Listen and Talk

Choose a discussion move, then practice listening and replying with a partner.

K.1.L.1 "Students will actively listen using agreed-upon discussion rules with prompting."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CHOOSE ONE

a	sing	yell	wait
b	ask	run	hum

2 PARTNER TALK

1	
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ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Agree on class discussion rules before starting, and read each row and all its choices aloud. During the partner talks, observe whether each child waits for a turn, listens, and replies to what was said; record I for independent or P for prompted in each box beside the child's X.

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

PART 1 · CHOOSE ONE

SAY "I will read each question and its three choices. Listen, then circle one choice."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your partner is still speaking. Your choices are sing, yell, and wait. What will you do before you speak?	**wait**
b	You did not hear what your partner said. Your choices are ask, run, and hum. What can you do to hear the words again?	**ask**

PART 2 · PARTNER TALK

SAY "For box 1, listen while your partner tells you a favorite game. When your partner finishes, tell them what game you heard, then put an X in box 1. For box 2, listen while your partner tells you a favorite food, tell them what food you heard, then put an X in box 2."

- Box 1 (beside 1): **X after the learner waits for the partner to finish and orally names the game heard.**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **X after the learner waits for the partner to finish and orally names the food heard.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle wait in row 1 and ask in row 2. In each talk box, accept an X as the student's mark, but assess listening from the observed oral reply, not the mark; record I or P beside it.