Plant Page Fix-Up

Find and correct capital-letter and punctuation mistakes.

2.W.3.B "With guidance and support from adults, edit writing for conventions (e.g., spelling, capitalization, usage, punctuation). (See Language Usage for grade level expectations)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB With adult guidance, circle the seven places that need an editing fix. Write the needed capital letter or punctuation mark above each circle.

Our Bean Seed Project

1. on Monday, our class planted bean seeds in small cups. We added soil, tucked each seed inside, and gave it water. Ms. Lee put the cups near a sunny window. Everyone wrote a name on a cup
2. Each day, we checked the soil. If it felt dry, we gave the seeds more water. By friday, a tiny green sprout peeked out. “look!” said Amir. “My bean is growing.”
3. After two weeks, the plants had taller stems and small leaves. We measured them with rulers and wrote the numbers in our science notebooks. Our class learned that plants need water, light, and room to grow do you think we should plant flowers next

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. In paragraph 1, which word should begin with a capital letter?

2. What punctuation mark belongs at the end of paragraph 1?

3. In paragraph 3, what punctuation goes after “grow” and “next”? How should “do” change when it begins the new question?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about caring for a plant. Start each sentence with a capital letter. End the first sentence with a period and the second sentence with a question mark.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.W.3.B

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

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PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In paragraph 1, which word should begin with a capital letter?	**On**
2	What punctuation mark belongs at the end of paragraph 1?	**A period.**
3	In paragraph 3, what punctuation goes after “grow” and “next”? How should “do” change when it begins the new question?	**A period follows grow; change do to Do; a question mark follows next. Correct ending: Our class learned that plants need water, light, and room to grow. Do you think we should plant flowers next?**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I water my plant each morning. Does it need more sun?

Seven fixes: on→On, period after cup, friday→Friday, look→Look, period after grow, do→Do and question mark after next. An adult guides the learner to inspect and actually correct the draft. Fully corrected final two sentences: Our class learned that plants need water, light, and room to grow. Do you think we should plant flowers next? For Your Turn, accept two original plant-care sentences with initial capitals, first ending period and second ending question mark. The existing sample satisfies those criteria.