Listen and Choose

Two short read-alouds for finding a main topic and key detail.

K.LF.29 "With prompting and support, identify the main topic and key details in an informational text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 TEXT ONE

(a)

turtle	**snail**	**crab**

(b)

fur	**wings**	**shell**

2 TEXT TWO

(a)

rain	**snow**	**wind**

(b)

flowers	**puddles**	**rivers**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text aloud, then read the choices and question for each row. Reread as needed while students circle the main topic and a key detail.

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

PART 1 · TEXT ONE

SAY "Listen to this short text. A snail has a soft body and a hard shell on its back. It can pull its body into its shell."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are turtle, snail, and crab. What is the main topic of the text? Circle one.	**snail**
b	The choices are fur, wings, and shell. What covers the snail's back? Circle one.	**shell**

PART 2 · TEXT TWO

SAY "Listen to this short text. Rain falls from clouds. It waters plants and makes puddles on the ground."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are rain, snow, and wind. What is the main topic of the text? Circle one.	**rain**
b	The choices are flowers, puddles, and rivers. What does the text say rain makes on the ground? Circle one.	**puddles**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Text One: snail, shell. Text Two: rain, puddles. Note any rereading or prompts provided separately from the student's answers.