

Now or Yesterday

Students listen for present and past action words.

1.11.D.ii "past and present verb tense;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	walk	walked	jump
b	play	hop	played
c	clean	cleaned	look

2 MATCH WORDS _____

jump	•	•	looked
look	•	•	helped
help	•	•	jumped

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that action words can tell about now or about yesterday. Model with a new pair, such as “I smile now. I smiled yesterday,” then read each choice aloud as students mark the page.

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

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Listen to each question. I will read the words in the row. Circle the word that answers the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I am talking about taking steps now. Which word tells about now: walk, walked, or jump?	walk
b	I am talking about a game from yesterday. Which word tells about yesterday: play, hop, or played?	played
c	I am talking about making something neat yesterday. Which word tells about yesterday: clean, cleaned, or look?	cleaned

PART 2 • MATCH WORDS

SAY “The words on the left tell about now. The words on the right tell about yesterday. For each word on the left, find the word on the right that tells the same action yesterday, and draw a line.”

- **jump** matches **jumped**
- **look** matches **looked**
- **help** matches **helped**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are walk, played, and cleaned. Match jump to jumped, look to looked, and help to helped.