

Little Word Choices

Students listen for little words that come before naming words.

K.L.GC.1.11 "Usage: Use determiners (articles, possessive determiners, demonstrative adjectives). (Introduce)"

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

1 ARTICLE LISTEN

a	a	an	the
b	an	the	a
c	a	the	an

2 MORE LITTLE WORDS

a	this	these	that
b	this	these	that
c	my	your	their

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud, including each choice, then give students time to circle one word. The little words in this sheet show one or a special one, who owns something, or whether one or more than one is close to a speaker.

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

PART 1 • ARTICLE LISTEN

SAY “Listen as I read each idea and the three little words. Which little word fits the idea you hear?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I want to say I saw one owl. Which word means one and sounds right before owl: a, an, or the?	an
b	I want to say I saw one rabbit. Which word means one and sounds right before rabbit: an, the, or a?	a
c	I am talking about the one sun in our sky. Which word shows I mean that known one: a, the, or an?	the

PART 2 • MORE LITTLE WORDS

SAY “Listen to each story idea and the three little words. Which little word fits the idea you hear?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	In a story, one bird is close to the speaker. Which word would come before bird: this, these, or that?	this
b	In a story, more than one bird is close to the speaker. Which word would come before birds: this, these, or that?	these
c	In the sentence, '___ name begins with M,' which word tells that the name belongs to the speaker: my, your, or their?	my

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept one clearly circled answer per row. Answers are an, a, the, this, these, and my, in order.