Listen, Hold, Write

Practice holding a sentence, then writing it accurately.

2.F.H.2 "Transcription & Handwriting Fluency: Use working memory to transcribe oral language to written text and maintain meaning while writing letters, words, and sentences quickly and accurately."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Number the three sentences in each paragraph. Circle the capital letter that starts each sentence and underline the period that ends it, so you can see each whole sentence before you listen and write.

A Garden Plan

1. Teacher Lee tells the class a plan for the garden. First, students listen to her whole sentence. They hold the words in their minds before their pencils begin to move.

2. Teacher Lee tells the students to water the beans after lunch. The class quietly repeats the words once. Then everyone writes the sentence with a capital letter and a period.

3. Next, a student checks the words one more time. The student makes sure no word is missing. Finally, the class reads the written plan aloud and puts the paper near the window.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Cover the passage. Listen as your teacher reads the third sentence in paragraph 1 two times. Write the sentence with a capital letter and a period.

2. Cover the passage. Listen as your teacher reads the first sentence in paragraph 2 two times. Write the sentence with a capital letter and a period.

3. Cover the passage. Listen as your teacher reads the third sentence in paragraph 3 two times. Write the sentence with a capital letter and a period.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Ask a partner or your teacher to say one new sentence about a school job two times. Cover this page, then write the sentence from memory with a capital letter and a period.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Number the three sentences in each paragraph. Circle the capital letter that starts each sentence and underline the period that ends it, so you can see each whole sentence before you listen and write. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Cover the passage. Listen as your teacher reads the third sentence in paragraph 1 two times. Write the sentence with a capital letter and a period.	**They hold the words in their minds before their pencils begin to move.**
2	Cover the passage. Listen as your teacher reads the first sentence in paragraph 2 two times. Write the sentence with a capital letter and a period.	**Teacher Lee tells the students to water the beans after lunch.**
3	Cover the passage. Listen as your teacher reads the third sentence in paragraph 3 two times. Write the sentence with a capital letter and a period.	**Finally, the class reads the written plan aloud and puts the paper near the window.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I stack the library books carefully.

For Questions 1 to 3, accept the exact dictated sentence, including correct word order, capitalization, spacing, and ending period. For Your Turn, accept any new school-job sentence accurately written from dictation with a beginning capital and ending period.