Tell More Clearly

Use complete sentences to give needed details.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.6 "Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each complete answer that tells more after a character asks a question. These answers give the detail or clarification the listener needs.

Helping in the Garden

1. On Tuesday, Ms. Lee asked the class to water the new bean plants. Omar said, "I can do it." Ms. Lee asked, "When will you water them?" Omar answered, "I will water them after lunch."

2. Later, Nia asked, "Which tool should I use?" Mr. Cruz replied, "Use the small cup by the sink." Nia asked, "Why not the big bucket?" He explained, "The cup gives each plant a small drink."

3. At clean-up time, Luis said, "I finished." Ms. Lee needed more information. She asked, "What did you finish?" Luis answered, "I put the cups on the tray and wiped the table." His complete sentence told exactly what he did.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Ms. Lee asks Omar when he will water the plants. Write Omar's complete answer.

2. Nia asks which tool she should use. Write Mr. Cruz's complete answer.

3. Ms. Lee asks Luis what he finished. Write Luis's complete answer.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

A friend says, "I made a bird feeder." Write one question that asks for more information. Then write one complete-sentence answer that gives a clear detail.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · SL.2.6

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each complete answer that tells more after a character asks a question. These answers give the detail or clarification the listener needs. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Ms. Lee asks Omar when he will water the plants. Write Omar's complete answer.	**I will water them after lunch.**
2	Nia asks which tool she should use. Write Mr. Cruz's complete answer.	**Use the small cup by the sink.**
3	Ms. Lee asks Luis what he finished. Write Luis's complete answer.	**I put the cups on the tray and wiped the table.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

What did you use to make it? I used a milk carton, string, and birdseed to make the feeder.

Accept answers that use complete sentences and clearly answer the question with a needed detail. For Your Turn, accept different sensible questions and detailed complete-sentence answers.