Worm Word Hunt

Read and write words where or after w says /er/.

2.LF.10.i "Decode and encode words with or after w read /er/."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the passage. Underline each word with or after w that says /er/, then circle the or in that word.

Jo and the Worm

1. After rain, Jo saw a worm on the path. The sun was out. Jo knew the worm might dry out there. She used a leaf to move it to damp soil beside the path.

2. Jo watched the worm work its way into the dirt. Its body stretched, then got short again. Soon, only its tail showed. Jo drew what she saw and wrote the word worm below her sketch.

3. At school, Jo shared her page. "Worms help mix the soil as they move," she said. Her class made a sign about worms at work. Jo said worms live in many parts of the world.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word with or after w names the animal Jo moved?

2. Which word with or after w tells how the worm made its way into the dirt?

3. Which word with or after w names Earth in the last paragraph?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a sign for a pet or plant. Use two different words with or after w that say /er/, and underline or in both words.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Read the passage. Underline each word with or after w that says /er/, then circle the or in that word. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word with or after w names the animal Jo moved?	**worm**
2	Which word with or after w tells how the worm made its way into the dirt?	**work**
3	Which word with or after w names Earth in the last paragraph?	**world**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I put a word on a sign for my plant. I work to keep its soil damp.

Accept worm, work, word, worms, and world wherever they appear in the passage. For Your Turn, accept two original sentences with two different, correctly spelled words in which or after w says /er/.