

# Listen and Link

Students listen to connected text and track important details.

**1.DSR.B** "(Text Complexity, 2-12) Introduced in Grade Two."

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

## 1 LISTEN CLOSELY

|   |        |         |        |
|---|--------|---------|--------|
| a | robin  | Ava     | beans  |
| b | garden | tap     | inside |
| c | filled | carried | paused |

## 2 LINK DETAILS

|       |   |   |           |
|-------|---|---|-----------|
| noon  | • | • | compared  |
| later | • | • | short     |
| Nia   | • | • | stretched |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read each short text aloud once, then repeat it as needed while students mark their answers. Students practice holding details from a connected text and linking related ideas.

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

**PART 1 • LISTEN CLOSELY**

**SAY** “Listen: Ava carried a pail to the garden, filled it at the tap, watered thirsty beans, and paused when a robin sang. For each row, listen to the choices and circle the word that answers the question.”

| ROW | SAY                                                              | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Who carried the pail: robin, Ava, or beans?                      | <b>Ava</b>      |
| b   | Where did Ava fill the pail: garden, tap, or inside?             | <b>tap</b>      |
| c   | What did Ava do when the robin sang: filled, carried, or paused? | <b>paused</b>   |

**PART 2 • LINK DETAILS**

**SAY** “Listen: At noon, Nia's shadow was short; later, when the sun moved lower, it stretched across the path; Nia drew both shadows in a notebook and compared their lengths. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word that goes with it in the text.”

- **noon** matches **short**
- **later** matches **stretched**
- **Nia** matches **compared**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Part 1 answers are Ava, tap, and paused. Part 2 matches are noon-short, later-stretched, and Nia-compared.