Mia's Word Cards

Use letters to sort words for a garden story.

2.LF.39 "Organize a list of words into alphabetical order according to first, second, and third letters."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the letter that helps you sort each group of bold words: the first letter in paragraph 1, the second letter in paragraph 2, and the third letter in paragraph 3.

A Garden Word List

1. Mia keeps a word list for her garden story. To sort words, she checks letters from left to right. On her cards, she writes **sun**, **ant**, and **bee**. The cards are not sorted yet.

2. She adds **soil**, **seed**, and **slug** to her list. These words help her tell about the garden. She can look past the first letter if it matches in every word. Which card should go first?

3. A **cat** walks past a watering **can** as Mia puts on her **cap**. She adds those words, too. When two letters match, Mia checks the next letter. Now she can sort the whole group.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write the three bold words in paragraph 1 in ABC order.

2. Write the three bold words in paragraph 2 in ABC order.

3. Write the three bold words in paragraph 3 in ABC order.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three words of your own that start with the same two letters. Put them in ABC order by their third letters. Do not use bold words from the passage.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the letter that helps you sort each group of bold words: the first letter in paragraph 1, the second letter in paragraph 2, and the third letter in paragraph 3. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the three bold words in paragraph 1 in ABC order.	**ant, bee, sun**
2	Write the three bold words in paragraph 2 in ABC order.	**seed, slug, soil**
3	Write the three bold words in paragraph 3 in ABC order.	**can, cap, cat**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

fan
far
fat

For Your Turn, accept any three different words with the same first two letters, listed in order by their third letters. The words must not be bold words from the passage.