Boat Talk

Ask, answer, and explain with clear speech

2.LF.2 "Present information orally using complete sentences, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation. a. Use oral language for different purposes: to inform, to entertain, to persuade, to clarify, and to respond. b..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the speakers' words aloud so a partner can hear you. Underline the two questions, and circle a sentence that answers one of them.

Will It Float?

1. Maya held up a paper boat. "I will put it in the tub of water to see if it floats. Please stand back so everyone can watch. When I say float, I mean stay on top of the water."
2. Leo asked, "Can you tell me why we must stand back?" Maya answered, "If we stand back, everyone can see the boat. We can each take a turn adding one penny because too many pennies may make the boat sink."
3. Nia said, "I want to try next because I folded my own boat. May I have a turn after Leo?" Leo replied, "Yes, you may go after me. Please speak up when you tell us what happens, so we can all hear."

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What complete question could you ask Maya to make the meaning of float clear? Say it aloud, then write it.

2. Why does Maya want everyone to stand back? Say a complete sentence that starts with "If," then write it.

3. What could Leo say to answer Nia's question? Say a complete sentence aloud, then write it.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a game you know. Write three speaking turns: explain one rule, ask a question to make the rule clear, and answer using because or if. Then read all three turns aloud so a partner can hear you.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.LF.2

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Read the speakers' words aloud so a partner can hear you. Underline the two questions, and circle a sentence that answers one of them. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What complete question could you ask Maya to make the meaning of float clear? Say it aloud, then write it.	**What does float mean?**
2	Why does Maya want everyone to stand back? Say a complete sentence that starts with "If," then write it.	**If we stand back, everyone can see the boat.**
3	What could Leo say to answer Nia's question? Say a complete sentence aloud, then write it.	**Yes, you may go after me.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Me: "In tag, you touch another player to make that player it."
Friend: "Can I tag someone before you say go?"
Me: "You must wait until I say go because everyone needs to start together."

For the marking job, accept either Maya's or Leo's answer sentence. For the questions, accept clear spoken and written sentences with the same meanings as the key.