Fix the Draft

Add, delete, and move words to make a story clearer.

2.2.W.3 "Students will revise drafts by adding, deleting, and/or moving text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the draft. Circle one sentence that does not belong, then write 1, 2, and 3 beside the three planting steps in the second paragraph to show the order they should happen.

My Bean Cup Draft

On Monday, I decided to plant a bean. I found a small cup, some soil, and one dry bean in our kitchen. I filled the cup with soil. I was ready to start.

I watered the soil. I covered the bean with soil. I pushed the bean into the soil. Then I set the cup on the windowsill. The sun shone on the cup each morning.

Each morning, I checked the cup. The soil felt dry on Wednesday, so I gave it a little water. My shoes have red laces. On Friday, a green shoot poked out of the soil.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What sentence could you add after "I was ready to start" to tell what the writer hoped to see? Use a detail from the last paragraph.

2. Which sentence should the writer delete because it does not fit the bean story?

3. What order should the three planting steps in the second paragraph follow?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a three-sentence draft about getting ready for a rainy day. Then rewrite it: add one helpful sentence, leave out one sentence that does not fit, and move one sentence to a better spot.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.2.W.3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Read the draft. Circle one sentence that does not belong, then write 1, 2, and 3 beside the three planting steps in the second paragraph to show the order they should happen. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What sentence could you add after "I was ready to start" to tell what the writer hoped to see? Use a detail from the last paragraph.	**I hoped to see a green shoot.**
2	Which sentence should the writer delete because it does not fit the bean story?	**My shoes have red laces.**
3	What order should the three planting steps in the second paragraph follow?	**Push the bean into the soil, cover it with soil, then water the soil.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Draft: I walked out the door. I put on my raincoat. My dog likes cheese.
Revised: I put on my raincoat. I took my umbrella. I walked out the door.

Accept other additions supported by the draft. For Your Turn, look for a three-sentence draft and a rewrite that adds a useful sentence, removes an unrelated one, and improves the order.