Listen for Clues

Two short science texts with listening comprehension questions.

RI.1.10 "With prompting and support through listening comprehension, routinely and flexibly develop and apply background knowledge along with a variety of comprehension strategies to understand grade-appropriate, complex informational text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 RAIN CLUES

a

pavement	**soil**	**puddles**

b

puddles	**clouds**	**soil**

2 SEED CLUES

a

shoot	**leaf**	**root**

b

down	**up**	**across**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each informational text aloud twice. Invite students to think about what they already know, then listen for clues and the order of events. Note any rereading or verbal support each student needs.

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

PART 1 · RAIN CLUES

SAY "Think about a rainy day as you listen. Soil has tiny spaces that let water sink in, but pavement blocks the water. Water that stays on pavement may collect in puddles."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which surface lets water sink in? I will read the choices: pavement, soil, puddles. Which one will you circle?	**soil**
b	What may form when water stays on pavement? I will read the choices: puddles, clouds, soil. Which one will you circle?	**puddles**

PART 2 · SEED CLUES

SAY "Think about a seed you have seen, and listen for what happens first and next. When a seed gets enough water and warmth, it can sprout. A root grows down first, then a shoot grows up toward light."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which part grows first? I will read the choices: shoot, leaf, root. Which one will you circle?	**root**
b	Which way does the shoot grow? I will read the choices: down, up, across. Which one will you circle?	**up**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, the answers are soil, puddles, root, and up. Record rereading or verbal support separately from the student's circled answers.