

Listen and Tell

Teacher-led listening, topic finding, and oral retelling practice.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.2 "With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 APPLE TALK _____

a	trees	apples	people
b	red	blue	purple
c	sand	paper	apples

2 BEE TALK _____

a	flowers	honey	bees
b	flowers	books	hats
c	juice	honey	bread

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text aloud twice, then read the choices in each row. Students circle a main topic and key details, then use their circled words to orally retell the text.

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

PART 1 • APPLE TALK

SAY “Listen twice: Apples grow on trees; some apples are red, green, or yellow; people eat apples. After you circle your answers, use the words you circled to tell the text back to a partner. I will read the choices in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are trees, apples, and people. What was this text mostly about? Circle the word.	apples
b	The choices are red, blue, and purple. Which color did the text say apples can be? Circle it.	red
c	The choices are sand, paper, and apples. What did the text say people can eat? Circle it.	apples

PART 2 • BEE TALK

SAY “Listen twice: Bees are insects; bees visit flowers to collect nectar; bees use nectar to make honey. After you circle your answers, use the words you circled to tell the text back to a partner. I will read the choices in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are flowers, honey, and bees. What was this text mostly about? Circle the word.	bees
b	The choices are flowers, books, and hats. Where did the text say bees visit? Circle the word.	flowers
c	The choices are juice, honey, and bread. What did the text say bees make? Circle the word.	honey

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Apple Talk answers are apples, red, apples. Bee Talk answers are bees, flowers, honey. Accept an oral retell that names the topic and at least two text details with teacher prompting.