Frog Takes a Ride

Follow time words through a short story.

2.W.4.b "Use temporal words to signal event order (e.g., first of all);"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the six words or phrases that show the order of Nia's actions so you can follow the story from first to last.

Nia's Foil Boat

1. On a rainy day, Nia made a tiny boat for her toy frog. First, she folded the sides of a sheet of foil. Next, she pressed the corners tight so the boat could hold the frog.
2. Then, Nia put the boat in a pan of water. The foil floated, but the toy frog made one side dip. After that, she moved the frog to the middle. The boat sat flat again.
3. Later, Nia gave the pan a small push. Little waves rocked the boat, but the frog stayed on board. Finally, she lifted the boat out and set it on a towel to dry. Nia smiled at her little sailor.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word shows that folding the foil was Nia's first step?

2. Which words show that Nia moved the frog after the boat dipped?

3. Which word shows that lifting the boat out was Nia's last step?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about something you made or played. Tell what happened in order, and start each sentence with a different time word or phrase.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.W.4.b

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the six words or phrases that show the order of Nia's actions so you can follow the story from first to last. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word shows that folding the foil was Nia's first step?	**First**
2	Which words show that Nia moved the frog after the boat dipped?	**After that**
3	Which word shows that lifting the boat out was Nia's last step?	**Finally**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First, I stacked three blocks on the rug. Next, I added a small block on top. Finally, my tower fell when the cat bumped it.

The six order signals in the passage are First, Next, Then, After that, Later, and Finally. For Your Turn, accept three events in a clear order, with a different time word or phrase starting each sentence.