Sentence Spotters

Students find one-word command sentences in print.

K.5.R.1 "Students will recognize simple sentences with prompting."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT

a

Jump.	**Jump**	**The.**

b

A.	**Sit**	**Sit.**

2 TRACE SENTENCES

Clap.

The.

Walk.

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions and choices aloud while students look at the print. Students show they recognize a simple sentence by choosing a command that begins with a capital letter and ends with a period.

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

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "A sentence can tell someone what to do. Look and listen to each choice, then circle the whole sentence."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	These say Jump with a period, Jump without a period, and The with a period. Which one is a whole sentence?	**Jump.**
b	These say A with a period, Sit without a period, and Sit with a period. Which one is a whole sentence?	**Sit.**

PART 2 · TRACE SENTENCES

SAY "Look at the gray words. I will read them: Clap with a period, The with a period, and Walk with a period. Which ones are whole sentences? Trace only those words and leave the other box empty."

- Box 1: **Trace Clap.**
- Box 2: **Leave the box blank.**
- Box 3: **Trace Walk.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept circles around Jump. and Sit. In Part 2, accept tracing on Clap. and Walk. only; the box with The. should have no student marks.