

Bean Plant Time

Use past, present, and future words to order events.

2.16.B “apply vocabulary related to chronology, including past, present, and future;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline *Last spring*, *Today*, and *Next month*. Then write 1, 2, or 3 beside each matching paragraph to show its event from earliest to latest.

Our Bean Plants

- ① Last spring, our class planted bean seeds in three pots by the window. We watered the soil and watched for green shoots. After several days, the seeds opened and small plants grew. This happened in the past.
- ② Today, the bean plants stand tall near the window. We measure them with a ruler and give them water. Some plants have white flowers. These things are happening in the present.
- ③ Next month, we will pick bean pods when they are ready. We will open the pods and count the beans inside. Then we will save a few beans to plant next year. These events will happen in the future.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which event happened in the past, planting seeds or picking bean pods?

2 What is one thing the class is doing in the present?

3 Number these events from 1 to 3, from past to future: picking bean pods, planting seeds, measuring plants.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

In the three panels, draw something you did in the past, something you do in the present, and something you will do in the future. Label the panels Past, Present, and Future, and write one sentence in each panel.

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PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline *Last spring*, *Today*, and *Next month*. Then write 1, 2, or 3 beside each matching paragraph to show its event from earliest to latest. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which event happened in the past, planting seeds or picking bean pods?	Planting bean seeds happened in the past.
2	What is one thing the class is doing in the present?	The class is measuring the bean plants or giving them water.
3	Number these events from 1 to 3, from past to future: picking bean pods, planting seeds, measuring plants.	1. planting seeds; 2. measuring plants; 3. picking bean pods

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Past: Last Saturday, I visited my cousin. Present: Today, I read a book. Future: Next week, I will bake cookies.

Accept any passage-based present activity in Question 2. For Your Turn, accept reasonable personal events when all three panels are labeled in chronological vocabulary and each includes a matching sentence.