

Words for People

Students choose words and voices for different listeners and purposes.

K.P.CP.2 "Presentation: Use presentation skills to tailor communication to target audiences for specific purposes."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CHOOSE WORDS

a	Please	Bye	Stop
b	Stop	Happy	Help
c	Help	Stop	Thanks

2 CHOOSE VOICE

a	soft	loud	clear
b	soft	loud	clear
c	soft	loud	clear

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every row aloud, including each printed choice, and pause for students to circle one cell. Students practice tailoring a short message by choosing words and a voice that fit the listener, place, and purpose.

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 WORDS

SAY “We use different words when we talk to different people. I will read each little story and the three words. Which word would fit best? Circle it, then say the word the way you would say it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You want to ask your teacher for help. The words are Please, Bye, and Stop. Which word would you use?	Please
b	Your friend has a birthday. The words are Stop, Happy, and Help. Which word would you say?	Happy
c	You finish talking to the class. The words are Help, Stop, and Thanks. Which word would you say?	Thanks

PART 2 • CHOOSE VOICE

SAY “Now choose a voice word for each place and listener. After you circle, use that kind of voice to say the word I point to.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You are talking to one friend at your table. The voice words are soft, loud, and clear. Which voice fits?	soft
b	You are sharing a poem with the whole class. The voice words are soft, loud, and clear. Which voice fits?	clear
c	You are calling to a friend across the playground. The voice words are soft, loud, and clear. Which voice fits?	loud

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Choose Words answers are Please, Happy, and Thanks. Choose Voice answers are soft, clear, and loud. Accept a student's oral practice when the voice is reasonably matched to the circled choice.