

Play Star Search

Listen to short plays and discuss the characters with the biggest parts.

K.8.C "discuss main characters in drama;"

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

1 CIRCLE A STAR _____

a	Kim	Ava	Bo
b	Noah	Inez	Pax
c	Max	Zuri	Liv

2 MATCH THE STARS _____

Oli	•	•	Shares
Rae	•	•	Finds
Sam	•	•	Builds

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short play aloud twice, then invite children to name the character with the biggest part and tell why. In this sheet, a main character has an important problem, action, or change in the play.

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 A STAR

SAY "Listen to each short play. After each one, tell a partner who has the biggest part and why, then answer the question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen to the play. Ava looks for a bell. Kim says, "Look by the gate." Bo says, "I will wait." Ava finds the bell and rings it. Who has the biggest part in this play? The names are Kim, Ava, and Bo. Which name will you circle?	Ava
b	Listen to the play. Noah wants to cross a puddle. Inez brings a board. Pax says, "Be careful." Noah lays down the board and walks across. Who has the biggest part in this play? The names are Noah, Inez, and Pax. Which name will you circle?	Noah
c	Listen to the play. Zuri has a torn paper crown. Max holds the tape. Liv claps. Zuri fixes the crown and bows. Who has the biggest part in this play? The names are Max, Zuri, and Liv. Which name will you circle?	Zuri

PART 2 • MATCH THE STARS

SAY "Listen to three tiny plays. Oli says, "My drum is gone." Tia points near the step, and Oli smiles while holding the drum. Rae puts one block on another until a tower stands. Ken claps. Sam has two apples, Jo has none, and Sam gives one apple to Jo. Tell a partner who has the biggest part in each play, then draw a line from each name to the action word that matches."

- **Oli** matches **Finds**
- **Rae** matches **Builds**
- **Sam** matches **Shares**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Ava, Noah, and Zuri. Part 2 matches are Oli to Finds, Rae to Builds, and Sam to Shares. Accept oral reasons that identify the character with the important problem or action.