

Mina's Rainy Garden

Read common words quickly as you follow Mina's garden job.

2RF3.e "Read all common high-frequency words by sight."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each time you see **could, would, should, because, or thought** so you can practice reading these common words quickly.

After the Rain

- ① On Saturday, Mina could hear rain tap the window. She thought the garden would need help after the storm. Because the path was muddy, she put on boots and went outside with her red pail.
- ② Mina should check each plant, her dad said. A small bean sprout lay flat, but it could stand again. Mina gently pressed soil around it. Then she gave the plant a drink from her pail.
- ③ By noon, the clouds moved away. Mina thought the bean sprout looked stronger. She would visit it tomorrow because plants need water, light, and care. Her dad said Mina should bring the pail back inside.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which underlined word completes this sentence? Mina _____ check each plant.

2 Write the two underlined words in paragraph 3 that tell what Mina believed or planned to do.

3 Which underlined word explains why Mina wore boots in paragraph 1?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences about helping a plant or animal. Use and underline at least three of these words: could, would, should, because, thought.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each time you see **could, would, should, because, or thought** so you can practice reading these common words quickly. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which underlined word completes this sentence? Mina ____ check each plant.	should
2	Write the two underlined words in paragraph 3 that tell what Mina believed or planned to do.	thought; would
3	Which underlined word explains why Mina wore boots in paragraph 1?	Because

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I thought our thirsty plant could use water. I would water it because dry soil needs help.

Accept correct identification of the underlined high-frequency words, with capitalization ignored. For Your Turn, accept two related sentences that use and underline at least three target words correctly.