

Cover Clue Hunt

Use a real picture book as children identify its covers and cover parts.

K.F.CP.2.c "Identify the front and back covers of books and their basic elements: titles, author names, illustrator names, and graphics."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 COVER SIDES

a	Front	Back	Title
b	Title	Back	Front

2 COVER CLUES

a	Title	Author	Illustrator	Graphics
b	Title	Author	Illustrator	Graphics
c	Title	Author	Illustrator	Graphics
d	Title	Author	Illustrator	Graphics

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Choose a picture book with a front cover that shows a title, an author name, an illustrator name, and artwork. Hold the book where all children can see it, read each row's choices aloud, and have children circle one word in each row.

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

PART 1 • COVER SIDES

SAY “Look at the outside of our picture book as I read the words in each row. Listen to my question, then circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at both outside covers. I will read the words: Front, Back, Title. Which word names the cover at the beginning of the book?	Front
b	Look at the other outside cover. I will read the words: Title, Back, Front. Which word names the cover on the other end of the book?	Back

PART 2 • COVER CLUES

SAY “Now look closely at the front cover of our picture book. I will read the words in each row, and you will circle the word that answers the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Find the book's name on the front cover. I will read the words: Title, Author, Illustrator, Graphics. Which word names the book's name?	Title
b	Find the name of the person who wrote the book. I will read the words: Title, Author, Illustrator, Graphics. Which word names that person's job?	Author
c	Find the name of the person who made the book's pictures. I will read the words: Title, Author, Illustrator, Graphics. Which word names that person's job?	Illustrator
d	Look at the artwork and designs on the front cover. I will read the words: Title, Author, Illustrator, Graphics. Which word names the artwork and designs?	Graphics

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Answers, in order, are Front, Back, Title, Author, Illustrator, and Graphics. Accept a clear circle around the correct word, even if the circle also touches a nearby cell.