

How We Choose

Students identify different ways a group can make a choice.

SS.K.CG.2.2 "Describe ways for groups to make decisions."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 PICK A WAY _____

a	VOTE	TALK	URNS
b	VOTE	TALK	URNS
c	VOTE	TALK	URNS

2 MORE WAYS _____

a	VOTE	DRAW	TALK
b	VOTE	DRAW	TALK
c	VOTE	DRAW	TALK

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation and its three printed choice words aloud. Students circle the decision-making word that fits, then briefly explain aloud how the group made its choice.

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 A WAY

SAY “Listen to each group story. I will read the three words in each row. Which word names the way the group made its choice? Circle it, then tell how the group chose.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A class must choose one song. Each child points to the song they want. The words are VOTE, TALK, and TURNS. Which word names their way to choose? Circle it.	VOTE
b	A group needs one game for recess. They listen to ideas and agree on a game. The words are VOTE, TALK, and TURNS. Which word names their way to choose? Circle it.	TALK
c	Three children all want to be first in line. They decide that each child will be first on a different day. The words are VOTE, TALK, and TURNS. Which word names their way to choose? Circle it.	TURNS

PART 2 • MORE WAYS

SAY “Listen for another way a group can make a choice. I will read the words in each row. Which word fits the group story? Circle it, then tell how the group chose.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A group needs one helper. They put each name in a cup and pull one name out. The words are VOTE, DRAW, and TALK. Which word names their way to choose? Circle it.	DRAW
b	A group must choose a name for its team. Everyone shares an idea, listens, and agrees on one name. The words are VOTE, DRAW, and TALK. Which word names their way to choose? Circle it.	TALK
c	A group has two places to sit. Each person raises a hand for one place. The words are VOTE, DRAW, and TALK. Which word names their way to choose? Circle it.	VOTE

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are VOTE, TALK, TURNS. Part 2 answers are DRAW, TALK, VOTE. Accept oral explanations that correctly describe voting, talking to agree, taking turns, or drawing a name.