

Talk, Listen, Share

Students practice discussion rules and staying with a shared topic.

K.C.1.A.i "Participate in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) on kindergarten topics and texts. This includes: Listening actively and following agreed-upon rules for participating in discussions (e.g...."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 TALK RULES

a	WAIT	LISTEN	TOPIC
b	WAIT	LISTEN	TOPIC
c	WAIT	LISTEN	TOPIC

2 STAY TOGETHER

a		m	4
b		t	...
c		a	5

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every prompt and choice aloud. Students first talk with a partner or group, taking turns and listening, then mark their choices to show how discussion partners wait, listen, and stay with the shared idea.

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

PART 1 • TALK RULES

SAY “Talk with a partner. Take turns saying which choice fits each situation, and listen while your partner speaks. Then circle your own choice after I read each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your partner is sharing an idea. You have an idea too. Read the choices with me: wait, listen, topic. Which word shows what you do until your partner is done?	WAIT
b	You and a partner are talking about the letter M. Your partner speaks. Read the choices with me: wait, listen, topic. Which word shows what you do while your partner speaks?	LISTEN
c	Your group is talking about numbers. Read the choices with me: wait, listen, topic. Which word shows what your idea should be about?	TOPIC

PART 2 • STAY TOGETHER

SAY “Now talk as a group. Take turns sharing one idea that fits the subject I say, and listen for the subject. Then circle the choice that fits each subject.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Our group is talking about shapes. Read the choices with me: circle, M, 4. Which choice can you talk about with the group?	circle
b	Our group is talking about letters. Read the choices with me: triangle, T, 3 dots. Which choice can you talk about with the group?	t
c	Our group is talking about numbers. Read the choices with me: star, A, 5. Which choice can you talk about with the group?	5

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are WAIT, LISTEN, TOPIC. Part 2 answers are circle, t, 5. Accept clear circles and observe whether students take turns, listen to peers, and share ideas that fit the stated subject.