# Pond Day Words

Read a model story and spell words with vowel teams.

**2.LF.38.g** "Encode words with the common vowel teams, including diphthongs."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline three words in the story that have a vowel team. Circle the two letters in each team to show how its vowel sound is spelled.

### A Day at the Pond

1. On a rainy day, May and Ben went to the pond. Ben set a little boat in the water. May held the string. The boat moved slowly, but it did not float away.
2. A frog jumped onto a log near the boat. Ben found a coin in the mud. He gave it to May to keep safe. They saw a snail crawl across a wet leaf.
3. Soon, the sun came out. May and Ben pulled the boat back to shore. The snail was still on the leaf. May put the coin in her pocket, and they went home for a snack.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. In paragraph 1, add the missing vowel team to spell b__t. Write the whole word.

2. In paragraph 2, add the missing vowel team to spell c__n. Write the whole word.

3. In paragraph 2, add the missing vowel team to spell l__f. Write the whole word.

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a new trip outside. Use two vowel-team words that are not in the story, and underline the vowel team in each word.

ANSWER KEY

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## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline three words in the story that have a vowel team. Circle the two letters in each team to show how its vowel sound is spelled. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | In paragraph 1, add the missing vowel team to spell b__t. Write the whole word. | **boat, with oa** |
| 2 | In paragraph 2, add the missing vowel team to spell c__n. Write the whole word. | **coin, with oi** |
| 3 | In paragraph 2, add the missing vowel team to spell l__f. Write the whole word. | **leaf, with ea** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

We saw a tr<u>ee</u> by the path. A bird made a n<u>oi</u>se above us.

For marking, accept any three passage words with correctly circled vowel teams, such as boat, coin, and leaf. For Your Turn, accept two sentences about a trip outside with two correctly spelled, underlined vowel teams in words not found in the passage.