

Caption Check

Use a beginning dictionary to check words in picture captions.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.2e "Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the three words in the captions that Nico should check in a dictionary. Number them 1, 2, and 3 in the order he would look them up alphabetically.

Nico's Farm Book

- ① Nico is making a small book about a fall farm. He writes three captions for his pictures: "A pumkin is round." "A bee lands on a flouer." "We gather food at harvist time."
- ② Nico wants each caption to have the right spelling before he shares his book. He notices that some words do not look like words he has seen in books. A beginning dictionary can help him check them.
- ③ He opens a beginning dictionary and looks for the words one at a time. First, he says each word slowly. Then he uses the first letters to find the word and copies its correct spelling into his captions.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Copy the three words from Nico's captions that need a dictionary check.

2 Which word should Nico look up first? Tell why.

3 Use a beginning dictionary. Write the correct spelling for pumkin, flouer, and harvist.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write one sentence about an animal or a plant. Choose one word you need to check, write the word as you first spell it, then use a beginning dictionary and write the corrected sentence.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the three words in the captions that Nico should check in a dictionary. Number them 1, 2, and 3 in the order he would look them up alphabetically. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the three words from Nico's captions that need a dictionary check.	pumkin, flouer, harvist
2	Which word should Nico look up first? Tell why.	flouer, because f comes before h and p in alphabetical order.
3	Use a beginning dictionary. Write the correct spelling for pumkin, flouer, and harvist.	pumpkin, flower, harvest

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First spelling: rabbit. Corrected sentence: A rabbit eats grass.

For the marking job, students should circle pumkin, flouer, and harvist, then number them flouer, harvist, pumkin. For the open task, accept any original sentence that shows a reasonable dictionary check and a correctly spelled revised word.