Garden Word Hunt

Notice words that describe things and actions.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.1e "Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every adjective, a word that describes a noun. Circle every adverb that tells how an action happens.

Mia's Garden Visit

1. On Saturday, Mia carried a small basket to the nearby garden. Bright sun warmed the damp soil. She carefully pulled green weeds from beside the young plants. A busy bee buzzed near a yellow flower.

2. Mia gently poured water at the roots. The thirsty plants drank it slowly. Then she spotted a round, red ladybug on a leaf. It crawled quietly across the wide leaf and disappeared under a soft stem.

3. Before leaving, Mia picked one ripe strawberry. Its sweet smell filled the warm air. She proudly showed the berry to her dad. Together, they walked home slowly, carrying their fresh treasure.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word describes Mia's basket in the first sentence?

2. In “She carefully pulled green weeds,” which word tells how Mia pulled? Which action word does it modify?

3. In “The thirsty plants drank it slowly,” name one adjective and one adverb. Tell what each word modifies.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about helping in a garden. Use at least two adjectives to describe nouns and two adverbs to tell how actions happen. Underline the adjectives and circle the adverbs.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline every adjective, a word that describes a noun. Circle every adverb that tells how an action happens. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word describes Mia's basket in the first sentence?	**small**
2	In “She carefully pulled green weeds,” which word tells how Mia pulled? Which action word does it modify?	**carefully; it modifies pulled**
3	In “The thirsty plants drank it slowly,” name one adjective and one adverb. Tell what each word modifies.	**thirsty describes plants; slowly modifies drank**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I carried a heavy blue watering can. I carefully and slowly watered the tiny plants.

Accept correctly used adjectives that describe nouns and adverbs that tell how actions happen. In the sample, heavy, blue, and tiny are adjectives; carefully and slowly are adverbs.