The Best Bench

Read about different points of view.

2.P.2.2.B "Define point of view and give examples relevant to the student's experiences."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline where each child wants the bench, and circle each child's reason so you can compare their points of view.

Where Should the Bench Go?

1. Point of view means what a person thinks about something. Our class can choose one place for a new bench in the schoolyard. Ava wants it by the big tree. She likes to sit in the shade after playing.

2. Ben has a different point of view. He wants the bench near the ball field. His grandpa comes to watch games and needs a place to sit. Ben thinks the bench would help people see the game.

3. Mia wants the bench by the garden. She helps pull weeds there with her class. Sometimes she gets tired and wants to rest. All three children want a bench, but each one sees a different place for it.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What does point of view mean? Use Ben's idea as an example.

2. How are Ava's and Mia's points of view about the bench different?

3. Why does Ben think the bench should go near the ball field?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think about where a new water fountain could go at school. Write two sentences: give your point of view and why, then give a different point of view a classmate might have and why.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.P.2.2.B

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline where each child wants the bench, and circle each child's reason so you can compare their points of view. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does point of view mean? Use Ben's idea as an example.	**A point of view is what a person thinks about something. Ben thinks the bench should go near the ball field.**
2	How are Ava's and Mia's points of view about the bench different?	**Ava wants the bench by the big tree, but Mia wants it by the garden.**
3	Why does Ben think the bench should go near the ball field?	**His grandpa needs a place to sit when he watches games, and the bench would help people see the game.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I would put a water fountain by the playground because I get thirsty after running. A classmate might put it near the lunchroom because students drink water with lunch.

Accept answers that state the children's different choices and use reasons from the passage. For Your Turn, accept any two different school locations with a reason for each.