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.

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GRADE 2 · L.2.2e

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: rabit. 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.