

Clue Words

Students use time, place, and celebration clues to understand and complete short texts.

K.P.ST.1 "Context: Develop and apply knowledge of key components of context such as background information, geographic location, cultural influences, time period, and contemporary events when interpreting and constructing texts."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 FIND CLUES

a	beach	school	kitchen
b	morning	night	noon
c	picnic	winter	Diwali

2 ADD A WORD

a	beach	library	snow
b	morning	night	lunch
c	school	rain	birthday

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that stories give clues about where and when something happens, or about a special celebration. Model with a new oral sentence, "In the garden in spring, seeds grow," and ask which words give clues. Then read each item aloud and have students circle one word.

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

PART 1 • FIND CLUES

SAY "I will read a little story and the three words in each row. Listen for a clue about where, when, or a special celebration. Which word will you circle for each story?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: "Luis builds a sand castle at the beach." Which place do you hear: beach, school, or kitchen?	beach
b	Listen: "At night, Noor sees the moon." Which time do you hear: morning, night, or noon?	night
c	Listen: "For Diwali, Priya's family lights small lamps." Which special celebration do you hear: picnic, winter, or Diwali?	Diwali

PART 2 • ADD A WORD

SAY "I will read a sentence with a missing word and the three words below it. Think about the clues in the sentence. Which word will make each sentence fit?"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: "We pack towels because we are going to the blank." Which word makes the sentence fit: beach, library, or snow?	beach
b	Listen: "The sky is dark, so we see stars at blank." Which word makes the sentence fit: morning, night, or lunch?	night
c	Listen: "We make a card because today is blank." Which word makes the sentence fit: school, rain, or birthday?	birthday

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are beach, night, and Diwali. Part 2 answers are beach, night, and birthday; accept a clearly marked circle around the intended word.