

Clue Finder

Students listen for details that support an idea in a text.

1R8 "Identify specific information an author or illustrator gives that supports ideas in a text. (RI&RL)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 FIND CLUES

a	helmet	pillow	cup
b	nest	wings	water
c	rock	book	water

2 MATCH CLUES

Cold	•	•	umbrella
Rainy	•	•	yawn
Tired	•	•	coat

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text and question aloud, then give students time to make one mark. Students show the skill by choosing or matching a specific detail the author gives that supports an idea.

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 “Listen for a detail the author tells you. After I read each question and the words, circle the word that supports the idea.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The author says, “Ava carries a helmet when she rides her bike.” Which word supports the idea that Ava is safe? The words are helmet, pillow, and cup. Circle the word that supports the idea.	helmet
b	The author says, “The bird spreads its wings and flies over the tree.” Which word supports the idea that the bird can fly? The words are nest, wings, and water. Circle the word that supports the idea.	wings
c	The author says, “Noah puts seeds in the soil and gives them water.” Which word supports the idea that a plant will grow? The words are rock, book, and water. Circle the word that supports the idea.	water

PART 2 • MATCH CLUES

SAY “Listen to this text: “Mia wears a coat on a cold day. Rain falls, so Mia opens an umbrella. At night, Mia yawns and goes to bed.” Draw a line from each idea word on the left to the detail word on the right that supports it. I will read the words as you work.”

- **Cold** matches **coat**
- **Rainy** matches **umbrella**
- **Tired** matches **yawn**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows, in order: helmet, wings, water. Match Cold to coat, Rainy to umbrella, and Tired to yawn.