

Garden Sale Surprise

Use details to picture people, places, events, and feelings.

2SL4 "Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline words or short phrases that describe a person, a place, or an event. Circle the words that tell how Maya feels, because details help readers picture ideas and feelings clearly.

A Rainy Seedling Sale

- ① On Saturday, Maya walked into the school garden for the seedling sale. The beds were dark and damp after rain. Bright red signs hung on the fence. Maya held her grandmother's smooth blue watering can and felt excited to help.
- ② Mr. Lee, the garden teacher, wore muddy boots and a straw hat. He spoke in a calm voice as he showed families tiny basil plants. When a little boy dropped a pot, Mr. Lee smiled and helped him scoop the soil back.
- ③ Near noon, gray clouds covered the sun, and fat drops began to fall. Families hurried beneath the picnic shelter, carrying their plants. Maya was worried at first, but she laughed when her grandmother placed the blue can on her head like a hat.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Describe the garden when Maya arrives. Use two details from the passage.

2 Describe Mr. Lee. Tell what he wears and how he talks or acts.

3 How do Maya's feelings change during the rain? Use details from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Think of a place where something surprising happened. Write three sentences that describe the place, a person, and the event. Tell how you felt.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline words or short phrases that describe a person, a place, or an event. Circle the words that tell how Maya feels, because details help readers picture ideas and feelings clearly. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Describe the garden when Maya arrives. Use two details from the passage.	The garden beds were dark and damp after rain, and bright red signs hung on the fence.
2	Describe Mr. Lee. Tell what he wears and how he talks or acts.	Mr. Lee wears muddy boots and a straw hat. He speaks in a calm voice and helps the little boy scoop up soil.
3	How do Maya's feelings change during the rain? Use details from the passage.	Maya is worried at first, but she laughs when her grandmother puts the watering can on her head.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At the library, I sat beside tall shelves filled with shiny books. My friend Nia whispered in her soft voice when a tiny kitten stepped from a box near the desk. I felt surprised and happy as the kitten curled around my shoe.

Accept answers that use accurate passage details and clearly describe the requested person, place, event, or feeling. For Your Turn, accept three connected sentences with concrete details and a clearly stated feeling.