Garden Sign Writers

Read a model of clear uppercase and lowercase writing.

2.F.H.1.a "Form all uppercase and lowercase letters and words with accuracy, consistency, and efficiency."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each uppercase letter and underline the two quoted garden signs so you can notice clear letter shapes and spaces between words.

Signs for the Garden

1. On Saturday, Maya helped make signs for the school garden. She used a thick pencil and clear letters. Each sign had space between words. The sign for peas said, "Peas Need Sun."

2. First, Maya wrote the tall uppercase P at the start of Peas. Then she formed the smaller lowercase e, a, and s. Her letters sat on the line and did not bump into one another.

3. Next, Maya made a sign for carrots. She began Carrots with an uppercase C and wrote the other letters in lowercase. After checking each word, she wrote "Water Carrots" neatly. The class could read every sign.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write the first letter of Peas as it appears in the passage.

2. Copy the vegetable word that begins with an uppercase C.

3. Copy the two-word watering direction exactly. Leave one space between the words.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a two-word garden sign of your own. Begin the first word with an uppercase letter, use lowercase letters for the rest, and leave one clear space between the words.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.F.H.1.a

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each uppercase letter and underline the two quoted garden signs so you can notice clear letter shapes and spaces between words. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the first letter of Peas as it appears in the passage.	**P**
2	Copy the vegetable word that begins with an uppercase C.	**Carrots**
3	Copy the two-word watering direction exactly. Leave one space between the words.	**Water Carrots**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Plant beans

Accept answers that match the passage exactly, including uppercase and lowercase letters and word spacing. For Part 3, accept any original two-word garden sign with a capital first letter, lowercase remaining letters, and one clear space.