The little word

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Go with the boy into the copy workshop. You need a pencil.



THE COPYIST

Can you make a copy of the message?

THE BOY

Yes! Afterwards we will check it together.

1 Find the missing word

Read A and B. Circle the word in A that is not in B.

A · THE MESSAGE

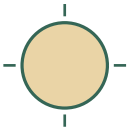
You must not go before it is light.

B · THE COPY

You must go before it is light.

2 What do the notes ask us to do?

Write A or B in the boxes. Look at the notes while you answer.



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Wait until it is light.



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Go while it is dark.

One word can change the message.

We can see that a word is missing. The notes do not say why.

Who copied from whom?

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Follow the arrows. A difference can be carried on into a new copy.



THE BOY

Two copies say the same thing!

THE COPYIST

Look at who copied from whom.

3 Follow the copies

B was copied from A. Now C is copied from B. Write the text from B in C.

A

Two baskets.

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B

Three baskets.

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C

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Where did the difference first appear? ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

4 Make your own mark

Draw three shapes in A. Copy them in B. Keep A where you can see it.

A · MY MARK

B · MY COPY

5 Swap and check!

Let a friend copy the mark. Compare and correct it together.

On your own? Check your own copy one shape at a time.