Boat on the Move

Follow the actions in a story.

2.2.W.1 "Students will prewrite and develop drafts by sequencing the action in a story or details about a topic through writing sentences."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one action Mia does in each paragraph. Number your three underlined actions 1, 2, and 3 to show their order.

Mia's Paper Boat

1. Mia wanted to race a paper boat in the little stream. First, she folded a sheet of blue paper. She drew a red star on the boat's side. Then she walked to the stream with her brother, Ben.

2. At the bank, Mia set the boat on the water. The boat floated past a smooth stone. Soon, it caught on a twig. Ben reached into the shallow water and moved the twig. The boat sailed away.

3. The boat went under a small bridge. Mia and Ben ran along the bank to keep up. On the other side, Mia picked up the boat. Its paper was wet, but the red star still showed. Mia carried it home.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did Mia do after folding the paper but before walking to the stream?

2. What happened after the boat caught on a twig but before it sailed away?

3. What did Mia do after running along the bank but before carrying the boat home?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a time you made or played with something. Write three sentences that tell what you did first, next, and last. Use one sentence for each step.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one action Mia does in each paragraph. Number your three underlined actions 1, 2, and 3 to show their order. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Mia do after folding the paper but before walking to the stream?	**She drew a red star on the boat's side.**
2	What happened after the boat caught on a twig but before it sailed away?	**Ben moved the twig.**
3	What did Mia do after running along the bank but before carrying the boat home?	**She picked up the boat.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First, I built a tall tower with blocks. Next, I put a toy car on top. Last, I took the tower apart and put the blocks away.

For the marking job, accept any one action Mia does in each paragraph if the three actions are numbered in story order. For Your Turn, accept three sentences about making or playing with something that show a clear first, next, and last action.