

Pick the Plan

Teacher-led listening and writing choices about messages for different listeners.

K.P.AC.2.a "Integrate literary, expository, and opinion (grades K-5) or rhetorical (grades 6-12) elements to appeal to target audiences and achieve specific purposes. (I/C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CHOOSE A PLAN _____

a	A	B	C
b	A	B	C
c	A	B	C

2 WRITE A PLAN _____

Visitor	
Sibling	
Friend	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the three plan choices aloud, then have students choose the plan that best fits each listener and goal. Students hear how a writer can blend a story part, a true fact, and a personal choice to make a message fit its audience.

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

PART 1 • CHOOSE A PLAN

SAY “Listen to the three plans. Plan A has a pretend story part, a true fact, and the writer's choice. Plan B has a true fact and the writer's choice. Plan C has a pretend story part and the writer's choice. For each row, listen for who will hear the message and why. Which plan fits?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A child wants to enjoy a pretend tale, learn one true thing, and hear what the writer likes. The choices are A, B, and C. Which plan fits?	A
b	A museum visitor wants one true fact and the writer's choice about visiting. The choices are A, B, and C. Which plan fits?	B
c	A friend is choosing a story and wants a pretend story part and the writer's choice. The choices are A, B, and C. Which plan fits?	C

PART 2 • WRITE A PLAN

SAY “Remember, Plan A has a pretend story part, a true fact, and the writer's choice, Plan B has a true fact and the writer's choice, and Plan C has a pretend story part and the writer's choice. At Visitor, a visitor wants a true fact and your choice about visiting. What plan letter will you write? At Sibling, a sibling wants a pretend tale, one true thing, and your choice. What plan letter will you write? At Friend, a friend choosing a story wants a pretend story part and your choice. What plan letter will you write?”

- Box 1 (beside Visitor): **B**
- Box 2 (beside Sibling): **A**
- Box 3 (beside Friend): **C**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are A, B, C from top to bottom. Written letters are B for Visitor, A for Sibling, and C for Friend. Accept uppercase or lowercase letters when the intended plan is clear.