Town Talk

Partners ask and answer questions about a short social studies text.

K.P.3.2.C "Ask and answer basic questions and engage in collaborative discussions about appropriate topics in a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 TALK AND CIRCLE

a

library	**store**	**home**

b

store	**home**	**school**

2 YOUR TURN

ASK

ANSWER

ANSWER KEY # Town Talk

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the story and each row aloud, including the choices. Give partners time to speak and listen before they circle, then observe each child asking and answering a question of their own.

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

PART 1 · TALK AND CIRCLE

SAY "Listen to this story: Sam and Jo read a book about their town at the library. The book says the park is near the school. Sam asks Jo about places in town, and Jo answers."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your choices are library, store, and home. Where do Sam and Jo read the book? Ask your partner, listen to their answer, then circle your answer.	**library**
b	Your choices are store, home, and school. What place is near the park in the book? Ask your partner, listen to their answer, then circle your answer.	**school**

PART 2 · YOUR TURN

SAY "Ask your partner a question of your own about Sam and Jo's story, and listen to their answer. Then answer your partner's question out loud. Write X in ASK after you ask, and write X in ANSWER after you answer."

- Box 1 (beside ASK): **X after the student asks their own question about the story aloud**
- Box 2 (beside ANSWER): **X after the student answers their partner's question aloud**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

The circled answers are library and school. Observe each child's text-based question, relevant spoken answer, listening, and turn-taking; record any support separately from the marks.