Question Builders

Students help form simple survey questions with three answer choices.

K.PS.1.c "Pose questions, given a predetermined context, that require the collection of data (limited to 25 or fewer data points for no more than four categories)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 PICK A WORD

a	**Shape**	**Letter**	**Number**
b	**Number**	**Shape**	**Letter**
c	**Letter**	**Number**	**Word**

2 MY QUESTION

Ask	
Choices	
Who?	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and have students mark the page as they listen. The skill is shown when a student helps pose a question for a group of 20 children that collects answers in a named set of three categories.

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 WORD

SAY "We are planning questions for 20 children. Listen to each question with a blank, then circle the big word that makes a question about the choices you hear."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	We will ask children to choose circle, square, or triangle. Which blank do you like best? The words are Shape, Letter, Number. Which word makes our question?	**Shape**
b	We will ask children to choose A, B, or C. Which blank do you like best? The words are Number, Shape, Letter. Which word makes our question?	**Letter**
c	We will ask children to choose sun, map, or pig. Which blank do you like best? The words are Letter, Number, Word. Which word makes our question?	**Word**

PART 2 · MY QUESTION

SAY "Our context is choosing one class game for recess. Make up a question classmates can answer by choosing one of two, three or four game choices. Say the complete question and your choices; I will write your own words. Tell who we could ask, with no more than 25 answers. Do not copy one of my example questions."

- Box 1 (beside Ask): **A child-generated answerable question about choosing a recess game.**
- Box 2 (beside Choices): **Two to four distinct, reasonable game choices.**
- Box 3 (beside Who?): **A stated group with at most 25 responses, one choice per child.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Shape, Letter, Word. In Part 2, accept a traced or copied topic word and oral questions that ask which shape or letter a child likes best and include the three stated choices. For Part 2 assess the child-generated question, choices and collection plan; teacher scribing is allowed. Tracing or repeating a teacher-authored question does not demonstrate posing a question.