

Garden Voice Clues

Use punctuation and dialogue to read smoothly and with expression.

2RF4 “Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each sentence-ending mark. As you read aloud, pause briefly at each mark so your voice sounds smooth and clear.

Mina’s Garden Jar

- ① Mina carried a jar to the school garden. Inside, a green caterpillar curled on a leaf. “Is it sleeping?” Mina asked. Mr. Lee smiled and pointed to a small twig in the jar.
- ② The next morning, Mina saw a shiny case hanging from the twig. “That is a chrysalis,” said Mr. Lee. “We will watch, but we will not touch it.” Mina wrote the date on a card.
- ③ One week later, the case split open. A damp butterfly climbed out and rested. Its wings slowly opened and dried in the sun. “Good-bye, little flyer!” Mina called. Then the butterfly lifted into the blue sky above the garden.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

- 1 Copy the sentence you would read with a rising voice at the end. What mark shows this?

- 2 Find the two sentences that a reader should speak as Mr. Lee in paragraph 2. Copy them in order.

- 3 At the end of the passage, which sentence should be read with excitement? Copy it.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write three sentences about watching an insect. Include one question sentence and one sentence that should be read with excitement. Read your sentences aloud, using the punctuation to help your voice.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each sentence-ending mark. As you read aloud, pause briefly at each mark so your voice sounds smooth and clear. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the sentence you would read with a rising voice at the end. What mark shows this?	"Is it sleeping?" The question mark shows this.
2	Find the two sentences that a reader should speak as Mr. Lee in paragraph 2. Copy them in order.	"That is a chrysalis," said Mr. Lee. "We will watch, but we will not touch it."
3	At the end of the passage, which sentence should be read with excitement? Copy it.	"Good-bye, little flyer!" Mina called.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A ladybug walked across my hand. "Where are you going?" I asked. "Look at its bright red wings!"

Accept the exact passage sentences for Parts 1 and 2, including reasonable copying of quotation marks. For Your Turn, accept any three connected sentences about an insect that include a question mark and an exclamation mark used correctly.