The Stuck Boat

Use story clues to answer questions.

2.RL.1 "Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details in a text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words that tell where the boat gets stuck, and circle the words that tell how Lila frees it.

The Paper Boat

1. On Saturday morning, Lila took a paper boat to the little stream behind her house. Her brother Ben came too. Lila set the boat in the water, and they ran along the bank to watch it sail.

2. At the footbridge, the boat caught on a branch. Lila could not reach it with her hand. Ben found a long stick on the ground, but the stick was too short. The boat began to get soggy.

3. Lila spotted a fallen branch that was longer than Ben's stick. She used it from the bank to nudge the boat free. Ben caught the boat before it floated away. They set it back in the stream and watched it sail.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Where did the boat get stuck?

2. Why did Lila need a longer branch?

3. How did Lila free the boat?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write a **when** question about the story. Then answer it using a clue from the story.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.RL.1

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the words that tell where the boat gets stuck, and circle the words that tell how Lila frees it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Where did the boat get stuck?	**It got stuck on a branch at the footbridge.**
2	Why did Lila need a longer branch?	**Ben's stick was too short to reach the boat.**
3	How did Lila free the boat?	**She used a longer branch to nudge it free from the bank.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

When did Lila take her paper boat to the stream? She took it there on Saturday morning.

Accept any when question and answer supported by the story. For the marking job, look for the footbridge location and Lila's use of the longer branch.