

Question Power

Students practice asking questions for help, information, and clarity.

K.C.1.A.iii "Participate in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) on kindergarten 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 WHY ASK? _____

a	HELP?	MORE?	AGAIN?
b	AGAIN?	MORE?	HELP?
c	MORE?	HELP?	AGAIN?

2 MATCH NEEDS _____

HELP?	•	•	HEAR
MORE?	•	•	START
AGAIN?	•	•	LEARN

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation aloud and have students turn to a partner to say a question before they mark the page. Listen for students who use a question to get help, learn more, or ask to hear information again.

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

PART 1 • WHY ASK?

SAY “Each row has three cards. I will read a situation and the cards, then you will say a question to your partner and circle the card that shows why you asked.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You cannot open your glue bottle. The cards say Help?, More?, and Again? Ask your partner a question. Which card shows why you asked?	HELP?
b	You want to know what day the class will go to the library. The cards say Again?, More?, and Help? Ask your partner a question. Which card shows why you asked?	MORE?
c	Your partner told you a game rule, but you did not hear it. The cards say More?, Help?, and Again? Ask your partner a question. Which card shows why you asked?	AGAIN?

PART 2 • MATCH NEEDS

SAY “Look at the question cards on the left and the need words on the right. For each card, say a question that fits, then draw a line to the need word that matches it.”

- **HELP?** matches **START**
- **MORE?** matches **LEARN**
- **AGAIN?** matches **HEAR**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are Help?, More?, and Again?, in that order. Match Help? to START, More? to LEARN, and Again? to HEAR; accept any polite, understandable oral question that fits the situation.