

Garden Sense Clues

Notice how an author's words help you feel the scene.

2R4 "Explain how words and phrases in a text suggest feelings and appeal to the senses. (RI&RL)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words and phrases that help you use your senses, and circle words or phrases that show how Maya feels. These clues help you picture the moment and understand Maya's feelings.

After the Rain

- ① Maya stepped onto Grandpa's porch just after rain. Cool drops tapped her boots, and the wet wooden boards smelled earthy. In the garden, red tomatoes shone like tiny lamps beneath bright green leaves.
- ② Grandpa handed Maya a warm peach. Its fuzzy skin tickled her palm. Maya took a bite. Sweet juice ran down her chin, and she giggled as a yellow butterfly fluttered past.
- ③ A soft breeze moved through the leaves with a hush. Maya carried the peach basket inside. Her heart felt light, as if the sunny garden had tucked a small song into her pocket.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which words tell what the porch boards smelled like?

2 How do the words "fuzzy skin tickled her palm" help you imagine the peach?

3 What feeling is suggested by the phrase "Her heart felt light"?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences about a place you know. Use at least two words that appeal to the senses and one phrase that tells how you feel.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words and phrases that help you use your senses, and circle words or phrases that show how Maya feels. These clues help you picture the moment and understand Maya's feelings. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which words tell what the porch boards smelled like?	The wet wooden boards smelled earthy.
2	How do the words "fuzzy skin tickled her palm" help you imagine the peach?	They suggest that the peach feels soft or fuzzy and tickly to touch.
3	What feeling is suggested by the phrase "Her heart felt light"?	Maya feels happy or joyful.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At the beach, salty wind blew across my face, and rough sand pressed under my toes. I felt cheerful when the bright waves sparkled beside me.

Accept sensory words or phrases that connect to sight, sound, smell, taste, or touch. For the open task, accept any two sentences that include at least two sensory details and a clear feeling phrase.