Boat Race Words

Read a story and notice three words that sound alike.

2.L.1.i "Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every to, circle every too, and draw a box around every two in the story. These marks will help you see how the words do different jobs.

The Paper Boat Race

1. On Saturday, Ana took two paper boats to the pond. Her brother Leo wanted to race them. "I want to play, too," he said. They set the boats in a shallow puddle near the pond, where they could watch them float.

2. A breeze pushed one boat to the edge. The other boat drifted toward a leaf. Leo ran to get a stick, but Ana said, "Wait! We can use two long reeds to pull the boats back." Leo found the reeds, too.

3. Ana and Leo used the reeds to guide the boats to dry ground. Both boats were wet, but neither one tore. "Next time, I'll make a sail for my boat," said Leo. Ana smiled. "I want to make a sail for mine, too!"

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word in the first paragraph tells how many paper boats Ana took? What number does it mean?

2. A breeze pushed one boat to the edge. What does to tell you about the boat?

3. Ana wants to make a sail for her boat, too. What does too tell you about Ana and Leo?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about making something with a friend. Use to, too, and two at least once each.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.L.1.i

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline every to, circle every too, and draw a box around every two in the story. These marks will help you see how the words do different jobs. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word in the first paragraph tells how many paper boats Ana took? What number does it mean?	**Two. It means 2.**
2	A breeze pushed one boat to the edge. What does to tell you about the boat?	**It tells where the boat was pushed: toward the edge.**
3	Ana wants to make a sail for her boat, too. What does too tell you about Ana and Leo?	**Ana also wants to make a sail, just as Leo does.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I will take two pieces of paper to Mia's house. Mia wants to make paper stars, too.

Accept answers that show two means 2, to shows direction in the quoted sentence, and too means also. For Your Turn, check that the student writes two sentences and uses all three words correctly.