

Partner Detail Boost

Students use a partner's question or suggestion to add one detail to writing.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.5 "With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 PICK DETAIL _____

a	run	red	bed
b	big	sun	mat
c	blue	sit	map

2 ADD DETAIL _____

cat	
run	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each peer comment and the choices aloud, then let students mark their own pages. This sheet shows the skill when students listen to a peer's question or suggestion and add a detail that answers it. Before starting, model with a different oral sentence and a peer question about it.

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

PART 1 • PICK DETAIL

SAY “A writing partner can ask a question or give an idea to help a writer add more. Listen to the sentence, the partner's words, and the words in the row, then decide which detail fits.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You said, “I see a dog.” Your partner asks, “What color is the dog?” The words are run, red, bed. Which word adds the detail your partner asked for?	red
b	You said, “I can hop.” Your partner says, “Tell where you hop.” The words are big, sun, mat. Which word adds a place detail?	mat
c	You said, “I have a hat.” Your partner asks, “What color is the hat?” The words are blue, sit, map. Which word adds the detail your partner asked for?	blue

PART 2 • ADD DETAIL

SAY “Now you are the writer. Beside cat, your partner asks, “What color is the cat?”, so what color word can you write, and beside run, your partner says, “Tell where you run.” What place word can you write?”

- Box 1 (beside cat): **Any color word that describes the cat, such as red.**
- Box 2 (beside run): **Any place word that tells where the student runs, such as park.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle red, mat, and blue. Accept any appropriate color word for cat and any appropriate place word for run, including reasonable phonetic spelling, if the word responds to the partner's question or suggestion.