The Missing Colt

Read a farm story and mark five word endings.

2.LF.10.g "Decode and encode words that follow the -ild, -ost, -old, -olt, and -ind patterns."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every word that ends in -ild, -ost, -old, -olt, or -ind. Circle the ending in each word you underline.

Mila and the Colt

1. Mila went to the farm with her dad. The air was cold, but she wanted to find the new colt. She saw a gold bell by the barn. The colt was not in its stall.

2. Dad said, "Mind the gate." Mila saw a loose bolt on it. She gave the gate a gentle jolt, and it swung wide. A wild gust blew her hat away. Now her hat was lost!

3. At last, Mila found the colt by a fence post. It had her hat in its mouth! Dad fixed the bolt and held the gate. Mila took her hat back, then led the colt home.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word in paragraph 1 tells how the air felt? Write it and underline its ending.

2. Which word in paragraph 2 describes the gust that blew Mila's hat away? Write it and underline its ending.

3. Which word in paragraph 1 tells what Mila wanted to do to see the colt? Write it and underline its ending.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two new sentences about something that happens on a farm. Use one word ending in -ost and one word ending in -olt, and underline those two words.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline every word that ends in -ild, -ost, -old, -olt, or -ind. Circle the ending in each word you underline. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word in paragraph 1 tells how the air felt? Write it and underline its ending.	**cold, with -old underlined**
2	Which word in paragraph 2 describes the gust that blew Mila's hat away? Write it and underline its ending.	**wild, with -ild underlined**
3	Which word in paragraph 1 tells what Mila wanted to do to see the colt? Write it and underline its ending.	**find, with -ind underlined**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Most hens hid near the hay. A bolt of lightning flashed above the field.

Passage words to mark, in order: cold, find, colt, gold, colt, Mind, bolt, jolt, wild, lost, colt, post, bolt. For Your Turn, accept two original farm sentences with correctly spelled and underlined -ost and -olt words.