Garden Words

Read a garden story, then write words visitors can read.

2.W.1 "Write legibly by forming letters correctly and spacing words and sentences properly."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the first letter of each sentence. Put a small check mark in one space between two words in each paragraph.

Signs for Our Garden

1. Our class made a garden path. We planted tiny bean seeds in soft dirt. Each plant got a name card. I wrote the words with care so visitors could read them.
2. I wrote Red Beans on my card. I made each letter easy to read. I left a space between the two words. A friend found the right row and watered the seeds.
3. We wrote a short note for visitors. Please use the path. We put this note near the garden gate, where everyone could see it. Now tiny plants can grow without feet stepping on them.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write the two words on the name card. Form each letter clearly, and leave a space between the words.

2. Copy the sentence that tells what the class planted. Form the letters clearly, and leave spaces between words.

3. Copy the short note for visitors. Include its capital letter and period.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine you have a small garden. Write two sentences for a visitor: tell what to look at and how to care for it. Form letters clearly, leave spaces between words and sentences, and use capital letters and periods.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the first letter of each sentence. Put a small check mark in one space between two words in each paragraph. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the two words on the name card. Form each letter clearly, and leave a space between the words.	**Red Beans**
2	Copy the sentence that tells what the class planted. Form the letters clearly, and leave spaces between words.	**We planted tiny bean seeds in soft dirt.**
3	Copy the short note for visitors. Include its capital letter and period.	**Please use the path.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Look at my yellow flowers. Please do not pick them.

For the marking job, accept one circled starting letter for each sentence and one marked word space in each paragraph. In all writing, check for readable letter forms and clear spaces between words and sentences.