

Talk Detective

Students listen to a speaker, then choose questions and answers.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.3 "Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood."

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DATE _____

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

1 ASK MORE _____

a	A	B	C
b	A	B	C
c	A	B	C

2 HEAR ANSWER _____

a	A	B	C
b	A	B	C
c	A	B	C

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each speaker statement and all three letter choices aloud. Students circle a letter to show which question would gather or clarify information, then which answer matches what the speaker said.

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

PART 1 • ASK MORE

SAY "I will be the speaker. Listen to my words, then listen to the three questions with the letters A, B, and C. Circle the letter for the question that would help you learn more or understand my words."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I say, "I will visit my cousin this weekend." Which question would help you learn my cousin's name? A, "Where does your cousin live?" B, "What is your cousin's name?" C, "Do you like soup?" Which letter will you circle?	B
b	I say, "I packed my things in it." Which question would help you understand what "it" means? A, "What did you pack?" B, "What is it?" C, "Can you sing?" Which letter will you circle?	B
c	I say, "My game starts at a time." Which question would help you learn the time? A, "Can you run?" B, "Who is in the game?" C, "What time does your game start?" Which letter will you circle?	C

PART 2 • HEAR ANSWER

SAY "Listen to what I say. Then listen to the question and the three answers. Circle the letter for the answer that matches my words."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I say, "I ate an apple at snack time." What did I say I ate? A, apple. B, bread. C, cheese. Which letter will you circle?	A
b	I say, "My red hat is on the chair." What color did I say my hat is? A, blue. B, red. C, green. Which letter will you circle?	B
c	I say, "My dad read two books to me." How many books did I say my dad read? A, one. B, three. C, two. Which letter will you circle?	C

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Ask More: B, B, C. Hear Answer: A, B, C. Accept a clearly circled letter, and invite students to say the selected question or answer aloud.