

Does It Work?

Students listen to a writing goal, then decide whether a message does its job.

1.P.EICC.4.f "Evaluate the text's effectiveness based on self-review or feedback from others, determining whether the text matches the purpose and goals for writing. (C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CHECK IT _____

a	Yes	No	Maybe
b	Maybe	No	Yes

2 USE FEEDBACK _____

a	Keep	Fix	Ask
b	Keep	Ask	Fix

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each goal, message, and reader comment aloud. Students show whether a message matches its writing goal by circling a choice after self-review or feedback from a reader.

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

PART 1 • CHECK IT

SAY “We will check whether each short message does its job. Listen to the goal and the message, then circle Yes, No, or Maybe in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia's goal is to make a list of zoo animals. She wrote, “Lions, zebras, penguins.” Does her message do its job? The choices are Yes, No, and Maybe. What do you think?	Yes
b	Noah's goal is to tell what he wants for lunch. He wrote, “I played outside.” Does his message do its job? The choices are Maybe, No, and Yes. What do you think?	No

PART 2 • USE FEEDBACK

SAY “Now listen to what a reader says about each note. Decide whether the writer should keep the note, fix the note, or ask for help, then circle your choice.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Jay wants his friend to know where his party is. He wrote, “My party is Saturday.” His reader says, “I do not know where to go.” Should Jay keep the note, fix the note, or ask for help? What should Jay do?	Fix
b	Ava wants her friend to know when and where her party is. She wrote, “Come Saturday to the park.” Her reader says, “I know when and where the party is.” Should Ava keep the note, ask for help, or fix the note? What should Ava do?	Keep

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Yes, then No. Part 2 answers are Fix, then Keep. Accept a clearly circled correct word.