

Time Words Trail

Students sort events into past, now, and future, then connect time words.

SSKH3.f "Past, present, future"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WHEN? _____

a	PAST	FUTURE	NOW
b	FUTURE	NOW	PAST
c	NOW	PAST	FUTURE

2 MATCH WORDS _____

PAST	•	•	TODAY
NOW	•	•	YESTERDAY
FUTURE	•	•	TOMORROW

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that past is time that has already happened, now is time happening at this moment, and future is time that will happen later. Read the large words aloud as students listen and mark their answers.

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

PART 1 • WHEN?

SAY “Listen to each short event. I will read the three time words in each row. Circle the word that tells when the event happens.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The class lined up before lunch. Did that happen in PAST, FUTURE, or NOW? Circle one word.	PAST
b	We are sitting and listening right now. Did that happen in FUTURE, NOW, or PAST? Circle one word.	NOW
c	We will put our papers away later. Will that happen in NOW, PAST, or FUTURE? Circle one word.	FUTURE

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “Look at the three words on the left and the three words on the right. I will read them aloud. Which right-side word matches PAST, which matches NOW, and which matches FUTURE? Draw a line for each match.”

- **PAST** matches **YESTERDAY**
- **NOW** matches **TODAY**
- **FUTURE** matches **TOMORROW**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are PAST, NOW, FUTURE. Match PAST to YESTERDAY, NOW to TODAY, and FUTURE to TOMORROW.