Garden Word Hunt

Read a garden story and notice irregular word spellings.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.3f "Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle every irregularly spelled word in the story, including repeated words. These words have spellings that may not match the sounds you expect.

Beans for the Garden

1. On Saturday, Mae and her friend Leo went to the school garden. Mae said, "We could pick beans for the soup." Leo looked at the wet leaves and smiled. Their teacher had asked the class to help.

2. First, the children carried small pails along the path. One bee buzzed near a yellow flower, but it did not sting them. Mae found enough beans for one bowl. Leo said they should wash the beans again.

3. After the work, the class sat under a tree. Mrs. Chen gave each child a cup of water. "People will enjoy this garden," she said. Mae knew her family would be proud because they could share the fresh beans.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which irregularly spelled word in paragraph 1 tells what Mae did before her words?

2. In paragraph 2, write the two irregularly spelled words that mean “as much as needed” and “one more time.”

3. Which irregularly spelled word in paragraph 3 means a group of humans?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a helpful outdoor job. Use at least three different words from this word bank: friend, could, enough, people, would, because.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle every irregularly spelled word in the story, including repeated words. These words have spellings that may not match the sounds you expect. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which irregularly spelled word in paragraph 1 tells what Mae did before her words?	**said**
2	In paragraph 2, write the two irregularly spelled words that mean “as much as needed” and “one more time.”	**enough; again**
3	Which irregularly spelled word in paragraph 3 means a group of humans?	**people**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My friend and I would water flowers outside. We could bring enough water because people like bright gardens.

Expected circled words include said, could, their, one, enough, should, again, people, would, and because, including repeated words. Accept additional words only if the student can reasonably identify them as irregularly spelled words they have learned.