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	NO PLACE WORD
This sentence has a word that tells where something is. The astronaut floats beyond Mars.	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.

ANSWER KEY

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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.