Garden Word Tools

Sort words that fit notes, talk, and signs.

2.L.V.1.b "Use grade-level general, academic, and specialized vocabulary words and phrases to communicate in a variety of settings. (C)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline academic words that help people study or discuss ideas, circle specialized science words, and box the general word that describes a bee's body. These words help the class communicate in notes, conversations, and a sign.

Bees in the Garden

1. On Tuesday, Maya's class visited the school garden. They saw bees move from flower to flower. Ms. Chen asked students to observe the bees carefully. Each student wrote notes about the insects' bodies, colors, and actions.

2. Later, Maya shared her notes with a partner. She said, “Bees collect nectar from flowers.” Her partner said, “Let’s compare the two insects.” The children compared a bee's fuzzy body with a butterfly's smooth body.

3. For the garden display, the class made a sign. It read, “Protect pollinators. Plant flowers for food and shelter.” Pollinators are animals, such as bees, that carry pollen between flowers. Families stopped to read the helpful message.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which academic word in paragraph 1 means “look carefully to learn”?

2. Which specialized word names the liquid that bees collect from flowers?

3. In paragraph 2, what general word describes the bee's body?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a two-sentence guide message for visitors to the school garden. Use one general describing word, one academic word, and two specialized science words from the passage.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.L.V.1.b

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline academic words that help people study or discuss ideas, circle specialized science words, and box the general word that describes a bee's body. These words help the class communicate in notes, conversations, and a sign. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which academic word in paragraph 1 means “look carefully to learn”?	**observe**
2	Which specialized word names the liquid that bees collect from flowers?	**nectar**
3	In paragraph 2, what general word describes the bee's body?	**fuzzy**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Observe the fuzzy bees as they visit flowers. Pollinators carry pollen and collect nectar.

Accept academic words such as observe, compare, and compared. Accept specialized science words such as insects, nectar, pollinators, and pollen, and accept open responses with two sentences that use the required kinds of words correctly.