

Garden Talk Rules

Notice how a group listens, takes turns, and stays on topic.

2LS1.a “Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and participate by actively listening, taking turns, and staying on topic.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words that show the group stays on the seed topic. Circle actions that show someone is listening or taking turns.

Choosing Garden Seeds

- ① At garden club, Ms. Lee said, “Our topic is choosing seeds for the class garden.” Maya faced the speaker and listened. When Jordan finished saying, “Sunflowers grow tall,” Maya said, “I heard you say sunflowers are tall.”
- ② Then Ms. Lee called on Maya. Maya shared, “I think we should plant beans because we can pick them.” Jordan waited quietly for his turn. He said, “Beans need poles. Should we use poles in our garden?”
- ③ Sam began to tell about his new puppy. Ms. Lee said, “Please stay on our seed topic.” Sam stopped and said, “Sorry. Which seeds can grow in our garden?” The group took turns sharing ideas until they chose beans.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What did Maya do to show she was listening to Jordan?

2 What did Jordan do before he shared his idea?

3 How did Sam get back on topic after Ms. Lee spoke?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences you could say in a class talk about a good place to read. In the first sentence, show that you listened to a classmate. In the second sentence, take your turn and share a related idea.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words that show the group stays on the seed topic. Circle actions that show someone is listening or taking turns. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Maya do to show she was listening to Jordan?	She faced the speaker, listened, and said that she heard Jordan say sunflowers are tall.
2	What did Jordan do before he shared his idea?	He waited quietly for his turn.
3	How did Sam get back on topic after Ms. Lee spoke?	He stopped talking about his puppy and asked which seeds could grow in the garden.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I heard you say the reading rug is cozy. After you finish, I say, "I think the rug is a good place because it is near the book basket."

Accept answers that match the passage actions and words. For Your Turn, accept two sentences that show listening first, then a related idea shared after the classmate finishes.