Details That Show

Find facts that make a point clear.

2.W.2.b "Use facts and details to develop points."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the main point in each paragraph. Number two facts or details in each paragraph that help show that point.

Our School Garden

1. Our school garden gives us fresh food. In spring, we plant tiny radish seeds in the soil. Soon green leaves poke up. We pull the red roots when they are ready and wash them for a crunchy snack.

2. The garden also gives insects a place to eat. Bees land on flowers to drink nectar. Butterflies use their long, thin tongues to sip nectar too. As bees visit flowers, they can carry pollen from flower to flower.

3. Our garden helps us learn about plants. We check the soil to see when it feels dry. We measure how tall a sunflower grows each week. When a new leaf opens, we draw it in a notebook.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which two details about radishes show that the garden gives us food?

2. Which two facts show that the garden gives insects a place to eat?

3. Name two things students do in the garden that help them learn about plants.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think of a place you know well, but not the garden in the passage. Write three sentences: one point about the place, then two true facts or details that show your point.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.W.2.b

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the main point in each paragraph. Number two facts or details in each paragraph that help show that point. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which two details about radishes show that the garden gives us food?	**Students plant radish seeds, then pull and wash the roots for a snack.**
2	Which two facts show that the garden gives insects a place to eat?	**Bees drink nectar from flowers, and butterflies sip nectar too.**
3	Name two things students do in the garden that help them learn about plants.	**They check the soil to see when it is dry and measure a sunflower each week.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The playground is a fun place to move. I can climb the ladder to the slide. I can race my friend across the open field.

Accept other accurate details from the named paragraph when they support its main point. For Your Turn, look for one clear point and two specific, related details.