



From guess to check

Number the cards 1-5.

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Yankel cannot explain which clue words he used.

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He listens before choosing the cup.

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He chooses the rabbit because he likes it.

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He asks for a missed clue to be repeated.

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He admits a guess and checks long ears and fur.



Answer and reason

Match each clue to a picture. Tell which word helps.



Shoe



Rabbit



Spoon



Cup

Clue	Picture / useful word
Long ears and fur	
Drink water from it	
Wear it on a foot	
Stir soup with it	



What kind of choice?

Sort the fictional cards. A guess is not a bad-person label.

GUESS

CHECK

ASK

PRETEND

Card	Your label
I chose the rabbit because I liked it.	
The clue says long ears and fur.	
Please repeat the words I missed.	
I chose the cup because I heard drink water.	
I will say Berel's reason was my original reason.	



Before the counter

Find useful next steps. Do not make yourself nervous or guess as a trick.

☐ Listen to the clue.

☐ Always choose the favorite picture.

☐ Ask for words missed.

☐ Check what fits and say why.

☐ Call a correct guess proof of knowing every clue.

☐ Keep the result and be honest about the original guess.



A reason I can say

Finish a fictional report about a practice choice. An adult may read or write with you. No real grades needed.

The picture chosen was ____.

The original reason was ____.

The clue words that actually fit were ____.

A useful next step is ____.



Checking reminders

Choose a reminder and connect it to the story. Stickers are 2 1/4-inch squares.

**Listen before
choosing**

**I can say I
guessed**

Check the clue

Ask for a repeat

**A right answer
has a reason**

**This question
needs this
check**



The favorite rabbit

Color a rabbit picture with one bent ear. Draw a favorite animal in a separate frame. Explain that this drawing is a choice, not an answer to a clue.



My fictional favorite drawing



Clue words

Find CLUE, CHECK, ASK, GUESS, WORD, CUP. All go left to right.

C	L	U	E	A	B	C	D
X	C	H	E	C	K	E	F
A	S	K	G	H	I	J	K
X	G	U	E	S	S	L	M
W	O	R	D	N	O	P	Q
X	C	U	P	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

CLUE

CHECK

ASK

GUESS

WORD

CUP



Parent notes and answers

Discussion questions:

How did Yankel choose the rabbit?

What actually made the rabbit fit?

Why can the right answer stay right?

What differs in the cup choice?

Parent tool: Separate result from process without shaming guesses. In allowed low-stakes practice, a correct guess may be checked and explained afterward; it does not prove knowledge of all future questions. Preserve honesty about what was known and what was learned later. Never use this as permission to guess in safety-sensitive decisions.

1. Listed order: 2, 4, 1, 5, 3.

2. Long ears and fur: rabbit. Drink water: cup. Wear on foot: shoe. Stir soup: spoon. Picture preference alone is not a clue check.

3. Guess: rabbit by liking. Check: ears/fur, cup by drink words. Ask: repeat missed clue. Pretend: repeat another reason as own remembered reason.

4. Useful nodes 1, 3, 4, 6. Speed and another boy's answer do not supply own clue. No need to discard correct result.

5. Open. The result and the original reason are separate. It is acceptable to need help checking. A new question may need a new check.

6. Open. Guessing is allowed when the exercise allows it; honestly distinguish it from knowing. Do not generalize this to unsafe guesses.

7. Open drawing. No animal facts beyond story required.

8. CLUE: row 1, column 1, right; CHECK: row 2, column 2, right; ASK: row 3, column 1, right; GUESS: row 4, column 2, right; WORD: row 5, column 1, right; CUP: row 6, column 2, right