

Water Wise Choices

Teacher-led listening and circling practice about earth materials and water care.

1.11 "Earth and space. The student knows that earth materials and products made from these materials are important to everyday life. The student is expected to: identify and describe how plants, animals, and humans use rocks, soil, and water..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 EARTH MATERIALS

a	water	soil	rocks
b	soil	rocks	water
c	rocks	water	soil

2 CARE FOR WATER

a	rocks	later	trash
b	ON	RUN	OFF
c	OUT	IN	NEAR

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud and have students circle one large word. Listen for whether students connect soil, water, and rocks to living things and people, and whether they understand actions that save and protect water.

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

PART 1 • EARTH MATERIALS

SAY “Look at the three words in each row. I will read the words and ask a question. Circle one word for each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Read the words: water, soil, rocks. Which material can a plant grow in? Circle the word.	soil
b	Read the words: soil, rocks, water. Which material can an animal drink? Circle the word.	water
c	Read the words: rocks, water, soil. Which material can people use to build? Circle the word.	rocks

PART 2 • CARE FOR WATER

SAY “Look at the words in each row. I will read them and ask a question about caring for water. Circle one word for each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Read the words: rocks, later, trash. Which word finishes this idea: Save water so there is water for _____. Circle the word.	later
b	Read the words: on, run, off. When you brush your teeth, which word tells what the faucet should do to save water? Circle the word.	OFF
c	Read the words: out, in, near. Which word finishes this idea: Keep trash ____ of a lake or river. Circle the word.	OUT

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Earth Materials answers are soil, water, rocks. Care for Water answers are later, OFF, OUT; accept a clearly circled intended word.