

Market Morning Details

Notice how exact words help a reader see, hear, smell, taste, and feel a scene.

5W3.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 three concrete words or phrases that help you picture the market. Circle two sensory details that help you hear, smell, taste, or feel the event.

A Helpful Morning

- ① On Saturday morning, Maya carried a canvas bag to the town market. Cool mist clung to her curls, and the brick sidewalk felt damp beneath her sneakers. At the first stall, red tomatoes shone in wooden crates. A seller sliced a peach, and sweet juice ran over his thumb. Maya tasted a piece and felt its fuzzy skin brush her lip.
- ② Near the fountain, Maya heard a sharp clink as a glass jar tipped over. Blueberry jam spread across the vendor's white tablecloth like a dark puddle. Maya grabbed a stack of napkins and pressed them around the jar. The sticky jam cooled her fingers, while the vendor's cinnamon rolls sent a warm, spicy smell through the air.
- ③ After the spill was cleaned, the vendor thanked Maya with a paper bag of green beans. Maya walked home beside her grandfather, the bag rustling against her knee. At lunch, she snapped the crisp beans into a bowl and sprinkled them with salt. When her family tasted them, Maya described the busy market and the purple stain still shining on her fingertips.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which words tell how the sidewalk felt under Maya's shoes?

2 What phrase helps you hear the jar fall?

3 Name two senses used in the last sentence of paragraph 2. Give one detail for each sense.

4 How does the phrase "the bag rustling against her knee" make Maya's walk more precise?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write four sentences about opening your lunchbox at school. Use at least three concrete nouns and sensory details from at least two different senses.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline three concrete words or phrases that help you picture the market. Circle two sensory details that help you hear, smell, taste, or feel the event. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which words tell how the sidewalk felt under Maya's shoes?	"damp beneath her sneakers"
2	What phrase helps you hear the jar fall?	"a sharp clink"
3	Name two senses used in the last sentence of paragraph 2. Give one detail for each sense.	Touch: the sticky jam cooled Maya's fingers. Smell: the cinnamon rolls sent a warm, spicy smell through the air.
4	How does the phrase "the bag rustling against her knee" make Maya's walk more precise?	It gives a sound and shows where the bag touched Maya as she walked.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At my desk, I unzipped my blue lunchbox. The zipper buzzed, and the smell of garlic noodles slipped into the room. I lifted a cold orange and felt its bumpy peel against my palm. When I bit the apple slices, their crisp crunch mixed with the low chatter around me.

Accept equivalent quoted details for the passage questions. For Your Turn, look for four sentences with specific nouns and sensory details from at least two senses, rather than general words such as nice, good, or fun.