The Runaway Eye

Read a story that shows what happened, in order.

2.W.3 "Write narratives (e.g., story, poetry) that: Recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events. Include details to describe actions, thoughts, dialogue, and feelings. Use transition words to signal event order..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words that show event order, and circle one sentence that shows a thought or feeling.

The Runaway Robot Eye

1. On Friday, I carried my cardboard robot to the class show. Its shiny bottle-cap eyes made me smile. Then one eye popped off and rolled under a shelf. My stomach felt tight. "Oh no!" I whispered.

2. First, I knelt and reached under the shelf, but my fingers could not touch the cap. I thought my robot would look silly. Next, Ana slid a ruler under the shelf. "Try this," she said. The cap rolled out.

3. I taped the cap back on just before my turn. Then I held up my robot and told the class how Ana had helped me. Everyone clapped. I felt proud, and Ana grinned. Now my robot was ready for the show.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did the narrator try first to get the cap back? What did Ana do next?

2. What did the narrator think when the cap was stuck? What did Ana say?

3. How does the ending show that the problem is over? Name one action and one feeling.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write four or five sentences about a time you solved a small problem. Tell what happened in order, use at least two order words, include what someone said and a thought or feeling, and end by showing how things turned out.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.W.3

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the words that show event order, and circle one sentence that shows a thought or feeling. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did the narrator try first to get the cap back? What did Ana do next?	**The narrator reached under the shelf. Next, Ana slid a ruler under it.**
2	What did the narrator think when the cap was stuck? What did Ana say?	**The narrator thought the robot would look silly. Ana said, "Try this."**
3	How does the ending show that the problem is over? Name one action and one feeling.	**The narrator taped the cap back on and felt proud.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Yesterday, I built a tall block tower with my sister. First, the top blocks fell, and I felt upset. I thought we needed a wider base. Next, my sister said, "Let's try big blocks on the bottom," and we built it again. At last, our tower stood tall, and we cheered together.

For the marking job, accept order words such as "Then," "First," and "Next," and any sentence that states a thought or feeling. For Your Turn, accept any four- or five-sentence story that meets each part of the prompt.