

Garden Help Notice

Find clues about who wrote a notice, who will read it, and why it was written.

2.P.ST.2.a "Develop and apply knowledge of author, audience, and context to discern and establish the purpose of texts being interpreted or constructed and to evaluate the extent to which those texts achieve those purposes. (I/C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words that tell who should read this notice. Circle two details that tell what the writer wants readers to do.

Help Build a Butterfly Garden

- ① Hello, second-grade students! Our school garden club is making a small butterfly garden by the playground. We need your help on Friday morning. Wear closed-toe shoes, and bring a water bottle if you can.
- ② First, we will pull weeds and add soil to the garden bed. Then we will plant flowers that give butterflies nectar. A grown-up will show each group how to use the small hand tools safely.
- ③ Please meet at the playground garden at 9:00 on Friday. The garden club will have gloves and tools ready. Your work will help make a safe place where butterflies can find food and rest.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Who most likely wrote this notice? What clue tells you?

2 Who is the notice for, and what does the writer want those readers to do?

3 Does the notice do a good job of helping students know what to do? Give two details from the notice.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write a two-sentence school notice from a helper to your classmates. Tell what they should do and when or where they should do it, so your purpose is clear.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the words that tell who should read this notice. Circle two details that tell what the writer wants readers to do. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Who most likely wrote this notice? What clue tells you?	The school garden club wrote it. The notice says, "Our school garden club" and tells readers that the garden club will have gloves and tools.
2	Who is the notice for, and what does the writer want those readers to do?	It is for second-grade students. The writer wants them to help build the butterfly garden on Friday.
3	Does the notice do a good job of helping students know what to do? Give two details from the notice.	Yes. It tells students to meet at the playground garden at 9:00 on Friday, and it tells them to wear closed-toe shoes.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Hello, classmates! The lunch helpers need you to put empty milk cartons in the blue bin after lunch today.

Accept answers that identify the garden club as the likely author, second-grade students as the audience, and helping with the garden as the purpose. For the notice, accept any two sentences with a clear audience, a school context, and a clear action or purpose.