Box to Bird Feeder

Read a project retell and follow its order.

2.C.2.C "Retell information in an organized manner, focused on a key topic or experience."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words that tell the order of events. Write 1, 2, and 3 beside the three main parts to help you retell the key topic in order.

Nia's Bird Feeder

1. At recess, Nia found a flat box near the art table. She wanted to turn it into a bird feeder for the school garden. First, she asked Ms. Lee for string, scissors, and safe help cutting two small holes.

2. Then Nia tied string through the holes so the feeder could hang. She filled the bottom with dry seeds. Her friend Omar drew a sign: "Bird Food Only." They carried the feeder to the oak tree near the fence.

3. Finally, Ms. Lee helped them hang the feeder on a sturdy branch. Nia watched from a few steps away. A sparrow landed near the seeds. Nia wrote that the box had become useful for birds.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What is this passage mostly about?

2. What did Nia do first to begin her project?

3. Retell the middle and end of Nia's project in order. Write two sentences.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a time you made, fixed, or built something. Retell that one experience in three sentences, beginning with First, Next, and Finally. Use your sentences as notes, then actually retell the experience aloud to a partner or teacher. Keep one topic and tell the beginning, middle and end clearly. Your listener tells you the three main steps heard. If a step was unclear, explain it again. Record your listener's steps or feedback below; an adult may help.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.C.2.C

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the words that tell the order of events. Write 1, 2, and 3 beside the three main parts to help you retell the key topic in order. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is this passage mostly about?	**It is mostly about Nia turning a box into a bird feeder for the school garden.**
2	What did Nia do first to begin her project?	**First, Nia asked Ms. Lee for string, scissors, and help cutting two small holes.**
3	Retell the middle and end of Nia's project in order. Write two sentences.	**Next, Nia tied string through the holes, added seeds, and carried the feeder to an oak tree. Finally, Ms. Lee helped hang the feeder, and a sparrow landed near the seeds.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First, I folded a piece of paper into a square. Next, I added tape to make a small paper kite. Finally, I tied a string to it and flew it outside.

Example listener record: My partner heard folding the paper, adding tape and tying the string. I repeated the middle step to make it clearer.

Accept answers that stay focused on one topic or experience and tell events in a clear order. For Question 3, accept accurate middle and ending details stated in the correct sequence. The written three-sentence retell is preparation; require actual supported oral retelling of the same focused experience. Observe beginning/middle/end order and enough information for the listener to recount the main steps. Inspect actual listener feedback or steps heard; re-explanation is conditional when needed. Accept adult help recording the feedback, and do not require learners to construct a new object.