When Did It Happen?

Children connect everyday events to day and time-of-day words.

K.GM.3.1 "Develop an awareness of simple time concepts within daily life, using age-appropriate vocabulary (e.g., yesterday, today, tomorrow, morning, afternoon, night)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 WHICH DAY?

a	today	yesterday	tomorrow
b	today	tomorrow	yesterday
c	yesterday	today	tomorrow

2 WHAT TIME?

a	night	afternoon	morning
b	afternoon	morning	night
c	morning	night	afternoon

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row and its three choices aloud, then give children time to circle one word. Look for connections between daily events and time words, and record any help given separately.

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

PART 1 · WHICH DAY?

SAY "Listen to each short story. I will read the three words in its row. Circle the word that tells when it happens."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are today, yesterday, and tomorrow. You finished a drawing one day ago. Which word tells when you finished it?	**yesterday**
b	The words are today, tomorrow, and yesterday. You are sitting in class right now. Which word tells when you are in class?	**today**
c	The words are yesterday, today, and tomorrow. You will paint one day after this day. Which word tells when you will paint?	**tomorrow**

PART 2 · WHAT TIME?

SAY "Now listen for clues about a part of the day. I will read the three words in each row. Circle the word that fits."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are night, afternoon, and morning. You wake up and eat breakfast after the sun comes up. Which word tells this part of the day?	**morning**
b	The words are afternoon, morning, and night. You finish lunch and play before dinner. Which word tells this part of the day?	**afternoon**
c	The words are morning, night, and afternoon. It is dark. You brush your teeth and go to bed. Which word tells this part of the day?	**night**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, the correct circles are yesterday, today, tomorrow, morning, afternoon, and night. Record any teacher help separately from the child's choices.