Our Garden Grows

Neighbors help and show respect in different ways.

2.C.3 "Describe how people of different ages, cultural backgrounds, and traditions contribute to the community and how all citizens can respect these differences."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two ways neighbors help the garden, circle two ways they share family traditions, and write 1 beside one way someone shows respect.

A Day in the Garden

1. On Saturday, neighbors worked in the park garden. Ms. Lee, an older neighbor, showed children how to plant seeds. Eight-year-old Omar carried water to the new plants. People of different ages helped the garden grow.

2. At the garden party, Rosa shared a song her family sings at home in Spanish. Mr. Patel shared a snack his family makes for special days. Their neighbors learned about these family traditions and thanked them for sharing.

3. When Omar did not know the song, he listened and asked Rosa what it meant. Ms. Lee thanked Mr. Patel for sharing his family's snack. No one had to sing or eat, but everyone was welcome to join.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How did Ms. Lee and Omar each help the garden?

2. How did Rosa and Mr. Patel each share a family tradition?

3. How did Omar show respect for Rosa's family tradition?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a person who is a different age from you or has a different family tradition. In two sentences, tell how that person could help your community and how you could show respect.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.C.3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two ways neighbors help the garden, circle two ways they share family traditions, and write 1 beside one way someone shows respect. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How did Ms. Lee and Omar each help the garden?	**Ms. Lee showed children how to plant seeds. Omar carried water to the plants.**
2	How did Rosa and Mr. Patel each share a family tradition?	**Rosa shared a song her family sings in Spanish. Mr. Patel shared a snack his family makes for special days.**
3	How did Omar show respect for Rosa's family tradition?	**He listened to the song and asked Rosa what it meant.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

An older neighbor could teach kids how to fix a bike. I could listen carefully and thank her for teaching us.

For Your Turn, accept a possible community contribution and a specific, respectful action. The response should be two sentences.