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INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

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Monday – possibilities of things to notice
 *complex sentence with dependent clause first (comma)
 descriptive
 hyphens in adjective
 prepositional phrases
 present tense
 "one" and "it" used for butterfly

Tuesday – label the sentence
 When – subordinating
 a – article
 beautiful, brought, one – adjectives
 one, my, I, it – pronouns
 lands, close – verbs
 on, around – prepositions
 hand, fist – nouns
 loosely – adverb

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Wednesday – complete the sentence
 simple subject
 When a beautiful bright orange-and-black butterfly lands on my hand, I loosely close my fist around it.
 (changed adjective, changed pronoun to specific noun)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence
 When a fluffy delicate white-as-cotton snowflake falls on my jacket, I softly lift it with my fingertip.

Mentor sentences from

FISH IN A TREE

MINI-UNIT
 for GRADES
 4-6



Name: Answer Key Date: _____
 Editing Assessment

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1. Circle the words that are used correctly:
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Rewrite the complex sentences so that the dependent clause is first:

2. A lady talks to us as we enter the tent.
 Before we enter the tent, a lady talks to us.

3. I am so relieved when I see Albert at school on Monday.
 When I see Albert at school on Monday, I am so relieved.

4. All I have is a wooden nickel.
 When he tells me that, I know he is lying.

5. I'd be a wooden nickel if I were a coin.
 If I were a coin, I'd be a wooden nickel.

6. Albert can't choose about everyone.
 While Oliver wants to choose about everyone, Albert can't choose one character.

QUIZZES

WITH

ANSWER

KEYS



as soon as
 before
 after
 because
 if

TEACHER

STUDENT

SENTENCES

FIVE

DETAILED

LESSONS