Seeds on the Move

Listen, find answers, and ask a new question.

2.LF.35 "Demonstrate listening skills and build background knowledge by asking and answering questions about texts read aloud."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB As you listen to the text read aloud, underline a fact that answers a question about burrs and circle a fact that answers a question about dandelion seeds.

How Seeds Travel

1. After a walk, a dog may carry tiny burrs in its fur. A burr holds seeds and has small hooks on its outside. The hooks catch on fur or socks, so the seeds can travel without legs.

2. Later, the dog scratches its fur. A burr falls to the ground, away from the plant where it grew. If it lands in a good spot with soil and water, a new plant may grow there.

3. Dandelion seeds travel in a different way. Each seed has a soft, fluffy top. Wind can lift the seed and carry it across a yard. Moving away from the parent plant gives a new plant more room to grow.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Ask a question about the tiny hooks on a burr. Then answer your question using the text.

2. A classmate asks, "How can a burr end up away from the plant where it grew?" Answer with two events from the text.

3. Ask a question about the fluffy top of a dandelion seed. Then answer your question using the text.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

After hearing the text, write one question about seeds that the text does not answer. Then write one thing you already know or have seen that led you to ask it.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

As you listen to the text read aloud, underline a fact that answers a question about burrs and circle a fact that answers a question about dandelion seeds. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Ask a question about the tiny hooks on a burr. Then answer your question using the text.	**What do the hooks do? They catch on fur or socks.**
2	A classmate asks, "How can a burr end up away from the plant where it grew?" Answer with two events from the text.	**The burr catches on a dog's fur. Later, the dog scratches and the burr falls off.**
3	Ask a question about the fluffy top of a dandelion seed. Then answer your question using the text.	**How does the fluffy top help the seed travel? Wind can lift the seed and carry it across a yard.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Can seeds float across a pond? I have seen leaves float on water, so I wonder if seeds can float too.

For Parts 1 and 2, accept other relevant questions and answers supported by the passage. For Part 3, accept an unanswered question about seeds paired with a related observation or something the student already knows.