Words With Jobs

Notice how sentences invite, direct, and explain.

2.W "Students produce writing for a variety of purposes, applying their knowledge of language and sentence structure."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the question that invites someone to help. Underline the three words that put directions in order, then put a star beside one sentence that teaches a plant fact.

A Bean Seed

1. Will you help me plant a bean seed on Saturday? We can fill a pot with soil and set it by my window. Please come after lunch so we have time to work together.
2. First, put soil in a small pot. Next, press a bean seed into the soil. Cover the seed with a little more soil. Last, add water until the soil feels damp, not soggy.
3. A bean plant needs water and light to grow. Its roots take in water from the soil. Its leaves use light to help make food. A young plant may bend toward a sunny window as it grows.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Why does the writer ask a question in the first paragraph? Use the question in your answer.

2. Which words in the second paragraph help a reader follow the steps in order? Write them in order.

3. Copy one sentence from the third paragraph that teaches a plant fact. Why is it not a direction?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Pick a toy you know. Write three sentences in this order: invite a friend to play with it, give one clear direction for using it, and tell one true fact about it.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the question that invites someone to help. Underline the three words that put directions in order, then put a star beside one sentence that teaches a plant fact. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why does the writer ask a question in the first paragraph? Use the question in your answer.	**The writer asks, "Will you help me plant a bean seed on Saturday?" to invite someone to help.**
2	Which words in the second paragraph help a reader follow the steps in order? Write them in order.	**First, Next, Last.**
3	Copy one sentence from the third paragraph that teaches a plant fact. Why is it not a direction?	**"Its roots take in water from the soil." It tells what roots do instead of telling the reader to do something.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Will you play with my toy car? First, roll it gently across the floor. Its four wheels spin as it moves.

For the marking job, accept a star beside any true plant fact in the third paragraph. For Your Turn, look for three sentences that invite, direct, and state a true fact in that order.