Garden Place Phrases

Read a model draft and notice phrases that show place or time.

2.11.D.vi "prepositions and prepositional phrases;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each prepositional phrase in the passage. Circle the preposition in each phrase to show the word that begins it.

A Garden Day

1. On Tuesday, Maya's class worked in the school garden. A robin hopped near the fence while Maya carried seeds in a small cup. She placed the cup beside the tomato bed and looked for a trowel.
2. After lunch, the class dug holes along the path. Mr. Chen poured water into a bucket, and Maya set it under the bench. Soon, dark clouds moved over the garden.
3. Before going inside, Maya checked the new plants. She found a green sprout between two rocks. The class wrote notes about the garden in a chart, then put the chart on the teacher's desk.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What prepositional phrase tells where the robin hopped?

2. What preposition begins the phrase "between two rocks"?

3. What prepositional phrase tells where Maya set the bucket?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about packing a backpack. Use one prepositional phrase in each sentence to tell where something is, and underline each phrase. Then reread your draft. Check whether each preposition correctly shows the location you mean. Correct any phrase that does not fit. Explain one correction or one phrase you correctly kept.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each prepositional phrase in the passage. Circle the preposition in each phrase to show the word that begins it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What prepositional phrase tells where the robin hopped?	**near the fence**
2	What preposition begins the phrase "between two rocks"?	**between**
3	What prepositional phrase tells where Maya set the bucket?	**under the bench**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The pencil is in my backpack. My lunch sits beside the notebook.

Draft check: I kept in my backpack because the pencil is inside it. I kept beside the notebook because the lunch is next to it.

Accept the exact passage phrases for Questions 1 and 3 and "between" for Question 2. For Your Turn, accept two complete sentences with one correctly used, underlined prepositional phrase in each sentence. Require an actual own-draft preposition check and a location-based retain/correct reason. A correct phrase can be kept with a reason; no error is mandatory.