

Copy With Care

Notice sentence beginnings and endings as you copy.

2.F.H.2.a "Efficiently and accurately transcribe text."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each capital letter and underline each period in the passage. These marks help you notice where every sentence begins and ends before you copy it.

Seeds at the Library

- ① At the town library, a small wooden box holds seed packets. Families may take seeds to plant at home. In fall, they can save dry seeds and bring some back for other gardeners.
- ② Each packet has a clear label. The label tells the plant name, such as basil or bean, and the year the seeds were packed. A careful label helps people choose what to grow.
- ③ Before planting, gardeners read the packet. They follow directions about sun, soil, and space. Then they write the plant name on a stick beside the row. This makes it easier to remember what is growing.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Copy the first sentence in paragraph 1.

2 Copy the sentence that names basil and bean.

3 Copy the last sentence in paragraph 3.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write a two-sentence note for a pretend seed packet. Then carefully copy your note on the lines, using a capital letter, spaces between words, and an end mark in each sentence.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each capital letter and underline each period in the passage. These marks help you notice where every sentence begins and ends before you copy it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the first sentence in paragraph 1.	At the town library, a small wooden box holds seed packets.
2	Copy the sentence that names basil and bean.	The label tells the plant name, such as basil or bean, and the year the seeds were packed.
3	Copy the last sentence in paragraph 3.	This makes it easier to remember what is growing.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Carrot seeds grow into orange roots. Plant them in loose soil.

For Questions 1 through 3, accept only exact copying, including capitals, spelling, spaces, and periods. For Part 3, accept two sensible seed-packet sentences with clear handwriting and correct sentence conventions.