

Evidence Detectives

Students use what they observe to choose and say simple facts.

K.13.A "identify and state facts based on relevant evidence;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 LOOK AND CIRCLE _____

a			
b			
c	open	shut	wide

2 COUNT AND TELL _____

	
	
	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Before starting, set out two pencils, three paper clips, and one closed book. Show only the item needed for each row, so students use what they see as evidence. Listen for each student to say a fact after making a mark.

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

PART 1 • LOOK AND CIRCLE

SAY “I will show you one thing at a time. Listen as I read the choices, circle the choice that matches what you see, and then say one fact about it.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the pencils. The choices are one dot, two dots, and three dots. Which dots show how many pencils you see? Circle them. What fact can you say about the pencils?	2 dots
b	Look at the paper clips. The choices are three dots, four dots, and two dots. Which dots show how many paper clips you see? Circle them. What fact can you say about the paper clips?	3 dots
c	Look at the book. The words are open, shut, and wide. Is the book open or shut? Circle the word that tells what you see. What fact can you say about the book?	shut

PART 2 • COUNT AND TELL

SAY “For each box, point to the dots and count them. What number tells how many dots there are? Write the number in the box, then tell me a fact about the dots.”

- Box 1 (beside 2 dots): **2**
- Box 2 (beside 4 dots): **4**
- Box 3 (beside 1 dots): **1**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are 2 dots, 3 dots, and shut. Accept oral facts that match the evidence, such as “There are two pencils,” “There are three paper clips,” “The book is shut,” and correct statements about each dot group. Write-box answers are 2, 4, and 1.