

Story Link Hunt

Students listen to a short story and connect its characters, setting, and events.

1.RL.3.B "Make connections between characters, settings, and major events in stories heard, using key details."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	Ben	Mia	kite
b	kite	home	park
c	ball	home	Mia

2 MATCH LINKS _____

Mia	•	•	home
Ben	•	•	kite
park	•	•	ball

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the story aloud, then read each choice aloud for students. Students show how story details connect by identifying who, where, and what happened, then matching story words that go together.

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 “Listen to this story: Mia and Ben were at the park. Mia flew a kite. Ben kicked a ball. Then they went home. Listen as I read each row, and circle your answer.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Who flew a kite: Ben, Mia, or kite?	Mia
b	Where were Mia and Ben: kite, home, or park?	park
c	What did Ben kick: ball, home, or Mia?	ball

PART 2 • MATCH LINKS

SAY “Listen to the story again. On the left are Mia, Ben, and park. On the right are home, kite, and ball. Which word on the right goes with each word on the left in the story? Draw a line for each match.”

- **Mia** matches **kite**
- **Ben** matches **ball**
- **park** matches **home**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Mia, park, and ball. In Part 2, match Mia to kite, Ben to ball, and park to home.