

Words That Fit

Students choose sentence starters that fit a listener and a reason for speaking.

K.P.AC.2.c "Make decisions about sentence structure and syntax in order to accommodate and influence the audience and achieve a specific purpose. (I/C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 ASK KINDLY _____

a	Can	I	Please
b	Wait	Please	Go
c	Now	You	May

2 SAY IT _____

a	I	Hi	Thank
b	Please	You	Thank
c	Please	I	Thank

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation, sentence with a missing word, and set of choices aloud. Students circle the sentence-starting word that makes the message fit the listener and the reason for speaking.

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

PART 1 • ASK KINDLY

SAY “I will tell you who is listening and say a sentence with one missing word. Listen to the words in the row, then circle the word that makes the sentence fit.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You are asking your teacher for help. The sentence is, “Blank you help me?” Listen: Can, I, or Please. Which word begins the question?	Can
b	You want a friend to wait for you. The sentence is, “Blank wait for me.” Listen: Wait, Please, or Go. Which word makes this a polite request?	Please
c	Your friend has a pencil. The sentence is, “Blank I use your pencil?” Listen: Now, You, or May. Which word begins the question?	May

PART 2 • SAY IT

SAY “I will tell you why you are speaking and say a sentence with one missing word. Listen to the words in the row, then circle the word that fits the message.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You see a friend named Sam. The sentence is, “Blank, Sam.” Listen: I, Hi, or Thank. Which word starts a friendly hello?	Hi
b	Someone helps you. The sentence is, “Blank you for helping.” Listen: Please, You, or Thank. Which word starts a thank-you sentence?	Thank
c	Your group needs quiet voices. The sentence is, “Blank use quiet voices.” Listen: Please, I, or Thank. Which word starts a polite request?	Please

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Can, Please, and May. Part 2 answers are Hi, Thank, and Please; accept a clear circle around the intended word.