

Rainy Garden Rescue

Notice how sensory details make a narrative event clear.

4W3.d "Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline six words or phrases that help you see, hear, feel, or smell the scene. These details make the event clear and precise.

A Kitten in the Garden

- ① On Saturday morning, Maya carried a cardboard box to the community garden. Rain tapped on her yellow hood, and wet gravel clicked under her boots. Near the tomato beds, she heard a thin squeak. A soaked gray kitten crouched beneath a wooden bench, its whiskers trembling. Maya knelt slowly and held out her warm, wool mitten.
- ② The kitten sniffed the mitten, then stepped onto Maya's palm with icy paws. Its tiny claws pricked her skin. Maya tucked the box inside her raincoat and hurried to the garden shed. The air smelled like damp soil and mint leaves. Mr. Lee, the gardener, opened the door and wrapped the kitten in a striped towel.
- ③ Inside, the kitten gave a rusty little meow and pressed against the towel. Maya poured water into a blue plastic lid. After three careful laps, the kitten lifted its head. Its green eyes looked brighter. When the rain softened to a mist, Mr. Lee called the animal shelter. Maya watched the kitten sleep, a small warm lump beside the seed packets.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What sound does Maya hear near the tomato beds?

2 Which phrase tells how the kitten's paws feel?

3 What two smells fill the air in the garden shed?

4 How does the phrase "a small warm lump" help you picture the kitten at the end?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write a three-sentence scene about opening your lunchbox after recess. Use at least three sensory details that help the reader see, hear, smell, taste, or feel the moment.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline six words or phrases that help you see, hear, feel, or smell the scene. These details make the event clear and precise. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What sound does Maya hear near the tomato beds?	She hears a thin squeak.
2	Which phrase tells how the kitten's paws feel?	icy paws
3	What two smells fill the air in the garden shed?	damp soil and mint leaves
4	How does the phrase "a small warm lump" help you picture the kitten at the end?	It helps the reader picture the kitten as small, warm, and safely asleep.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I unzipped my blue lunchbox, and the smell of peanut butter drifted out. A cold grape rolled across my palm while cafeteria chairs scraped the floor. I bit into a crisp apple, and sweet juice ran down my thumb.

Accept accurately copied sensory words or phrases for Questions 1 through 3. For Question 4, accept responses that explain how the concrete description makes the kitten seem small, warm, safe, or asleep.