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Find capitalization and end-mark fixes.

2.P.EICC.4.h "Edit the text, ensuring it adheres to the conventions of written language. (C)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each lowercase letter that should be a capital letter. Underline each sentence that is missing an end mark, then write the correct end mark at its end.

Bean Seed Watch

1. on Tuesday, Ms. Lee's class planted bean seeds in clear cups. Each cup held damp soil, a seed, and a little water. The class put the cups by a sunny window and waited for changes
2. after four days, small roots grew down into the soil. A green shoot pushed up toward the light. Why do roots grow down The class shared ideas. Roots take in water from the soil.
3. by the next week, each plant had two leaves. The students measured their plants with rulers and wrote the numbers in a chart. Their bean plants grew taller with water and light each day.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. In paragraph 1, how should the first word be written?

2. Which end mark belongs after “down” in paragraph 2?

3. Which end mark belongs after “day” in paragraph 3?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about an animal you might see outside. Reread and edit your sentences so each begins with a capital letter and ends with the right mark.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.P.EICC.4.h

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each lowercase letter that should be a capital letter. Underline each sentence that is missing an end mark, then write the correct end mark at its end. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In paragraph 1, how should the first word be written?	**On**
2	Which end mark belongs after “down” in paragraph 2?	**A question mark**
3	Which end mark belongs after “day” in paragraph 3?	**A period**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A squirrel climbs a tree. Can it find an acorn?

Accept the stated capitalization and punctuation corrections for the questions. For YOUR TURN, accept two sentences about an outdoor animal with beginning capitals and appropriate end marks.