

# Story Lesson Hunt

Listen to short stories, find each lesson, and explain your thinking aloud.

**ELA.1.R.1.2** "Identify and explain the moral of a story."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 1 FIND THE LESSON \_\_\_\_\_

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| a | Share | Wait | Hide |
| b | Truth | Run  | Yell |

## 2 MATCH LESSONS \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----|---|---|------|
| Ava | • | • | Help |
| Ben | • | • | Ask  |
| Kai | • | • | Try  |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read each story and question aloud, giving students time to look at the large words before they mark. A moral is a lesson a story teaches. After each mark, ask students to tell what happened in the story that helped them choose the lesson.

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

**PART 1 • FIND THE LESSON**

**SAY** “Listen closely to each story. The words in each row name possible lessons. Which word names the lesson in the story? Circle that word.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                                                                   | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Jada has two cookies. Her brother has none, so Jada gives him one. What lesson does this story teach: Share, Wait, or Hide? Circle the lesson word.                   | <b>Share</b>    |
| b   | Noah knocks over a cup. He tells his dad what happened, even though he feels worried. What lesson does this story teach: Truth, Run, or Yell? Circle the lesson word. | <b>Truth</b>    |

**PART 2 • MATCH LESSONS**

**SAY** “Listen to these stories: Ava finds a toy and asks before she uses it. Ben's block tower falls, and he builds it again. Kai sees papers fall and helps pick them up. Which lesson word matches each story? Draw a line to match each name with its lesson, then choose one line and tell what happened in the story that shows the lesson.”

- **Ava** matches **Ask**
- **Ben** matches **Try**
- **Kai** matches **Help**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Part 1 answers are Share and Truth. In Part 2, match Ava to Ask, Ben to Try, and Kai to Help; accept oral explanations that connect a story action to its lesson.