Max Makes a Splash

Read a story and mark two vowel sounds.

2.LF.10.h "Decode and encode words with a after w read /ä/ and a before l read /â/."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each word with an a right after w that says /ä/. Circle each word with an a right before l that says /â/.

Max Gets a Bath

1. I watch Dad wash our small dog, Max. Max has mud on his paws. His red ball sits by the tub. He jumps in, and suds splash onto my hand.

2. Max sees a wasp near the tall grass. I swat at the air, but the wasp flies off. Dad calls Max back to the tub. Max looks at me as if he has a plan.

3. Max does not run. He sits while Dad rinses his fur. Then I swap his wet towel for a dry one. Max gets his ball, and we all laugh as he shakes his fur and gets our shoes wet.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word in paragraph 1 means to look at and has a right after w?

2. Which word in paragraph 2 means very high and has a right before l?

3. Which word in paragraph 3 means to trade and has a right after w?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a pretend pet. Use a word with a after w that says /ä/ in one sentence and a word with a before l that says /â/ in the other. Choose words that are not in the story.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each word with an a right after w that says /ä/. Circle each word with an a right before l that says /â/. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word in paragraph 1 means to look at and has a right after w?	**watch**
2	Which word in paragraph 2 means very high and has a right before l?	**tall**
3	Which word in paragraph 3 means to trade and has a right after w?	**swap**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My pup wants a snack. He sits in the hall.

Underline watch, wash, wasp twice, swat, and swap. Circle small, ball twice, tall, calls, and all. For Your Turn, accept two sentences with correctly spelled target words that do not appear in the passage.