Ears by the Log

Read word parts in a story.

2.LF.11 "Apply previously-taught phoneme-grapheme correspondences to multisyllabic words with accuracy and automaticity, in and out of context."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every two-syllable word in the story and put a slash between its parts. Use the letters to sound out each part, then read the whole word.

A Visitor on the Hill

1. Sam and Ben took a basket to the hill. A rabbit sat by a log. Ben set down the basket and sat still. The rabbit came close. Its nose gave a quick twitch.

2. Ben had a muffin in the basket. He did not feed it to the rabbit. Wild rabbits eat plants they find in the grass. Sam put the muffin on a napkin for Ben to eat.

3. The sun sank low. At sunset, the rabbit went back to its den. Sam and Ben ate the muffin. Then Sam tucked the napkin in the basket. As they left, they saw two small ears pop up near the log.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word names what Ben set down? Write it with a slash between its parts. Which letter spells the short /a/ sound in the first part?

2. Which word names the animal by the log? Write it with a slash between its parts. Which letter spells the /b/ sound in the first part?

3. Which word tells when the rabbit went back to its den? Write it with a slash between its parts. Which letters spell the /s/, /e/, and /t/ sounds in the second part?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about an animal in a yard. Use two two-syllable words that are not in the story, put a slash between each word's parts, and write the letter for its first vowel sound in parentheses after it.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.LF.11

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline every two-syllable word in the story and put a slash between its parts. Use the letters to sound out each part, then read the whole word. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word names what Ben set down? Write it with a slash between its parts. Which letter spells the short /a/ sound in the first part?	**bas/ket; a**
2	Which word names the animal by the log? Write it with a slash between its parts. Which letter spells the /b/ sound in the first part?	**rab/bit; b**
3	Which word tells when the rabbit went back to its den? Write it with a slash between its parts. Which letters spell the /s/, /e/, and /t/ sounds in the second part?	**sun/set; s, e, t**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A kit/ten (i) sat by a mud/dy (u) path. It took a nap.

For the marking job, accept bas/ket, rab/bit, muf/fin, rab/bits, nap/kin, and sun/set at each place they appear. For the writing task, accept other two-syllable words not in the story when the divisions and first vowel letters match the words.