

Question Detectives

Students choose and connect words that help them ask for information or clarification.

1.C.1.A.iii "Participate in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) on grade one topics and texts. This includes: Asking questions to seek help, get information, or clarify information for further understanding."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CHOOSE A WORD

a	What?	Where?	When?
b	Who?	Where?	Why?
c	again	later	quietly

2 QUESTION MATCH

What?	•	•	clarify
Where?	•	•	thing
again	•	•	place

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that questions help them learn more from a partner or clear up confusion. Model a different example: after a partner says, "I read a story," ask, "Which story did you read?" Read every choice aloud and invite students to say their questions or requests to a partner.

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

PART 1 • CHOOSE A WORD

SAY "Listen to each short talk situation. For each row, I will read the words. Circle the word that best fits the question job, then use it in a question or request to your partner."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your partner says, "I brought a game." You want to learn the game's name. I will read the words: What? Where? When? Which word can start your question?	What?
b	Your partner says, "I went somewhere." You want to learn the place. I will read the words: Who? Where? Why? Which word can start your question?	Where?
c	Your partner said something you could not hear. I will read the words: again, later, quietly. Which word can you use when you ask your partner to repeat it?	again

PART 2 • QUESTION MATCH

SAY "Point to each word on the left while I read it. The words on the right tell what the left word can help you do. Draw a line from each left word to its match, then use each left word in a question or request to a partner."

- **What?** matches **thing**
- **Where?** matches **place**
- **again** matches **clarify**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are What?, Where?, and again. Match What? to thing, Where? to place, and again to clarify. Accept oral questions or requests that appropriately use the selected word.