

Word Finder Trail

Students use a picture dictionary and heard mini-texts to identify useful vocabulary words.

K.3 "Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 SHAPE SEARCH

	•	•	triangle
	•	•	circle
	•	•	square

2 HEAR IT

a	under	after	turn
b	next	sit	first
c	stop	next	left

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Give students access to a picture dictionary with shape pages for Part 1. Read each prompt aloud, then have students mark their answers and say each selected word aloud in a short phrase. This sheet practices using a resource, listening to short texts, and using words for shapes, positions, actions, and directions.

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

PART 1 • SHAPE SEARCH

SAY “Open your picture dictionary to the shape pages. I will read the words on the right: triangle, circle, square. Which word names each outlined shape? Draw a line from each shape to its word.”

- **circle** matches **circle**
- **square** matches **square**
- **triangle** matches **triangle**

PART 2 • HEAR IT

SAY “I will read a tiny text for each row and then read the words across the row. Which word from the text answers my question? Circle it, then say the word with me.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: “The bead is under the cup.” I will read: under, after, turn. Which word tells where the bead is?	under
b	Listen: “First, clap. Next, sit.” I will read: next, sit, first. Which word names the action that happens after clap?	sit
c	Listen: “Turn left, then stop.” I will read: stop, next, left. Which word tells a direction?	left

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 lines should connect circle to circle, square to square, and triangle to triangle. Part 2 answers are under, sit, and left. Accept clear circles and oral responses that repeat the selected word or use it in a short phrase.