

# Time Word Moves

Teacher-read practice with verbs for before, now, and later.

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.1e** "Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home)."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 1 CIRCLE WORDS \_\_\_\_\_

|   |      |        |      |
|---|------|--------|------|
| a | jump | jumped | will |
| b | jump | jumped | will |
| c | jump | jumped | will |

## 2 MATCH TIME \_\_\_\_\_

|           |   |   |        |
|-----------|---|---|--------|
| Yesterday | • | • | wash   |
| Today     | • | • | will   |
| Tomorrow  | • | • | washed |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read every prompt and choice aloud while students look at the large printed words. Students listen for an action that happened before, happens now, or will happen later, then mark the word that fits.

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 WORDS**

**SAY** “Look at the three words in each row. I will read a sentence with a missing word and read the choices. Circle the word that makes the sentence sound right.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                            | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Yesterday, I ___ over a log. Do you hear jump, jumped, or will?<br>Which word makes the sentence sound right?  | <b>jumped</b>   |
| b   | Today, I ___ over a log. Do you hear jump, jumped, or will?<br>Which word makes the sentence sound right?      | <b>jump</b>     |
| c   | Tomorrow, I ___ jump over a log. Do you hear jump, jumped, or will? Which word makes the sentence sound right? | <b>will</b>     |

**PART 2 • MATCH TIME**

**SAY** “I will point to each word. Draw a line from each time word to a word on the right so these sentences sound right: “Yesterday I \_\_\_ my hands,” “Today I \_\_\_ my hands,” and “Tomorrow I \_\_\_ wash my hands.” Which lines will you draw?”

- **Yesterday** matches **washed**
- **Today** matches **wash**
- **Tomorrow** matches **will**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Circle rows: jumped, jump, will. Match Yesterday to washed, Today to wash, and Tomorrow to will; accept lines drawn in any order.