Listen, Then Speak

Notice how classmates follow discussion rules.

2.1.L.1 "Students will actively listen using agreed-upon discussion rules."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle two places where someone waits for a turn, and underline one sentence Omar says and one sentence Ben says that show they heard a friend's idea.

One Ball, Many Ideas

1. Ms. Lee's class planned a game for recess. Before they talked, they agreed on two rules: let each speaker finish and answer what that person said. Ms. Lee asked, "What game can we play with one ball?"

2. Nia said, "We could play catch, but we need space." Omar wanted to talk right away. He stayed quiet until Nia was done. Then he said, "You said we need space. Could we use the big yard?"

3. Nia nodded. "Yes, the big yard has room for us." Ben listened to both friends and waited for Nia to finish. He said, "I heard you pick the big yard. Can we make two teams so everyone gets a turn?"

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did Omar do before he spoke that followed a class rule?

2. Which words did Omar say that show he listened to Nia?

3. How did Ben show he listened to Nia before asking his question?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Listen while a partner tells you a favorite animal and why. Wait until your partner finishes, then write two sentences: tell the animal and reason, and ask a question about that idea.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.1.L.1

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle two places where someone waits for a turn, and underline one sentence Omar says and one sentence Ben says that show they heard a friend's idea. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Omar do before he spoke that followed a class rule?	**He stayed quiet until Nia was done speaking.**
2	Which words did Omar say that show he listened to Nia?	**"You said we need space."**
3	How did Ben show he listened to Nia before asking his question?	**He waited for her to finish and said, "I heard you pick the big yard."**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My partner likes frogs because they jump. What do you like about seeing frogs jump?

For the marking job, accept the passages stating that Omar stayed quiet and Ben waited, plus each speaker's sentence that repeats a friend's idea. For Your Turn, accept two sentences that accurately reflect the partner's idea and ask a related question.