Questions That Help

Students ask questions to get information, seek help, and clear up confusion.

K.CC.2 "Ask questions to seek help, obtain information, or clarify something that is not understood."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 ASK TO LEARN

a

Who	Where	When

b

Where	When	Who

2 ASK FOR HELP

HELP	
AGAIN	

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and printed choices aloud. Listen to each child's spoken questions and record any help you give separately from independent responses.

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

PART 1 · ASK TO LEARN

SAY "I will tell you what you want to learn. Circle the word that can start your question, then ask me the whole question aloud."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are Who, Where, and When. You want to know the time we will read a story. Which word can start your question? Circle it and ask me your question aloud.	**When**
b	The words are Where, When, and Who. You want to know the place we keep our class books. Which word can start your question? Circle it and ask me your question aloud.	**Where**

PART 2 · ASK FOR HELP

SAY "For HELP, imagine you cannot tie your shoe. What could you ask me for help? Say your question aloud, then write a question mark in the box. For AGAIN, imagine you did not hear my directions. What could you ask me so you understand? Say your question aloud, then write a question mark in the box."

- Box 1 (beside HELP): **A question mark and a spoken question asking for help tying a shoe.**
- Box 2 (beside AGAIN): **A question mark and a spoken question asking for the directions to be repeated.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are When and Where; listen for spoken questions beginning with those words and asking for the named information. For the boxes, accept a question mark with an appropriate spoken question, such as "Can you help me tie my shoe?" or "Can you say the directions again?"