

Talk and Listen

A partner-talk page for practicing turns, listening, and simple conversation words.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.1 "Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 TAKE TURNS

a	talk	listen	leave
b	wait	leave	talk
c	listen	shout	leave

2 MATCH WORDS

Hello	•	•	Answer
Question	•	•	Goodbye
Bye	•	•	Hi

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Pair students and read each part aloud. Students practice taking turns, listening to another idea, and using a simple opening, question, and closing with a partner before marking the page.

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

PART 1 • TAKE TURNS

SAY “Talk with a partner about a shape you like. Take turns speaking, and listen when your partner speaks. For each row, hear the words and circle the word that fits the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your partner is talking. Which word shows what you can do now? The words are talk, listen, and leave. Circle one word.	listen
b	Now it is your turn. Which word shows what you can do? The words are wait, leave, and talk. Circle one word.	talk
c	Your partner shares a different idea. Which word shows what you can do before you answer? The words are listen, shout, and leave. Circle one word.	listen

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “With your partner, take turns saying hello, asking one question, and saying goodbye. Listen as I read both columns. Draw a line to connect words that go together.”

- **Hello** matches **Hi**
- **Question** matches **Answer**
- **Bye** matches **Goodbye**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are listen, talk, and listen. Match Hello to Hi, Question to Answer, and Bye to Goodbye; accept clear lines that show these matches.