Clauses and Phrases

Guided Practice Ideas Continued

Clauses and phrases with a map

Use the letters that are on page _____. For increased variety, cut out individually, or in like groups, or draw similar letters on the board.

Say this: “Show me…
…a country that is cold.” (three word relative clause)
…a country that borders Canada.” (four word relative clause)
…a country that is below the United States.” (six word combined clause and prepositional phrase)
…a country that does not border another country.” (six word relative clause with negation)
…a gulf that lies south of the United States.” (seven word relative clause with adverbial phrase)
…an ocean that surrounds both Bermuda and the Bahamas. (seven word relative clause with correlative conjunction pair)
…a country that is above the United States and another country that is below the United States." (compound sentence with prepositions and coordinating conjunction)

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Clauses and phrases with abbreviations

Use the letters that are on page _____. For increased variety, cut out individually, or in like groups, or draw similar letters on the board.

Say this: “Point to…
…an abbreviation with thick letters.” (three word relative clause with adjective)
…a contraction that has curved letters.” (four word relative clause with adjective)
…an abbreviation that is not striped.” (four word relative clause with negation and adjective)
…a contraction that has a black apostrophe.” (five word relative clause with adjective)
…the contraction that has the tallest letters.” (five word relative clause with superlative adjective)
…a short contraction while you point to any abbreviation.” (six word dependent clause with indefinite pronoun)
…an abbreviation with three letters after I point to a capital letter.” (ten word combined adjective phrase/subordinating clause with subordinating conjunction)