

Story Clue Hunt

Listen for the main character and the reason for an action.

1.8.B "describe the main character(s) and the reason(s) for their actions;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WHO ACTS? _____

a	Mia	Leo	Nia
b	Ava	Sam	Omar
c	Ben	Tess	Kai

2 WHY ACT? _____

a	Read	Run	Help
b	Cold	Hungry	Sleepy
c	Play	Kind	Quiet

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short story and prompt aloud while students look at the large words. Students show who the story is mostly about, then show why that character acted. The skill is shown when students connect a main character to a reason for an action.

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

PART 1 • WHO ACTS?

SAY “Listen to each short story. Find the name of the character the story is mostly about, then circle that name.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia found a book on the floor. She put it on the shelf because she wanted to help. Which name tells who this story is mostly about: Mia, Leo, or Nia? Circle the name.	Mia
b	Omar wore his coat because the wind felt cold. Which name tells who this story is mostly about: Ava, Sam, or Omar? Circle the name.	Omar
c	Tess shared her crayons because she wanted to be kind. Which name tells who this story is mostly about: Ben, Tess, or Kai? Circle the name.	Tess

PART 2 • WHY ACT?

SAY “Listen to each story again. Think about why the main character did the action, then circle the word that tells the reason.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia found a book on the floor. She put it on the shelf because she wanted to help. Which word tells why Mia put the book on the shelf: read, run, or help? Circle the reason.	Help
b	Omar wore his coat because the wind felt cold. Which word tells why Omar wore his coat: cold, hungry, or sleepy? Circle the reason.	Cold
c	Tess shared her crayons because she wanted to be kind. Which word tells why Tess shared: play, kind, or quiet? Circle the reason.	Kind

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Mia, Omar, and Tess. Part 2 answers are Help, Cold, and Kind. Accept a clearly circled correct word and an oral explanation that matches the story.