

Garden Word Hunt

Notice exact details, picture words, and imaginative phrases.

2.10.D "discuss the use of descriptive, literal, and figurative language;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline three descriptive words or phrases, circle two figurative phrases, and number two literal details that tell exactly what Maya did or saw.

Maya's Garden Morning

- ① Early Saturday, Maya walked to the community garden with her red bucket. Dew sparkled on the grass, and cool air touched her cheeks. The sun peeked over the fence as she opened the wooden gate.
- ② Maya watered six tomato plants in the first row. Their green leaves shook in the breeze. A hungry bee zoomed from flower to flower, and the yellow petals looked like tiny stars.
- ③ After an hour, Maya picked three ripe tomatoes for her family. She placed them gently in her bucket. The garden was a busy kitchen, cooking colors and smells for everyone who visited.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What word describes Maya's bucket?

2 What are the yellow petals compared to? Is this literal or figurative language?

3 Is "Maya picked three ripe tomatoes" literal or figurative language? Tell why.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write two sentences about a place outside. Include one literal detail with a number, two descriptive words, and one figurative phrase that gives something a human action or makes an imaginative comparison. Underline the descriptive words, circle the figurative phrase, and put a box around the literal detail.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline three descriptive words or phrases, circle two figurative phrases, and number two literal details that tell exactly what Maya did or saw. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What word describes Maya's bucket?	red
2	What are the yellow petals compared to? Is this literal or figurative language?	They are compared to tiny stars. This is figurative language.
3	Is "Maya picked three ripe tomatoes" literal or figurative language? Tell why.	Literal language, because it tells exactly what Maya picked and how many tomatoes she picked.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

[Three children] climbed the _tall, silver_ slide at the park. The slide (smiled in the bright sun).

Accept other correctly marked descriptive words or phrases that help readers picture the garden. For the writing task, accept any two sentences with a numbered literal detail, at least two descriptive words, and a clear figurative phrase.