Garden Sentence Hunt

Find where each sentence begins and ends.

2.RF.1 "There is not a grade 2 standard for this concept. Please see preceding grades for more information."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the first word of each sentence and underline its ending mark to show where each sentence begins and ends.

A Walk in the Garden

1. On Saturday, Mina and Dad visited the town garden. A small gate stood open. Mina saw a snail on a wet leaf. The snail slid slowly toward a patch of shade.

2. Dad pointed to a sign near the pond. It asked visitors to walk on the path. Mina stepped back from the grass. Could the snail find its way to the cool stones?

3. The snail slid under a wide leaf. Mina watched from the path. Soon, a robin sang in the tree above her. What a busy little garden! Then Mina and Dad walked home.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Find the sentence about the open gate. What is its first word, and what mark ends it?

2. Find the sentence that asks if the snail can find its way. What is its first word, and what mark ends it?

3. Find the sentence about the busy garden. What is its first word, and what mark ends it?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about a bird at a birdbath: one that tells something, one that asks something, and one that shows strong feeling. Start each sentence with a capital letter and use the right ending mark.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.RF.1

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the first word of each sentence and underline its ending mark to show where each sentence begins and ends. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Find the sentence about the open gate. What is its first word, and what mark ends it?	**A; a period (.).**
2	Find the sentence that asks if the snail can find its way. What is its first word, and what mark ends it?	**Could; a question mark (?).**
3	Find the sentence about the busy garden. What is its first word, and what mark ends it?	**What; an exclamation point (!).**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A bird splashes in the birdbath. Will it fly to the fence? What a big splash!

Accept the correct first word and either the punctuation name or symbol. For Your Turn, check that all three sentences begin with capitals and end with a period, question mark, and exclamation point in the order requested.