

Keep Talk Going

Teacher-led partner talk with simple marks to show a response that builds a conversation.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1b "Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 KEEP TALKING _____

a	1	2	3
b	1	2	3

2 MATCH TALKS _____

A	•	•	3
B	•	•	1
C	•	•	2

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each talk aloud, then have partners take turns saying the comment, responding, and answering back. The skill looks like listening to a partner's idea, saying something connected, and giving the partner a chance to respond.

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

PART 1 • KEEP TALKING

SAY "Listen to each partner comment and the three possible replies. Which reply helps two people keep talking?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your partner says, "I made a paper boat." One means, "I have a red shirt." Two means, "How did you make it?" Three means, "Do not talk." Which words would you say next? Say those words, let your partner answer, and circle that number.	2
b	Your partner says, "I like to draw." One means, "What do you like to draw?" Two means, "Lunch is soon." Three means, "Go away." Which words would you say next? Say those words, let your partner answer, and circle that number.	1

PART 2 • MATCH TALKS

SAY "For A, a partner says, 'I have a dog'; number 1 means say My book was funny, number 2 means say My dog runs fast, and number 3 means say I played tag, which number would you say next, and can you draw a line to that number after your partner answers? For B, a partner says, 'I played outside'; number 1 means say My book was funny, number 2 means say My dog runs fast, and number 3 means say I played tag, which number would you say next, and can you draw a line to that number after your partner answers? For C, a partner says, 'I read a book'; number 1 means say My book was funny, number 2 means say My dog runs fast, and number 3 means say I played tag, which number would you say next, and can you draw a line to that number after your partner answers?"

- **A** matches **2**
- **B** matches **3**
- **C** matches **1**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle 2 in the first row and 1 in the second row. Match A to 2, B to 3, and C to 1. Accept oral responses that connect to the partner's comment and allow the partner to answer.