

Word Path Sweep

Students track spoken words across each row and sweep back to begin the next row.

K.FFR.1.A "Follow words from left to right and from top to bottom on a printed page, including the return sweep from line to line."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 ACROSS _____

a	cat	sun	map
b	bed	pig	top

2 BACK DOWN _____

a	fan	log	red
b	cup	hen	bus

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud while students slide a finger under the printed words. Watch for left-to-right movement across a row, then a sweep back to the left before the student begins the row below.

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

PART 1 • ACROSS

SAY “Put your finger under the first word in the top row. As I read each row, can you move your finger from left to right and circle the word you hear last?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Can you point under each word as I say cat, sun, map, then circle the word you heard last?	map
b	Can you point under each word as I say bed, pig, top, then circle the word you heard last?	top

PART 2 • BACK DOWN

SAY “When you finish a row, can you sweep your finger back to the left edge and move down to the next row? As I read, can you point under each word from left to right and circle the word you hear last?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Can you point under each word as I say fan, log, red, then circle the word you heard last?	red
b	Can you sweep back to the left, point under each word as I say cup, hen, bus, then circle the word you heard last?	bus

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept circles around map, top, red, and bus. Observe whether the student tracks left to right and returns to the left before beginning each lower row.