

Tell Me More

Students name familiar topics and add one spoken detail.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.K.4 "Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 TALK ABOUT IT _____

a	cat	dog	park
b	home	park	dog
c	mom	cat	dad

2 ADD DETAIL _____

a	soft	loud	park
b	sunny	dad	soft
c	soft	helps	sunny

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud and listen as students describe the familiar person, place, or thing they select. After a student gives an idea, pause and prompt, "What else can you tell?" Listen for a relevant added detail, not just the name of the topic.

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

PART 1 • TALK ABOUT IT

SAY "I will read the words in each row. Circle the word I ask for, then tell one thing about it. What else can you tell?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: cat, dog, park. Which word says cat? Circle it. What is one thing you can tell about a cat?	cat
b	Listen: home, park, dog. Which word says park? Circle it. What is one thing you can tell about a park?	park
c	Listen: mom, cat, dad. Which word says dad? Circle it. What is one thing you can tell about a dad?	dad

PART 2 • ADD DETAIL

SAY "I will read a short idea and the words in each row. Circle the word that adds the kind of detail I ask for. Then say the whole idea with the new detail."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: The cat is little. The words are soft, loud, park. Which word tells how the cat's fur feels? Circle it. How can you say a whole idea about the cat using that detail?	soft
b	Listen: The park is fun. The words are sunny, dad, soft. Which word adds a detail about the sky at the park? Circle it. How can you say a whole idea about the park using that detail?	sunny
c	Listen: My dad is nice. The words are soft, helps, sunny. Which word adds a detail about what Dad does? Circle it. How can you say a whole idea about Dad using that detail?	helps

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are cat, park, dad, then soft, sunny, helps. Accept any clear oral description that includes a relevant detail, such as an action, appearance, feeling, or trait, and accept an added detail after a teacher prompt.