Story Lesson Hunt

Students listen to short stories and identify the lesson shown by a character's words and actions.

K.T.T.1.c "With adult support, demonstrate an understanding of the central message, lesson, or moral of the story based on the words and actions of the main characters. (I)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 FIND LESSONS

a	help	share	try
b	share	help	wait
c	wait	share	try

2 NEW STORIES

a	wait	help	share
b	share	help	kind

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short story and its three choices aloud. Ask students to say what the character's actions teach before they circle a word. The student shows understanding by connecting what a main character does or says to a simple lesson.

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 LESSONS

SAY "I will read a tiny story in each row. Listen to what the main character does, then think about what we can learn. Which word tells the lesson? Circle it."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Ari had two crackers. Sol had none, so Ari gave one cracker to Sol. The choices say help, share, and try. What lesson does Ari's action teach? Circle the word.	**share**
b	Bea saw Lan struggling to carry a big box. Bea carried the box with Lan. The choices say share, help, and wait. What lesson does Bea's action teach? Circle the word.	**help**
c	Omar's tower fell two times. Omar built it again, and then he finished it. The choices say wait, share, and try. What lesson does Omar's action teach? Circle the word.	**try**

PART 2 · NEW STORIES

SAY "Listen for the words and actions in each new story. Think about the lesson the character shows. Which word tells the lesson? Circle it."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Rae was talking. Kim wanted to talk too, but Kim waited until Rae finished. The choices say wait, help, and share. What lesson does Kim's action teach? Circle the word.	**wait**
b	Leo saw a child sitting alone. Leo said, "You can play with us," and made room in the game. The choices say share, help, and kind. What lesson do Leo's words and actions teach? Circle the word.	**kind**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Correct circles are share, help, try, wait, and kind. Accept an oral explanation that matches the character's actions, such as sharing with someone who has none or waiting for another person to finish talking.