

Mind Picture Match

Teacher-led listening and mental-imagery practice with shapes and quantities.

K.5.D "create mental images to deepen understanding with adult assistance;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 SHAPE PICTURES

a			
b			
c			

2 STORY PICTURES

a			
b			
c			

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that listeners can make a picture in their minds while they hear words. Read each prompt slowly, pausing so students can picture the details before they mark an answer.

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 PICTURES

SAY “Listen for details that help you make a shape picture in your mind. After each question, look at the shapes and circle your answer.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Make a picture of a shape with three straight sides and three corners. Which shape matches the picture in your mind? Circle it.	triangle
b	Make a picture of a shape with four corners, two long sides, and two short sides. Which shape matches the picture in your mind? Circle it.	rectangle
c	Make a picture of a shape that is perfectly round, like a coin. Which shape matches the picture in your mind? Circle it.	circle

PART 2 • STORY PICTURES

SAY “Make a picture in your mind as you hear each tiny story. Think about what changes, then circle the dots that show how many are left or there altogether.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Picture two frogs sitting on a log. One frog jumps away. How many frogs are still on the log? Circle the dots that show how many.	1 dots
b	Picture one bird on a branch. Then three more birds land there. How many birds are on the branch? Circle the dots that show how many.	4 dots
c	Picture three fish swimming. One fish swims behind a rock. How many fish can you still see? Circle the dots that show how many.	2 dots

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Shape Pictures answers are triangle, rectangle, and circle. Story Pictures answers are 1 dot, 4 dots, and 2 dots; accept a clear circle around the correct cell.