# Pond Neighbors

Find living things on land and in water.

**2.7** "Obtain information to explain that there are many different kinds of living things that exist in habitats on land and in water."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Circle the names of living things. Underline words that show where they live, on land or in water.

### Life Around a Pond

1. A pond has water in the middle and land along its edge. On the grassy bank, a rabbit nibbles clover. An ant walks through the grass. Clover and grass are living things, too. They grow on land.

2. In the pond water, a fish swims among green water plants. A snail moves on a rock under the water. Tiny water bugs skate across the top of the pond. These living things use water as their home.

3. A frog can live near the pond and spend time in the water and on land. A duck rests on the bank and swims in the pond. A pond and its bank give many kinds of living things places to live.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Name two living things on the grassy bank. How do you know they are on land?

2. Name two living things in the pond water. Tell what each one does there.

3. How do the frog and duck show that living things can use both land and water?

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a land place and a water place that are not in the passage. Write two sentences, one about a living thing in each place. Do not use living things named in the passage.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.7

## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the names of living things. Underline words that show where they live, on land or in water. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | Name two living things on the grassy bank. How do you know they are on land? | **A rabbit and clover are on the grassy bank, which is land.** |
| 2 | Name two living things in the pond water. Tell what each one does there. | **A fish swims among water plants. A snail moves on a rock under the water.** |
| 3 | How do the frog and duck show that living things can use both land and water? | **The frog spends time on land and in water. The duck rests on the bank and swims in the pond.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A cactus grows in a dry desert on land. A sea star lives in ocean water.

For the questions, accept other living things and actions supported by the passage. For Your Turn, accept two accurate examples in places other than the pond and its bank.