

Time Trail

Listen to events and sort them on a simple timeline.

1.17.A “use a simple timeline to distinguish among past, present, and future;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE TIME _____

a	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
b	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
c	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE

2 MATCH TIME _____

YESTERDAY	•	•	PRESENT
TODAY	•	•	FUTURE
TOMORROW	•	•	PAST

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every choice and prompt aloud while students look at the three time words from left to right. Students show whether an event belongs in an earlier, current, or later place, then connect everyday time words to the timeline words.

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 TIME

SAY “Each row is a little timeline. I will read an event and the three time words. Listen, then circle the word that tells when the event happens.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Yesterday, you played outside. Which word tells when you played? Circle past, present, or future.	PAST
b	Right now, you are sitting at school. Which word tells when you are sitting? Circle past, present, or future.	PRESENT
c	Tomorrow, you will hear a story. Which word tells when you will hear the story? Circle past, present, or future.	FUTURE

PART 2 • MATCH TIME

SAY “These words tell when something happens. I will read the words on both sides. Draw a line from each word on the left to the time word that matches it.”

- **YESTERDAY** matches **PAST**
- **TODAY** matches **PRESENT**
- **TOMORROW** matches **FUTURE**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are past, present, and future in order. Match yesterday to past, today to present, and tomorrow to future.