

Garden Pronoun Hunt

Read a model draft and track pronouns that make the meaning clear.

4.11.D.vii “pronouns, including reflexive;”

NAME _____

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every pronoun in the passage. Circle each reflexive pronoun you underlined, then check that it points back to the subject of its sentence.

Seeds for a School Garden

- ① On Saturday, Maya and Nia visited the town library’s seed swap. A volunteer showed them small packets of basil, beans, and sunflowers. Maya chose basil because she liked its bright smell. Nia picked beans for her family’s soup garden. The girls carried their packets to a table near the windows and read the planting directions together.
- ② At the table, Maya reminded herself to read every step before planting. Nia asked herself whether beans needed a tall support. The directions explained that sunflowers could grow taller than both girls. They put the packets in a paper bag, but they did not take seeds they did not plan to plant that day at home.
- ③ Back at school, the girls planned a class garden. Their teacher gave them a sunny strip beside the fence. Each student will choose one job and will keep a simple garden notebook. Maya told the class, “We can teach ourselves to notice each plant’s needs.” Nia agreed, and she drew a watering schedule for everyone.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Write the reflexive pronoun used with the verb “reminded” in paragraph 2.

2 What noun does the reflexive pronoun in the first sentence of paragraph 2 refer back to?

3 In paragraph 3, write the reflexive pronoun and name the subject it refers back to.

4 In paragraph 1, what does the pronoun “its” refer to?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write exactly two sentences about learning a new skill. Use a reflexive pronoun correctly as the object of a verb, and use at least two other pronouns.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every pronoun in the passage. Circle each reflexive pronoun you underlined, then check that it points back to the subject of its sentence. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the reflexive pronoun used with the verb “reminded” in paragraph 2.	herself
2	What noun does the reflexive pronoun in the first sentence of paragraph 2 refer back to?	Maya
3	In paragraph 3, write the reflexive pronoun and name the subject it refers back to.	ourselves; we, the class including Maya
4	In paragraph 1, what does the pronoun “its” refer to?	basil

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I reminded myself to measure carefully while I built a birdhouse. Then I showed it to my brother, and he made one too.

Accept underlining of personal and possessive pronouns, including them, she, its, her, their, they, we, and she. The reflexive pronouns are herself in both instances and ourselves, and each must be circled.