

Talk Team Choices

Students identify and match choices that help a discussion group.

1SL1.a "Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and participate by actively listening, taking turns, and staying on topic."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 PICK A RULE _____

a	TALK	LISTEN	WAIT
b	WAIT	LISTEN	TALK
c	BANANA	NAP	UMBRELLA

2 MATCH RULES _____

	•	•	TOPIC
	•	•	LISTEN
	•	•	WAIT

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each choice aloud and give students time to think before they mark. Students show discussion skills by choosing actions that help everyone share ideas in a group.

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

PART 1 • PICK A RULE

SAY “Listen as I read each row. Think about what helps a group talk together, then circle one word in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words say TALK, LISTEN, and WAIT. When another student is speaking, which word shows what you can do?	LISTEN
b	The words say WAIT, LISTEN, and TALK. Which word means to hold your idea until it is your turn?	WAIT
c	The group is talking about what to wear in the rain. The words say BANANA, NAP, and UMBRELLA. Which word fits the group talk?	UMBRELLA

PART 2 • MATCH RULES

SAY “The words on the right are TOPIC, LISTEN, and WAIT. For the circle, when another student is speaking, which word matches? For the square, when you are holding your idea for your turn, which word matches? For the triangle, when the group keeps talking about the same subject, which word matches? Draw a line for each shape.”

- **circle** matches **LISTEN**
- **square** matches **WAIT**
- **triangle** matches **TOPIC**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are LISTEN, WAIT, and UMBRELLA. Part 2 lines are circle to LISTEN, square to WAIT, and triangle to TOPIC.