

Garden Word Hunt

Find compound words in a garden story.

2RF3 "Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each compound word, then draw a small line between its two smaller words to help you read it.

Mila's Garden Walk

- ① After a soft rain, Mila walked into the backyard garden. Raindrops shone on each leaf. Near the fence, she saw a ladybug crawl across a sunflower. The bug paused when sunlight warmed its red wings.
- ② Mila heard a buzzing sound near a beehive. Bees flew from flower to flower, collecting nectar. They carried the nectar back to the hive. Inside, worker bees made honey, and honeycomb held it. A birdbath gave thirsty birds a place to drink.
- ③ Before lunch, Mila filled a watering can and gave the plants a drink. She watched a caterpillar munch a leaf. Then she wrote about the busy backyard in her notebook.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which word in paragraph 1 is made from *rain* and *drops*?

2 What two smaller words make *birdbath*?

3 Which compound word in paragraph 3 names the book Mila writes in?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write three compound words that are not in the passage. Use one of your compound words in a sentence.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each compound word, then draw a small line between its two smaller words to help you read it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word in paragraph 1 is made from <i>rain</i> and <i>drops</i> ?	raindrops
2	What two smaller words make <i>birdbath</i> ?	bird and bath
3	Which compound word in paragraph 3 names the book Mila writes in?	notebook

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

snowman, toothbrush, playground I put my toothbrush beside the sink.

Accept compound words made by joining two real words and not used in the passage. Accept any complete sentence that correctly uses one of the student's listed compound words.