

Tell It Back

Listen, mark key ideas, then retell two short texts aloud.

ELA.1.R.3.2 "Retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension. a. Use main story elements at the beginning, middle, and end for a literary text. b. Use topic and important details for an informational text."

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

1 STORY ORDER _____

a	park	bench	home
b	home	park	bench
c	bench	home	park

2 FACT RETELL _____

a	Bees	Frogs	Rocks
b	4	6	8
c	nectar	water	milk

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text and each question aloud. Students circle one answer in every row, then use their circled words or numbers to retell the text aloud. Listen for story events in order and for an informational topic with important details.

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

PART 1 • STORY ORDER

SAY “Listen to this story: Sam went to the park with his ball, kicked it, and watched it roll under a bench. Sam reached under the bench, got his ball, and went home smiling. As I ask each question, circle one word, then use your circled words to tell the beginning, middle, and end.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which place did Sam go to at the beginning, park, bench, or home?	park
b	Where did Sam's ball roll in the middle, home, park, or bench?	bench
c	Where did Sam go at the end, bench, home, or park?	home

PART 2 • FACT RETELL

SAY “Listen: Bees are insects with six legs that drink nectar from flowers and move pollen from flower to flower to help flowers make seeds. As I ask each question, circle one answer. Then tell the topic and two important details.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What is this information mostly about, Bees, Frogs, or Rocks?	Bees
b	How many legs does a bee have, 4, 6, or 8?	6
c	What do bees drink from flowers, nectar, water, or milk?	nectar

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Story Order answers are park, bench, home. Fact Retell answers are Bees, 6, nectar. Accept an oral story retell that gives events in order and an informational retell that names bees and gives at least two accurate details.