Puddle Boat Race

Read a model recount, then tell an event of your own.

C.2.3.b "Recount a single event or multiple events, memories or ideas."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one thing that happened in each paragraph. Write 1, 2, and 3 above the things you underlined to show their order.

The Puddle Boat Race

1. Last Saturday, my brother and I made paper boats at the kitchen table. I folded a blue boat, and he folded a green one. We put on our boots and carried the boats outside after the rain.

2. Next, we set our boats in a long puddle by the sidewalk. A breeze pushed the green boat ahead. My blue boat got stuck on a twig, so I used a stick to free it.

3. At last, the blue boat caught up, but both boats stopped at the end of the puddle. We picked them up and took them home to dry. I laughed because our race had ended in a tie.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How did the children get ready for the race? Tell what they did in order.

2. What happened to the blue boat during the race? Tell the events in order.

3. How did the race end? Tell what the children did after the boats stopped.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a time you played a game or made something. Write three or four sentences telling what happened first, next, and last, and how you felt at the end.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · C.2.3.b

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one thing that happened in each paragraph. Write 1, 2, and 3 above the things you underlined to show their order. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How did the children get ready for the race? Tell what they did in order.	**They folded paper boats, put on their boots, and carried the boats outside.**
2	What happened to the blue boat during the race? Tell the events in order.	**The blue boat got stuck on a twig. The child freed it with a stick, and it caught up.**
3	How did the race end? Tell what the children did after the boats stopped.	**Both boats stopped at the end of the puddle, so the race was a tie. The children took the boats home to dry.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First, I stacked three boxes to build a tower. Next, the top box tipped over. Then I moved the biggest box to the bottom and stacked the other boxes again. Last, I felt proud when my tower stood up.

Accept any underlined event from each paragraph if the numbers show the correct order. For the open task, accept a clear recount of a game or making activity with events in order and a feeling at the end.