



1 Remember the story

Answer in your own words. Look back at the story if you want.

- 1 What was on Rivky's index card, and how many versions did it reach?

- 2 What did Mama ask instead of arguing, and what did that uncover?

- 3 What did Rivky and Mama check before changing classes?



2 Fact or guess

Read each sentence. Circle Fact if the story shows it for sure.
Circle Guess if it is only an idea someone has.

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| 1 | Rivky rehearsed her speech walking to school. | Fact | Guess |
| 2 | The machine had bunched the fabric around Rivky's zipper three weeks earlier. | Fact | Guess |
| 3 | Mama insisted Rivky finish the machine-sewing class. | Fact | Guess |
| 4 | Rivky hated choosing and cutting fabric. | Fact | Guess |
| 5 | Mrs. Feld had one place available in her Thursday class. | Fact | Guess |
| 6 | Rivky never had difficulty with sewing again. | Fact | Guess |

Write one fact and one guess from your own day.



3 Think and write

Write what is true for you, or write about a made-up person. You do not have to share anything private.

- 1 Write about an invented character preparing a speech for a hard conversation and hearing an unexpected question.

- 2 What information did Rivky's polished speech leave out? How did she explain it when she met Mrs. Berg?

- 3 Write an invented five-word reminder card for a conversation, then add the character's actual question beneath it.





4 Word search

Find the 6 words. They go across or down.

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

SPEECH SCRIPT CARD LISTEN FABRIC STITCH





5 Words connected to the story

These words are connected to the story. Put the letters in order.

1 C S H E P E

2 R I C T P S

3 D R C A

4 I S E L N T

5 A C B F R I

6 T H I S C T





6 Say it out loud

Practice these out loud, or whisper them. Then write what you would say in your own words.

- 1 "I prepared reasons, but I left out the part that bothers me."

- 2 "Can we talk about the choices before I decide?"

- 3 "I have a question. I'd like to hear what you think."





7 My chart

Use invented examples. Preparing notes can help; the other person's answer may still be unexpected. For an unsafe situation, get help from a trusted adult rather than relying on a conversation alone.

An invented conversation	What the character knows	What they need to explain	A question for the other person





8 Draw it

Draw the old index card, the pouch sample, the practice square, and the new card. Caption where Rivky made room for information she hadn't known. No people needed.

1

2

3

4





Answers for the grownup

This page is for checking. Fold it back or keep it for later.

Remember the story

A request to leave the sewing class, with fourteen versions and anticipated objections. Mama asked which part she hated; Rivky identified the machine after recalling parts she enjoyed. They checked the class content, available space, registration transfer, cost, and Thursday arrangements.

Fact or guess

1. Fact 2. Fact 3. Guess 4. Guess 5. Fact 6. Guess

Word search

SPEECH: row 2, column 5, across; SCRIPT: row 6, column 2, across; CARD: row 6, column 9, down; LISTEN: row 3, column 2, across; FABRIC: row 1, column 1, down; STITCH: row 3, column 10, down

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