Talk Team Choices

Learn discussion rules, then use them in a partner talk.

1SL1.a "Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and participate by actively listening, taking turns, and staying on topic."

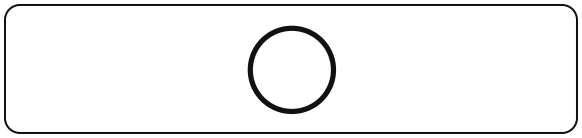
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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

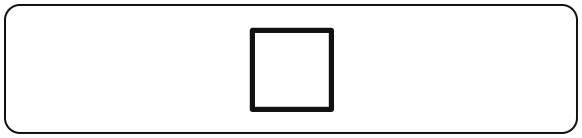
1 PICK A RULE

a	TALK	LISTEN	WAIT
b	WAIT	LISTEN	TALK
c	BANANA	NAP	UMBRELLA

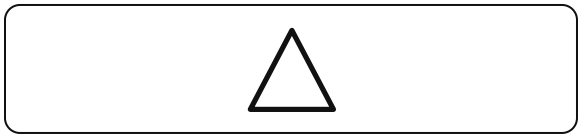
2 MATCH RULES



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• TOPIC

• LISTEN

• WAIT

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the choices aloud as preparation. Then hold a brief partner discussion about things to use in the rain. Agree to listen or attend to the partner, wait for turns and stay on the rain topic. Observe each learner participating, with speech, gestures or communication aids as needed.

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 RULE

SAY "Listen as I read each row. Think about what helps a group talk together, then circle one word in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words say TALK, LISTEN, and WAIT. Which word means to pay attention to hear another student's idea?	**LISTEN**
b	The words say WAIT, LISTEN, and TALK. Which word means to hold your idea until it is your turn?	**WAIT**
c	The group is talking about what to use in the rain. The words say BANANA, NAP, and UMBRELLA. Which word fits the group talk?	**UMBRELLA**

PART 2 · MATCH RULES

SAY "The words on the right are TOPIC, LISTEN, and WAIT. For the circle, when you pay attention to hear another student's idea, which word matches? For the square, when you are holding your idea for your turn, which word matches? For the triangle, when the group keeps talking about the same subject, which word matches? Draw a line for each shape. Now agree on our listening, waiting and topic rules. Talk with your partner about things to use in the rain. Each share an idea, attend to the other idea, and take another turn to respond. Keep your ideas on our rain topic."

- **circle** matches **LISTEN**
- **square** matches **WAIT**
- **triangle** matches **TOPIC**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are LISTEN, WAIT, and UMBRELLA. Part 2 lines are circle to LISTEN, square to WAIT, and triangle to TOPIC. Observe the actual partner exchange: each child attends to a contribution, waits for a turn and shares a relevant idea. Support and retry as needed. Choice marks alone do not show participation in discussion.