

Talk Team Tools

Students identify helpful discussion moves and practice question, sharing, and building-on language with a partner.

1.C "The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together. Communication, Listening..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	talk	listen	draw
b	call	run	wait
c	ask	stop	shout

2 PARTNER WORDS _____

Why?
I think
Also

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read all choices aloud and give students time to mark the page. Listen for students who wait, respond to a partner's idea, ask for information, and speak in complete sentences.

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 IT

SAY “We will think about what helps partners talk and learn. I will read each row. Listen to every word, then circle the word that fits.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your partner says, “I found a clue.” You want to learn their idea. The words are talk, listen, draw. Which word fits? Circle it.	listen
b	Your partner is speaking, and you have an idea. The words are call, run, wait. What can you do until it is your turn? Circle it.	wait
c	You do not understand a word your partner says. The words are ask, stop, shout. What can you do to learn more? Circle it.	ask

PART 2 • PARTNER WORDS

SAY “Choose a playground game to talk about with a partner. Point to the first box and ask your partner a question that starts with those words. Point to the second box and share one complete sentence, then point to the last box and add one complete sentence that connects to your partner's idea. Trace each model after you use it.”

- Box 1: **Why?**
- Box 2: **I think**
- Box 3: **Also**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are listen, wait, ask. Accept accurate tracing and orally accept a relevant question, a complete sharing sentence, and a complete connected addition spoken clearly enough for a partner to hear.