Seeds and Sentences

Read a garden story, then write four kinds of sentences.

2.5.W.1 "Students will compose simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences that begin with a capital letter and conclude with an end mark."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one telling sentence, one asking sentence, one command, and one excited sentence. Circle the end mark on each sentence you underlined.

A Garden in a Carton

1. Maya and Leo made a tiny garden in a milk carton. They filled it with soil, and they pressed two bean seeds into the dirt. Will the seeds grow soon?

2. Their teacher gave them a tip. Put the carton near the sunny window. Each morning, Maya checked the soil. It felt dry on Tuesday, so Leo poured in a little water.

3. The next Friday, two green shoots poked through the soil. Those shoots are so tiny! Maya smiled, and Leo pointed at the taller shoot. They had watered the seeds and watched them grow all week.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write a telling sentence about what Maya and Leo did with the carton and seeds. Join two facts from the passage with and.

2. Write a question about the number of green shoots. The answer must be in the passage.

3. Write an excited sentence about what appeared the next Friday.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine you are planting a seed in a cup. Write four sentences: a telling sentence, a question, a command, and an excited sentence. Join two ideas with and in one of your sentences.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one telling sentence, one asking sentence, one command, and one excited sentence. Circle the end mark on each sentence you underlined. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write a telling sentence about what Maya and Leo did with the carton and seeds. Join two facts from the passage with and.	**Maya and Leo filled a carton with soil, and they planted two bean seeds.**
2	Write a question about the number of green shoots. The answer must be in the passage.	**How many green shoots poked through the soil?**
3	Write an excited sentence about what appeared the next Friday.	**Two green shoots poked through the soil!**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I fill a cup with soil, and I plant a seed. Will my seed grow? Put the cup by the window. A tiny leaf is here!

Accept other passage-based answers to the questions if each sentence begins with a capital letter and has the correct end mark. For Your Turn, check for all four sentence kinds and one sentence that joins two ideas with and.