# Trail Team Talk

Find how and joins names and actions.

**2.11.D.viii** "coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects and predicates;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Circle each word and. Then underline the two names or action words that each circled and joins.

### A Park Trail Walk

1. On Saturday, Maya and Luis met Ranger Cole at the park gate. The two children carried water bottles. Ranger Cole pointed to the trail map and explained the day's plan. They would look for animal tracks near the creek.

2. At the creek, Maya and Luis listened for frogs. Ranger Cole kneeled and showed them a clear hoof print. The children sketched the print and compared their drawings. They used pencils in their notebooks.

3. Before lunch, Ranger Cole and Maya checked the path ahead. Luis gathered fallen twigs and placed them beside a sign. The team followed the marked trail and reached the picnic area safely. They shared their track notes there.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. In paragraph 1, what two names does and join in the first sentence?

2. In paragraph 2, what two action words does and join in the sentence about Ranger Cole?

3. In paragraph 3, what two action words does and join in the sentence about Luis?

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a park visit. In one sentence, use and to join two subjects. In the other sentence, use and to join two actions. Then reread your draft. Check that and correctly joins the two subjects or the two actions of the same subject. Correct a join that does not fit. Explain one correction or one join you correctly kept.

ANSWER KEY

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## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each word and. Then underline the two names or action words that each circled and joins. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | In paragraph 1, what two names does and join in the first sentence? | **Maya and Luis.** |
| 2 | In paragraph 2, what two action words does and join in the sentence about Ranger Cole? | **kneeled and showed** |
| 3 | In paragraph 3, what two action words does and join in the sentence about Luis? | **gathered and placed** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Ava and Ben watched the ducks. We fed the fish and counted the turtles.

Draft check: I kept Ava and Ben because both people watched the ducks. I kept fed and counted because We is the subject doing both actions.

Accept sentences with and joining two subjects in one sentence and two actions for the same subject in the other. Subjects and actions may be different from the sample. Require actual own-draft conjunction verification and one grammatical retain/correct reason. Do not require a change in an already correct sentence.