Words on the Water

Read familiar words in a story.

2.LF.14 "Read high-frequency words commonly found in grade-appropriate text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each time you see the words would, because, and again. Read each circled word aloud as you read the story.

The Paper Boat

1. Maya and Leo took a paper boat to a small pond. They wanted to see where it would go. The boat moved past a leaf, but it got stuck near a stone. Maya could not reach it.

2. Before Leo could step into the water, Maya saw a long stick on the bank. Leo used it to pull the boat free. They were glad because the boat was still dry inside. Then a breeze pushed it away.

3. The boat sailed to the far side of the pond. Then the breeze changed, and the boat came back again. Maya asked, "How did it get here?" Leo smiled and held out the stick. This time, he could reach it.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Read this part from paragraph 1: "They wanted to see ___ it would go." Which word from the story goes in the blank?

2. Read this part from paragraph 2: "___ Leo could step into the water, Maya saw a long stick." Which word from the story goes in the blank?

3. Read this part from paragraph 3: "This time, he ___ reach it." Which word from the story goes in the blank?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a toy you make up. Use would in one sentence and again in the other. Underline those words, then read both sentences aloud.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each time you see the words would, because, and again. Read each circled word aloud as you read the story. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Read this part from paragraph 1: "They wanted to see ___ it would go." Which word from the story goes in the blank?	**where**
2	Read this part from paragraph 2: "___ Leo could step into the water, Maya saw a long stick." Which word from the story goes in the blank?	**Before**
3	Read this part from paragraph 3: "This time, he ___ reach it." Which word from the story goes in the blank?	**could**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My toy robot would dance on the rug. It could spin again after lunch.

Accept the three words shown in the key, with or without capital letters. For Your Turn, check that the student wrote two original sentences, used and underlined each target word, and can read the sentences aloud.