

Question Detectives

Students choose and say questions that clear up missing details.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1c "Ask questions to clear up any confusion 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 IT _____

a	who	where	when
b	when	who	where
c	where	when	who

2 MATCH WORDS _____

who	•	•	time
where	•	•	person
when	•	•	place

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every situation and choice aloud, then let students circle a question word and say a full question. This skill looks like noticing a missing detail in a talk or text and asking a question to learn that 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 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Listen to each short talk. I will read the question words too. Which word starts a question that helps us learn more? Circle it, then ask your question aloud.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	During our talk, we heard, “A child saw a rainbow.” Which word starts a question to learn the child’s name: who, where, or when? Circle it, then ask your question aloud.	who
b	During our talk, we heard, “Mia read a poem.” Which word starts a question to learn the place: when, who, or where? Circle it, then ask your question aloud.	where
c	During our talk, we heard, “We will share ideas.” Which word starts a question to learn the time: where, when, or who? Circle it, then ask your question aloud.	when

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “Look at the question words on the left and the detail words on the right. Can you draw a line from each question word to the detail it can help you learn?”

- **who** matches **person**
- **where** matches **place**
- **when** matches **time**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are who, where, when. Accept oral questions such as “Who saw a rainbow?”, “Where did Mia read a poem?”, and “When will we share ideas?” Part 2 matches are who-person, where-place, and when-time.