

Water Travel Detectives

Students listen for clues about water moving soil and rock particles.

1.10.B "investigate and describe how water can move rock and soil particles from one place to another;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 LISTEN CIRCLE _____

a	SOIL	ROCK	BOTH
b	UP	DOWN	STILL
c	MOVES	STAYS	GROWS

2 DRAW LINES _____

RAIN	•	•	CHANNEL
STREAM	•	•	SHORE
WAVES	•	•	HILL

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each clue aloud and give students time to make one mark before moving on. Students show how moving water can carry soil, sand, and rocks to new places.

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

PART 1 • LISTEN CIRCLE

SAY “Listen to each water-travel clue. I will read the choices, then circle the word that best answers each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are soil, rock, and both. A fast stream carries tiny bits of soil and a small pebble to a new place. Which word tells what the stream carries?	BOTH
b	The choices are up, down, and still. Rainwater runs down a hill and takes soil with it. Which word tells where the soil goes?	DOWN
c	The choices are moves, stays, and grows. Water pushes a rock from one place to another. Which word tells what happens to the rock?	MOVES

PART 2 • DRAW LINES

SAY “Listen to these three water-travel clues. Rainwater washed soil down a hill, a stream carried a pebble through a channel, and waves pushed sand onto a shore. Draw a line from each water word to its place word.”

- **RAIN** matches **HILL**
- **STREAM** matches **CHANNEL**
- **WAVES** matches **SHORE**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle BOTH, DOWN, and MOVES. Match RAIN to HILL, STREAM to CHANNEL, and WAVES to SHORE.