

Place Word Hunt

Part 2: Pick two items and tell how you knew.

2.L.GC.1.16 "Grammar: Use frequently occurring prepositions. (Master)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

HAS A PLACE WORD

This sentence has a word that tells where something is.

The astronaut floats beyond Mars.

NO PLACE WORD

This sentence does not have a word that tells where something is.

Nico claps.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Read each sentence and circle PLACE or NO PLACE.

1. The rabbit hid behind the fence.

PLACE

NO PLACE

2. The rabbit chewed slowly.

PLACE

NO PLACE

3. The children sang together.

PLACE

NO PLACE

4. A coin is inside the jar.

PLACE

NO PLACE

5. The bus stopped near the school.

PLACE

NO PLACE

6. Dad cooked dinner.

PLACE

NO PLACE

7. The boots are by the door.

PLACE

NO PLACE

8. The baby smiled.

PLACE

NO PLACE

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new sentence with a place word and one new sentence with no place word.

PLACE _____

NO PLACE _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence with two place words that tell where the same thing is.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	The rabbit hid behind the fence.	PLACE	Behind tells where the rabbit hid.
2	The rabbit chewed slowly.	NO PLACE	Slowly tells how the rabbit chewed, not where.
3	The children sang together.	NO PLACE	Together does not tell where the children sang.
4	A coin is inside the jar.	PLACE	Inside tells where the coin is.
5	The bus stopped near the school.	PLACE	Near tells where the bus stopped.
6	Dad cooked dinner.	NO PLACE	There is no word that tells where.
7	The boots are by the door.	PLACE	By tells where the boots are.
8	The baby smiled.	NO PLACE	There is no word that tells where.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **PLACE:** A star is over the barn.
- **NO PLACE:** Jamal dances.

Challenge: The mouse is under the table and beside the chair.

For Part 2, students may choose any two items and should name the word that tells where, or explain that no word tells where. Accept other correct sentences in Part 3 and the challenge.