Fair Day Endings

Read a story and study how its ending sounds are spelled.

2.LF.38.c "Encode words with final /v/ and /j/ sounds using knowledge that no English word ends with a v or j."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each word that ends in the /v/ sound. Underline each word that ends in the /j/ sound, then look at the letters that spell those sounds.

A Song at the Fair

1. Mia went to the town fair with Dad. She put on one blue glove because the wind felt cold. At the gate, she saw a badge on a helper's shirt. The helper gave Mia a map.
2. Mia had to cross a small bridge to reach the music. She stopped at the edge to watch ducks swim below. Then she saw the band on a stage. Dad said they could stay for one song.
3. Mia heard a drum beat and began to wave. The helper waved back from the gate. When the song ended, Mia took off her glove and gave Dad a hug. They went home as the lights came on.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did Mia wear on her hand? Write the word and circle the letters that spell its last /v/ sound.

2. Where did the band stand? Write the word and circle the letters that spell its last /j/ sound.

3. Write the words for what Mia did with her hand and what she crossed. Circle the letters that spell the last sound in each word.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a place you choose. Use one word that ends in /v/ spelled ve and one that ends in /j/ spelled ge or dge. Choose words that are not in the story.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each word that ends in the /v/ sound. Underline each word that ends in the /j/ sound, then look at the letters that spell those sounds. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Mia wear on her hand? Write the word and circle the letters that spell its last /v/ sound.	**glove, with ve circled**
2	Where did the band stand? Write the word and circle the letters that spell its last /j/ sound.	**stage, with ge circled**
3	Write the words for what Mia did with her hand and what she crossed. Circle the letters that spell the last sound in each word.	**wave, with ve circled, and bridge, with dge circled**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I will save a seat at the park. A large dog sits near me.

For the marking job, accept glove and gave in both places, wave, badge, bridge, edge, and stage. Do not count waved because its last sound is /d/. For Your Turn, accept any two sentences that meet both spelling and sound requirements using words not in the story.