

Idea Connections

Teacher-led listening and circling practice for connecting ideas.

K.5.E "make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society with adult assistance;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 STORY LINKS _____

a	HELP	SHARE	WAIT
b	WAIT	SHARE	HELP
c	WAIT	HELP	SHARE

2 LIFE LINKS _____

a	RULE	ME	STORY
b	ME	STORY	RULE
c	STORY	RULE	ME

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short text aloud, then read the three large choice words. Students circle the word that names the connection they hear. Invite students to explain a connection aloud, and use follow-up questions to help them connect ideas to themselves, other texts, and shared rules.

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

PART 1 • STORY LINKS

SAY "I will read two tiny stories for each row. Listen for the idea that both stories share, then circle the idea word that connects them."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: Ava lets Ben use her markers. In another story, Theo gives Mia a turn with his blocks. Which word connects both stories: help, share, or wait?	SHARE
b	Listen: Rosa picks up papers that fell from a teacher's desk. In another story, Max carries a heavy bag for his grandfather. Which word connects both stories: wait, share, or help?	HELP
c	Listen: Eli stands in line until it is his turn. In another story, Noor waits while her soup cools. Which word connects both stories: wait, help, or share?	WAIT

PART 2 • LIFE LINKS

SAY "Now listen for where an idea connects. In each row, circle the word that tells where the idea connects. After you circle, you may tell me your connection."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: A story says, "Jae learned to tie a shoe." Think of something you learned to do. Which word tells where you can connect this idea: rule, me, or story?	ME
b	Listen: A story says, "We wait for our turn to speak." People use this idea when they talk together. Which word tells where this idea connects: me, story, or rule?	RULE
c	Listen: One story says, "Lena makes a fort." Another story says, "Omar builds a play tent." Which word tells where this idea connects: story, rule, or me?	STORY

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Story Links answers are SHARE, HELP, WAIT. Life Links answers are ME, RULE, STORY. Accept an oral personal connection that reasonably relates to learning a new skill.