

Day Night Detectives

Listen for the repeating day-and-night cycle.

SC.K.E.5.2 "Recognize the repeating pattern of day and night."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WHAT NEXT _____

a	Night	Day	Morning
b	Night	Day	Evening
c	Morning	Night	Day

2 FILL PATTERN _____

a	Night	Morning	Day
b	Day	Evening	Night
c	Night	Day	Morning

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each pattern and every choice aloud. Students listen for the repeating two-word cycle, then circle the word that keeps the pattern going or fills a missing spot.

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

PART 1 • WHAT NEXT

SAY “Look at the choices in each row. I will say a day-and-night pattern and read the choices. Which word comes next? Circle it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: Day, night, day. The choices are night, day, morning. Which word comes next?	Night
b	Listen: Night, day, night. The choices are night, day, evening. Which word comes next?	Day
c	Listen: Day, night, day, night. The choices are morning, night, day. Which word comes next?	Day

PART 2 • FILL PATTERN

SAY “Each pattern has one missing word. Listen for the pause, hear the choices, and circle the word that belongs in the pause.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: Day, night, then a pause, then night. The choices are night, morning, day. Which word belongs in the pause?	Day
b	Listen: Night, then a pause, then night, day. The choices are day, evening, night. Which word belongs in the pause?	Day
c	Listen: Then a pause, then night, day, night. The choices are night, day, morning. Which word belongs in the pause?	Day

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Night, Day, Day. Part 2 answers are Day, Day, Day. Accept a clear circle around the correct word.