter, a cold season, begins in December and ends in March.

the day Christmas is celebrated

December 25, the day Christmas is celebrated, is a national holiday.

January first

New Year's Day, January first, is celebrated all over the world.

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The roads can be snowy and icy in winter, so be careful.

Since the roads can be snowy and icy in winter, you need to be careful.

Be careful in winter because the roads can be snowy and icy.

In winter, the roads can be snowy and icy, so be careful.

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December 21 is the date of the winter solstice.

December 21, the longest day of the year, is the date of the winter solstice.

VIII. Answer the question words using key words, phrases, abbreviations and symbols, then expand the sentences below.

Kernel: Snowflakes fall.

When: **in winter**

Where: **on the ground**

How: **softly**

Expanded sentence

In winter, snowflakes fall softly on the ground.

Kernel: They play in the snow.

Who: **children**

When: **after school**

Why: **b/c it's fun**

Expanded sentence

After school, children play in the snow because it's fun!

Kernel: Sidewalks can be dangerous.

When: **during the cold months**

Why: **ice makes them slippery**

Expanded sentence

During the cold months, sidewalks can be dangerous because ice makes them slippery.