Seeds and Signs

Read a seed story and study its ending marks.

2.5.W.4 "Students will use periods with declarative and imperative sentences, question marks with interrogative sentences, and exclamation points with exclamatory sentences."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one sentence that tells something and one that gives a direction. Circle one question and one sentence that shows strong feeling, then check the mark at the end of each.

A Seed in a Cup

1. Today our class planted bean seeds in cups. First, put some soil in a cup. Drop one seed into the soil. Will the seed need water? Yes, a seed needs water to start growing.

2. Maya poured a little water into her cup. Oh no, water spilled on the desk! Grab a cloth, Maya. She wiped up the spill. Is the soil still damp? Maya touched the soil to check.

3. The cups sat by a sunny window. Each day, we checked the soil. Add water when the soil feels dry. After several days, a small green shoot came up. What a tiny leaf! Our class watched it grow.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Copy the sentence that tells what Maya did with the water and the question about damp soil. What mark ends each?

2. Copy the direction that tells Maya to get a cloth. What mark ends it?

3. Copy the sentence about spilled water that shows strong feeling. What mark ends it?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write four sentences about building a blanket fort. Write one sentence that tells something, one direction, one question, and one sentence that shows strong feeling. Use the right ending mark for each.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.5.W.4

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one sentence that tells something and one that gives a direction. Circle one question and one sentence that shows strong feeling, then check the mark at the end of each. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the sentence that tells what Maya did with the water and the question about damp soil. What mark ends each?	**"Maya poured a little water into her cup." ends with a period. "Is the soil still damp?" ends with a question mark.**
2	Copy the direction that tells Maya to get a cloth. What mark ends it?	**"Grab a cloth, Maya." ends with a period.**
3	Copy the sentence about spilled water that shows strong feeling. What mark ends it?	**"Oh no, water spilled on the desk!" ends with an exclamation point.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My blanket fort is under the table. Put a pillow inside. Can you crawl in? What a cozy hideout!

For Part 1, accept any passage sentences that fit the four descriptions and have the correct ending marks. For Part 3, accept four original sentences with a period for the telling sentence and direction, a question mark for the question, and an exclamation point for the strong-feeling sentence.