Who Tells It?

Identify the narrator in short stories read aloud.

1.LF.24.a "Use the term narrator to refer to the speaker who is telling the story."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE AND SAY

a

Mia	Leo	Dad

b

Ava	Ben	Frog

2 NAME THE NARRATOR

1	
2	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each story aloud, then give students think time to circle or write an answer. Have each student say, "The narrator is ___," and observe whether the student uses narrator to name the speaker telling the story. Record any support separately from accuracy.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE AND SAY

SAY "The narrator is the one telling the story. If I tell you, "I saw a kite," I am the narrator. Listen to each story, circle its narrator, and tell me, "The narrator is ____."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I am Mia. I take my ball to the park. Leo runs with me. Who is the narrator?	**Mia**
b	My name is Ben. I see a frog. Ava sees it too. Who is the narrator?	**Ben**

PART 2 · NAME THE NARRATOR

SAY "Listen to each numbered story. Write the narrator's name in its box, then say, "The narrator is ____." Story 1: I am Nia. I play in the rain. Tim stays dry. Story 2: My name is Max. I make a sand hill. Zoe helps me."

- Box 1 (beside 1): **Nia**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **Max**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Mia, then Ben. Accept Nia and Max in the numbered boxes; observe whether each student orally uses narrator to name the speaker, even if a name is misspelled.