

Notes for You

Students choose words for an audience and interpret how listeners respond.

K.P.ST.1.c "Explore how context shapes the author's decisions and the audience's responses during the interpretation and construction of texts. (I/C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 PICK A WORD _____

a	Friend	Grandma	Teacher
b	Teacher	Grandma	Friend
c	Grandma	Teacher	Friend

2 HEAR THE MESSAGE _____

a	happy	sad	mad
b	kind	mad	silly
c	go	wait	sleep

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation and the printed choices aloud. Students show how a writer changes a message for a listener, then show how a listener may understand or respond to words in a message.

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

PART 1 • PICK A WORD

SAY “A writer thinks about who will read a message. Listen to each situation, then circle the word that fits the person who will get the message.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You are making a card for your grandma. Read Friend, Grandma, Teacher. Which word belongs at the top of your card? Circle it.	Grandma
b	You are writing a message for your teacher. Read Teacher, Grandma, Friend. Which word belongs at the top of your message? Circle it.	Teacher
c	You are making a note for your friend. Read Grandma, Teacher, Friend. Which word belongs at the top of your note? Circle it.	Friend

PART 2 • HEAR THE MESSAGE

SAY “Now think like a listener. Listen to the words an author uses, then circle the choice that shows how a listener may feel, understand, or respond.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You help an author. The author says, “Thank you.” Read happy, sad, mad. How might you feel? Circle it.	happy
b	An author wants a turn and says, “Please.” Read kind, mad, silly. How does the author sound? Circle it.	kind
c	An author says, “Wait.” Read go, wait, sleep. What might a listener do? Circle it.	wait

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Grandma, Teacher, Friend. Part 2 answers are happy, kind, wait. Accept a clearly marked circle around the intended word.