

Garden Phrase Hunt

Find phrases that add details about actions and things.

3.11.D.vi "prepositions and prepositional phrases;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every prepositional phrase in the passage. Notice how each phrase adds details about a noun or an action.

A Class Garden

- ① On Tuesday, Ms. Chen's class visited the school garden behind the gym. A narrow path led the students between rows of beans. Near the fence, Maya spotted a ladybug on a leaf. The group stood quietly beside the plants and watched the tiny insect crawl toward the stem. Their notebooks rested in a basket by the gate.
- ② At the compost bin, Jordan used a small shovel to move dark soil into a pail. Under a flat stone, he found two earthworms. Earthworms help break down old leaves in the compost. After a rain, they often come closer to the surface. Jordan placed the stone back over the worms. Then he carried the pail across the garden.
- ③ Before lunch, the class gathered at a table near the tool shed. They rinsed carrots in a tub of cool water. Luis set a bunch of carrots on a tray, and Maya put a paper sign beside it. The sign read, "Garden Snacks." Soon, families walked through the gate to taste the fresh carrots. The class shared stories about their work in the garden.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Write the prepositional phrase that tells where the school garden is.

2 In the phrase "beside the plants," what word is the object of the preposition?

3 Write the prepositional phrase that tells where the class rinsed the carrots.

4 Which prepositional phrase tells how families entered the garden?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two sentences about a place you know. Use at least three prepositional phrases total, and underline each prepositional phrase.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every prepositional phrase in the passage. Notice how each phrase adds details about a noun or an action. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the prepositional phrase that tells where the school garden is.	behind the gym
2	In the phrase "beside the plants," what word is the object of the preposition?	plants
3	Write the prepositional phrase that tells where the class rinsed the carrots.	in a tub of cool water
4	Which prepositional phrase tells how families entered the garden?	through the gate

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

At the playground, I swung on the red swing. My backpack sat under the bench.

Accept correctly underlined prepositional phrases that begin with a preposition and end with its object. For Part 3, accept any two complete sentences with at least three correctly used and underlined prepositional phrases.