Lesson 5a Listening Skills

Focus

Listening Skill

 matching graphic answers and oral prompts

Test-taking Skills

- · following oral directions
- · listening carefully
- · considering every answer choice
- using key words to find an answer

Sample S

Say Turn to Lesson 5a on page 35. The page number is at the bottom of the page on the right. The answers on this page are pictures.

Check to see that the students have found the right page.

Say In this lesson you will choose a picture that matches what you hear. Let's do the sample, item S, together. Listen carefully. Steve is nailing some wood together. Fill in the circle under the tool he will use. (pause) The second answer is correct because Steve will need a hammer to nail some pieces of wood together.

Fill in the circle under the second answer. Be sure your answer circle is completely filled in with a dark mark and that you have marked the correct answer circle.

Check to see that the students have marked the correct circle.

Practice

Say Now we will do the Practice items in the same way we did the sample. Listen to what I say and choose the answer you think is correct. Listen for important words that will help you find the right picture. Fill in the circle under the picture that goes best with what I say. Be sure your answer circle is completely filled in with a dark mark. Do you have any questions? Let's begin.



Allow time between items for students to fill in their answers.

- Move down to the row of pictures for number
 Carla drew a picture of her family having a picnic. They were on a blanket under a tree.
 Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what Carla drew.
- Move down to the next row of pictures. Martin and his sister are making cookies for a school bake sale. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what they are doing.
- Move down to the pictures for number 3. Amy goes to the gym with her mother. When her mother works out, Amy rides the exercise bike. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what Amy does while her mother works out.

Say Turn to the next page, page 36.

Check to be sure the students have found the right page. Allow the students a moment to rest.

- 4. Look at the pictures in the row at the top of the page. Mr. Wallace works for the city. He plants trees in the park. He takes care of them as they get larger. When the leaves fall, he rakes up the leaves. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows something that Mr. Wallace does as part of his job.
- Move down to the next row of pictures. Ms. Simpson and her son, Jake, went to the movies.
 On the way, they stopped to pick up Jake's friend, Lucy. Fill in the circle under the picture of the person who got in the car last.
- Move down to the row of pictures for number 6. Codie hurt her back. She can't walk anymore and uses a wheelchair. Codie likes sports and plays basketball for a team. Basketball is her favorite sport. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows Codie playing her favorite sport.
- 7. Move down to the last row of pictures on the page. Aaron's grandfather lives in the country. He heats his house with a wood stove. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows a chore that Aaron's grandfather does to keep his house warm.

It's time to stop. You have finished Lesson 5a.

Review the answers with the students. If any questions caused particular difficulty, work through each of the answer choices.

Have the students indicate completion of the lesson by entering their score for this activity on the progress chart at the beginning of the book. Provide the students with whatever help is necessary to record their scores.



Lesson 5b Listening Skills

Focus

Listening Skill

 matching graphic answers and oral prompts

Test-taking Skills

- · following oral directions
- · listening carefully
- · considering every answer choice
- taking the best guess when unsure of the answer

Say Turn to Lesson 5b on page 37. In this lesson you will choose a picture that matches what I say. This is the same thing you did in Lesson 5a.

Check to see that the students have found the right page.

Practice

Say For the Practice items in this lesson, listen to what I say and choose the answer you think is correct. Fill in the circle under the picture that goes best with what I say. If you are not sure which answer is correct, take your best guess. Be sure your answer circle is completely filled in with a dark mark. Do you have any questions? Let's begin.

Allow time between items for students to fill in their answers.

- Look at the row of pictures at the top of the page. Paul read a story about a dog that won a contest. The contest was to see which dog could catch a Frisbee best. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what the dog did to win the contest.
- Move down to the row of pictures for number 2. Mr. Castle was taking a plane to Denver. While he was at the airport, he got his shoes shined. He wanted his shoes to look good for his meeting in Denver. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what Mr. Castle did at the airport.



- Move down to the next row of pictures, number 3. Look at the three pictures. If one of the pictures is a farm animal, fill in the circle under the first picture. If two of the pictures are farm animals, fill in the circle under the second picture. If all of the pictures are farm animals, fill in the circle under the third picture.
- 4. Move down to the last row of pictures on the page. Juan has an unusual plant. It comes from Australia. In the summer, the plant has no leaves. In the fall, it grows new leaves. In the winter, the plant has lots of flowers. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what Juan's plant looks like in the fall.

Turn to the next page, page 38.

Check to be sure the students have found the right page. Allow the students a moment to rest.

- Look at the row of pictures at the top of the page. Ellie was really happy. Today she got something that she had wanted for a long time. She would have to walk it and take care of it, but she didn't mind. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what Ellie got today.
- Move down to the row of pictures for number 6. Micah was doing a science experiment. He was going to drop a tennis ball and a baseball to see which would hit the ground first. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows Micah doing his experiment.
- Move down to the next row of pictures. The Sanford family was camping. They wanted to build a fire. Fill in the circle under the picture that would be best for a campfire.
- Move down to the last row on the page. Look at the words. They say SINGS THE TUNE. If you take the last letter of each word, you can make a new word. Fill in the circle under the new word you can make from the last letters of each word.

It's time to stop. You have finished Lesson 5b.

Review the answers with the students. If any questions caused particular difficulty, work through each of the answer choices.

Have the students indicate completion of the lesson by entering their score for this activity on the progress chart at the beginning of the book. Provide the students with whatever help is necessary to record their scores.

