📚 Grammar Skills Mini-Lesson

Topic: Parts of Speech, Sentence Types, and Common Grammar Errors
Level: Grades 4–7 / Intermediate ESL
Format: Quick classroom or remote mini-lesson with quiz + worksheet

🎯 Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Identify basic parts of speech (nouns, adjectives, pronouns, conjunctions)

- Correctly use subject–verb agreement in simple sentences

- Recognize sentence types and avoid common grammar mistakes

- Apply knowledge through an interactive quiz and group discussion

⏱️ Time Required

15–20 minutes
(*or extended to 30 min with worksheet practice*)

🛠️ Materials Needed

- Printed or projected version of Grammatical Skills Quiz

- Whiteboard or chart paper

- Pens/pencils

- Optional: PDF worksheet or slide deck for extension

🧩 Lesson Procedure

1. Warm-Up (3 minutes)

Ask students:

"What's one grammar mistake people make all the time?"
Write 2–3 answers on the board (e.g., its/it's, subject–verb mismatch, double negatives).

2. Mini-Lesson (5 minutes)

Briefly explain or review:

- Parts of speech (noun, adjective, verb, pronoun, conjunction)

- What makes a sentence "simple"

- Subject–verb agreement (singular/plural)

- Common mistakes: double negatives, wrong punctuation

Visual aid suggestion:
Create a simple sentence and label each part.
"The small dog runs quickly."

3. Interactive Quiz (7–10 minutes)

- Project or distribute the **Grammar Skills Quiz**

- Students can work individually or in pairs

- Go over each question and **discuss the answers**

- Ask: "Why is that the best answer?" for 2–3 tricky items

4. Wrap-Up Discussion (2–3 minutes)

Ask:

- Which types of questions were hardest?

- One grammar rule they want to practice more

🧠 Differentiation & Extensions

Learners	Modifications
ESL / lower level	Provide sentence frames, use matching or visual grammar cards
Advanced students	Challenge: write a sentence using 3 parts of speech correctly
Homework option	Have students correct 3 grammar mistakes from a made-up paragraph (or use worksheet)