Robin Word Clues

Reread to check words that may be new to you.

RF.2.4.c "While reading, use context to to"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle **perch**, **darted**, and **huddled**, then underline nearby words that help you check what each word means.

Mia Watches the Birds

1. On a cold morning, Mia saw a robin on a perch. The bird sat on a low branch outside her window. It held still while Mia watched from inside her warm room.

2. A fat worm poked up from the wet ground. The robin darted toward it. It moved so fast that Mia almost missed the bird's jump. Then the robin pulled the worm from the dirt.

3. Clouds covered the sun, and rain began to fall. Two small birds huddled under a bush. They pressed close together to stay warm and dry. Mia watched them until the rain stopped.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Reread the first paragraph. What is the robin's **perch**? Which words helped you check?

2. Reread the second paragraph. How did the robin move when it **darted**? Which words helped you check?

3. Reread the third paragraph. What did the birds do when they **huddled**? Which words helped you check?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a different animal. Use a word a reader may not know in your first sentence, then give a clue to its meaning in your second sentence.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · RF.2.4.c

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle **perch**, **darted**, and **huddled**, then underline nearby words that help you check what each word means. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Reread the first paragraph. What is the robin's **perch**? Which words helped you check?	**The perch is a low branch. The words "sat on a low branch" give the clue.**
2	Reread the second paragraph. How did the robin move when it **darted**? Which words helped you check?	**It moved very fast. The clue is "so fast that Mia almost missed the bird's jump."**
3	Reread the third paragraph. What did the birds do when they **huddled**? Which words helped you check?	**They pressed close together. The next sentence gives the clue.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The crab scuttled across the sand. It ran quickly sideways on its many legs.

Accept underlines that point to the nearby clues named in the answers. For Your Turn, accept two sentences about a different animal if the second helps a reader check the meaning of a word in the first.