

Story Voice Hunt

Students listen to short stories and notice who the storyteller talks about.

1.10.E "listen to and experience first- and third-person texts."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 MY VOICE _____

a	I	we	she
b	he	we	I
c	she	I	they

2 OTHER VOICE _____

a	he	I	we
b	they	she	I
c	we	he	they

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short story and its choices aloud, then give students time to circle one word. In the first part, students hear a storyteller talking about themselves. In the second part, students hear a storyteller talking about someone else.

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

PART 1 • MY VOICE

SAY “Will you listen for words a storyteller uses when talking about themselves? After I read each story and the words in the row, can you circle the word you hear?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: “I found a smooth stone and put it in my pocket.” Which word tells that the storyteller is talking about themselves, I, we, or she?	I
b	Listen: “We sang a song before lunch.” Which word tells that the storyteller is talking about themselves and another person, he, we, or I?	we
c	Listen: “I can make a tall tower.” Which word tells that the storyteller is talking about themselves, she, I, or they?	I

PART 2 • OTHER VOICE

SAY “Will you listen for words a storyteller uses when talking about someone else? After I read each story and the words in the row, can you circle the word you hear?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: “He ran to the gate and waved.” Which word tells about a boy, he, I, or we?	he
b	Listen: “She packed her book in her bag.” Which word tells about a girl, they, she, or I?	she
c	Listen: “They played a game after school.” Which word tells about more than one person, we, he, or they?	they

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept one circled word per row: I, we, I, he, she, they. Read all story sentences and choices aloud; students do not need to read the printed words independently.