Garden Writing Clues

Notice how correct writing helps readers.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.2 "Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each capital letter that starts a sentence and circle each period or exclamation point that ends a sentence. These marks show where sentences begin and end.

Mia at the Garden

1. On Saturday, Mia visited the community garden with her uncle. A tiny bee landed on a yellow flower. Mia watched it collect pollen, then fly to another yellow flower nearby.

2. Her uncle showed Mia a sign that said, "Please water new plants." They filled a blue can at the tap. Then Mia poured water slowly around the small roots.

3. Before leaving, Mia wrote three words in her notebook: bee, pollen, and roots. She drew a map of the garden. At home, she told Dad, "I want to visit again!"

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1 Copy the sentence that ends with an exclamation point. Use its capital letter and end mark.

2 Write the capital letter that starts the second paragraph and the punctuation mark that ends its first sentence.

3 Mia wrote three words in her notebook. Copy the words and spell each one correctly.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a place you visited. Start each sentence with a capital letter, spell your words carefully, and end each sentence with the correct punctuation mark.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each capital letter that starts a sentence and circle each period or exclamation point that ends a sentence. These marks show where sentences begin and end. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the sentence that ends with an exclamation point. Use its capital letter and end mark.	**At home, she told Dad, "I want to visit again!"**
2	Write the capital letter that starts the second paragraph and the punctuation mark that ends its first sentence.	**H and .**
3	Mia wrote three words in her notebook. Copy the words and spell each one correctly.	**bee, pollen, and roots**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I visited the park on Sunday. I saw three ducks in the pond!

For the questions, accept exact copying, including capital letters and punctuation. For Your Turn, accept two related sentences with sentence-opening capitals, readable spelling of familiar words, and correct end punctuation.