

Word Check Detectives

Use the whole sentence to check each word.

1RF4.b "Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary."

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DATE _____

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

1 MAKE SENSE _____

a	bug	bag	big
b	cap	cat	can
c	dish	fin	swim

2 FIX IT _____

a	cap	cat	can
b	hot	hat	hit
c	moon	noon	soon

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Students listen to a short sentence, compare each printed choice with the meaning, and circle the word that fits after hearing the sentence again. In Part 2, students use the rest of the sentence to correct a word that does not fit.

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

PART 1 • MAKE SENSE

SAY "I will read each sentence two times. Listen to the whole sentence, then listen to the words in the row. Which word makes the sentence make sense? Circle it."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: "The ___ crawls on the rug." I will read it again. The choices are bug, bag, and big. Which word makes the sentence make sense? Circle it.	bug
b	Listen: "The ___ purrs." I will read it again. The choices are cap, cat, and can. Which word makes the sentence make sense? Circle it.	cat
c	Listen: "The fish can ___." I will read it again. The choices are dish, fin, and swim. Which word makes the sentence make sense? Circle it.	swim

PART 2 • FIX IT

SAY "A reader said a word that does not fit in each sentence. Listen to the whole sentence again and check the choices. Which word should the reader use instead? Circle it."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A reader said "cap." Listen: "The ___ has whiskers." I will read it again. The choices are cap, cat, and can. Which word should the reader use? Circle it.	cat
b	A reader said "hot." Listen: "Sam wears a red ___." I will read it again. The choices are hot, hat, and hit. Which word should the reader use? Circle it.	hat
c	A reader said "noon." Listen: "At night, we see the ___." I will read it again. The choices are moon, noon, and soon. Which word should the reader use? Circle it.	moon

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are bug, cat, swim. Part 2 answers are cat, hat, moon. Accept a final corrected circle if a student changes an earlier choice after rereading.