

# Talk Time Rules

Students identify rules that help a class discussion stay respectful and focused.

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1a** "Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion)."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 1 CIRCLE A RULE \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--------|--------|-------|
| a | Talk   | Listen | Wait  |
| b | Listen | Topic  | Wait  |
| c | Wait   | Talk   | Topic |

## 2 MATCH A RULE \_\_\_\_\_

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|  | • | • | Topic  |
|  | • | • | Listen |
|  | • | • | Wait   |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read each prompt and every choice aloud before students mark the page. Students show which discussion rule fits each spoken situation.

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 A RULE**

**SAY** “I will read the words in each row and then read a discussion situation. Listen for the rule that fits, then circle that word.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                                          | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | The words are Talk, Listen, Wait. A classmate is sharing an idea about a book. Which word shows what you can do while your classmate speaks? | <b>Listen</b>   |
| b   | The words are Listen, Topic, Wait. You have an idea, and another student is speaking. Which word shows what you can do before you speak?     | <b>Wait</b>     |
| c   | The words are Wait, Talk, Topic. Your class is discussing a story. Which word tells what your words should be about?                         | <b>Topic</b>    |

**PART 2 • MATCH A RULE**

**SAY** “I will read the words on the right: Listen, Wait, Topic; for the circle, a classmate is sharing an idea, which word should it match? For the square, you want to speak while another student is speaking, which word should it match? For the triangle, your class is discussing a story, which word should it match?”

- **circle** matches **Listen**
- **square** matches **Wait**
- **triangle** matches **Topic**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Part 1 answers are Listen, Wait, Topic. Part 2 matches circle to Listen, square to Wait, and triangle to Topic.