Boat Voice Clues

Use punctuation to plan phrasing and expression.

2.F.F.1.c "Read a wide range of grade-level texts aloud with appropriate prosody (phrasing, expression, juncture/pause, and intonation) to demonstrate understanding."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each question mark and exclamation mark. Put a slash at each comma to show where your voice can pause when you read aloud.

The Paper Boat

1. At the pond, Maya held a small paper boat. “Will it float?” she asked. Her brother Leo pointed to the water. “Let’s find out!” he said. A light breeze tickled the reeds.

2. Maya set the boat on a smooth rock, then gave it a gentle push. The boat bobbed once, twice, and sailed toward a lily pad. “Look at it go!” Leo called.

3. Suddenly, the boat tipped near the lily pad. Maya gasped, but the boat stood tall again. “It made it!” she cheered. Leo smiled and said, “Our boat can sail today!”

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which sentence should you read with your voice rising at the end? Copy the sentence.

2. In paragraph 2, which sentence should you read with an excited voice?

3. In paragraph 3, which two words tell you to use a surprised voice?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about something that moves. Include one question, one exclamation, and one sentence with a comma, then mark where to use an upward voice, an excited voice, and a short pause before reading your sentences aloud.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.F.F.1.c

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each question mark and exclamation mark. Put a slash at each comma to show where your voice can pause when you read aloud. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which sentence should you read with your voice rising at the end? Copy the sentence.	**"Will it float?"**
2	In paragraph 2, which sentence should you read with an excited voice?	**"Look at it go!"**
3	In paragraph 3, which two words tell you to use a surprised voice?	**Maya gasped**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Where is my kite going? [up] It rose over the trees, / then danced in the wind! [excited] I laughed as it came back down.

Accept answers that identify the question, the excited exclamation, and "Maya gasped." For the open task, accept three original sentences with the required punctuation and sensible voice or pause marks.