

Steps Through Storm

Notice how related travel words show different speeds.

2L5 “Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the travel words *strolled*, *hurried*, and *dashed*. Write 1 by the slowest word, 2 by the faster word, and 3 by the fastest word, using story details to help you.

Maya's Picnic Walk

- ① On Saturday, Maya strolled along the garden path with her grandpa. She stopped to watch a yellow butterfly and sniff a pink flower. They had plenty of time before the picnic began.
- ② Then Grandpa saw dark clouds over the playground. “Rain may come soon,” he said. Maya hurried down the path, taking quick steps. She wanted to reach the picnic table before the first drops fell.
- ③ A sudden rumble made Maya's puppy bark from the gate. Maya dashed to him and clipped on his leash. She moved as fast as she could, then brought the puppy safely under the picnic shelter.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

- 1 Which travel word shows Maya moving most slowly? What detail from the story helps you know?

- 2 How does *hurried* differ from *dashed* in this story?

- 3 Write these words in order from slowest to fastest: *dashed*, *strolled*, *hurried*.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write three sentences about going from one place to another. Use a different travel verb in each sentence to show slow movement, faster movement, and fastest movement. Underline each travel verb.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the travel words *strolled*, *hurried*, and *dashed*. Write 1 by the slowest word, 2 by the faster word, and 3 by the fastest word, using story details to help you. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which travel word shows Maya moving most slowly? What detail from the story helps you know?	<i>Strolled</i>. Maya stopped to watch a butterfly and sniff a flower, and she had plenty of time.
2	How does <i>hurried</i> differ from <i>dashed</i> in this story?	<i>Hurried</i> shows Maya taking quick steps to the picnic table. <i>Dashed</i> shows her moving as fast as she could to her puppy.
3	Write these words in order from slowest to fastest: <i>dashed</i> , <i>strolled</i> , <i>hurried</i> .	<i>strolled, hurried, dashed</i>

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I crept quietly past the sleeping cat. I walked to the front door. I raced outside to catch the bus.

For the marking job, expect 1 by *strolled*, 2 by *hurried*, and 3 by *dashed*. Accept other open responses when three different travel verbs clearly show increasing speed and are used correctly in sentences.