

Writer or Talker

Students listen for who writes words and who says words in a text.

1.T.C.2 "Authors & Speakers: Investigate the relationships between authors and speakers in texts."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WHO WROTE? _____

a	Nia	Omar	Luis
b	Bea	Cal	Mei
c	Ira	Uma	Zoe

2 WHO SPOKE? _____

a	Milo	Sia	Dax
b	Ren	Pia	Sol
c	Kip	Tov	Ana

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each spoken mini-text and the name choices aloud, then have students circle one name in each row. Students show that an author writes the text, while a speaker says words in the text.

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

PART 1 • WHO WROTE?

SAY “An author writes the words in a text. I will read a tiny text for each row. Who is the author? Circle the name you choose.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Nia put the words on the page. Omar says, “I see snow.” Luis heard the words. Who is the author, Nia, Omar, or Luis?	Nia
b	Cal put the words on the page. Bea says, “The sun is warm.” Mei heard the words. Who is the author, Bea, Cal, or Mei?	Cal
c	Zoe put the words on the page. Ira says, “I found a shell.” Uma heard the words. Who is the author, Ira, Uma, or Zoe?	Zoe

PART 2 • WHO SPOKE?

SAY “A speaker is a person who says words in a text. I will read a tiny text for each row. Who is the speaker? Circle the name you choose.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Milo made a text. Sia says, “My kite can fly.” Dax heard the words. Who is the speaker, Milo, Sia, or Dax?	Sia
b	Pia made a text. Ren says, “I can hop.” Sol heard the words. Who is the speaker, Ren, Pia, or Sol?	Ren
c	Ana made a text. Tov says, “Look at the moon.” Kip heard the words. Who is the speaker, Kip, Tov, or Ana?	Tov

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Nia, Cal, and Zoe. Part 2 answers are Sia, Ren, and Tov. Accept a clearly circled correct name.