

Listen, Ask, Decide

Use a speaker's reasons to ask questions and share your view.

2SL3 "Develop and answer questions about what a speaker says; agree or disagree with the speaker's point of view, providing a reason(s)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline Maya's main idea, and circle two reasons she gives for it.

Maya's Garden Idea

- ① At lunch, Maya spoke to the student council. "Our school should add a small garden near the playground," she said. "Students could help plant seeds, water the beds, and watch food grow."
- ② Maya gave reasons for her idea. A garden could grow carrots and peas for the cafeteria salad bar. Working outside could also help students learn how plants need sun, water, and soil.
- ③ One council member said, "Gardens take time to care for." Maya answered, "Classes could take turns caring for it." She thinks the garden is worth the work because students would learn and help grow food.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

- 1 Write one question you could ask Maya about her garden idea. Then answer your question using the speech.

- 2 What is Maya's point of view? Give one reason she gives for her view.

- 3 Maya thinks the garden is worth the work. Do you agree or disagree? Give one reason from her speech.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

A speaker says, "Our class should have a plant by the window. We could take turns watering it and learn about plants." Write one question you could ask and answer it using the speaker's words. Then write whether you agree or disagree and give your own reason.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline Maya's main idea, and circle two reasons she gives for it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write one question you could ask Maya about her garden idea. Then answer your question using the speech.	Possible answer: How would the garden be cared for? Classes could take turns caring for it.
2	What is Maya's point of view? Give one reason she gives for her view.	Maya thinks the school should add a garden. One reason is that students could learn how plants need sun, water, and soil.
3	Maya thinks the garden is worth the work. Do you agree or disagree? Give one reason from her speech.	Answers will vary. Accept agree or disagree with a reason from the speech, such as students could grow food or learn about plants.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Who would water the plant? Students could take turns watering it. I agree because caring for a plant can teach us responsibility.

For Question 1, accept any relevant question with an answer supported by Maya's speech. For the open response, accept a relevant question, a text-based answer, and a clear agreement or disagreement with a reason.