Speak So Listeners

Notice how a speaker makes a short talk easy to hear.

ELA.2.C.2 "Communicating Orally"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the complete sentences Maya says aloud. Circle details that show how she helps listeners hear and understand her.

Maya Talks About Bees

1. On Friday, Maya gives a short talk about bees. She stands facing her class and holds her picture where everyone can see it. In a clear, medium voice, she says, "Bees visit flowers to collect nectar and pollen."

2. Maya points to the yellow pollen on her picture. She says each word carefully, especially nectar and pollen. Then she asks, "How do bees help flowers?" Maya pauses quietly. Two classmates raise their hands to share ideas.

3. To finish, Maya says, "Bees carry pollen from flower to flower. This helps many plants make seeds." She looks at her classmates and says, "Thank you for listening." Her voice is loud enough for the back table.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What kind of voice does Maya use at the start of her talk?

2. Which two words does Maya say carefully?

3. Write the polite closing Maya uses at the end of her talk.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose an animal or plant. Write three complete sentences for a short talk: a fact, a question for listeners, and a polite ending. Then practice saying your talk clearly and loudly enough for the back of the room.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · ELA.2.C.2

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the complete sentences Maya says aloud. Circle details that show how she helps listeners hear and understand her. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What kind of voice does Maya use at the start of her talk?	**A clear, medium voice.**
2	Which two words does Maya say carefully?	**nectar and pollen**
3	Write the polite closing Maya uses at the end of her talk.	**Thank you for listening.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Sea turtles breathe air with lungs. What do sea turtles use to swim? Thank you for listening.

Accept answers that match the passage for Parts 1 and 2. For Your Turn, accept three complete sentences with an accurate fact, a listener question, and a polite ending.