

Show It Clearly

Students choose simple visual displays that make spoken descriptions easier to understand.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.5 "Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings."

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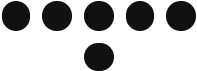
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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 SHAPE DRAWINGS

a			
b			
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2 DOT DISPLAYS

a			
b			
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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each description aloud, then have students circle the visual that best helps a listener picture the idea. Invite students to say the description again while pointing to the visual they chose, so they connect spoken ideas with helpful displays.

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

PART 1 • SHAPE DRAWINGS

SAY “Listen to each child’s description. Look at the shapes in that row and choose the drawing that would help a listener picture what the child means.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A child says, “My new sign has three straight sides.” Look at the triangle, square, and circle. Which drawing would help a listener picture the sign? Circle it.	triangle
b	A child says, “My card has two long sides and two short sides.” Look at the oval, rectangle, and pentagon. Which drawing would help a listener picture the card? Circle it.	rectangle
c	A child says, “I saw a shining star in the sky.” Look at the diamond, hexagon, and star. Which drawing would help a listener picture the idea? Circle it.	star

PART 2 • DOT DISPLAYS

SAY “Listen for how many things each child describes. Choose the dot display that would help a listener see how many there are.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A child says, “I found four smooth stones.” Which dot display would help a listener see how many stones the child found? Circle it.	4 dots
b	A child says, “Three birds landed near me.” Which dot display would help a listener see how many birds landed? Circle it.	3 dots
c	A child says, “I picked eight flowers.” Which dot display would help a listener see how many flowers the child picked? Circle it.	8 dots

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Shape Drawings: triangle, rectangle, star. Dot Displays: 4 dots, 3 dots, 8 dots. Accept a clear circle around the correct display.