Listen and Clarify

Notice how a listener shows attention and checks an idea.

2.C.1.A.iv "Participate in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) on grade two topics and texts. This includes: Demonstrating active engagement when listening to a speaker and asking for clarification to ensure..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words that show Priya is listening. Circle the question she asks to make Tia's idea clear.

Garden Job Talk

1. Ms. Lee's class planned jobs for the school garden. Omar said, "I can carry the small watering cans." Priya faced Omar and nodded. She said, "I heard that you will carry the small cans." Omar replied, "Yes."

2. Then Tia said, "The plants need water at the roots, near the ground." Priya looked at Tia and asked, "Do you mean we should not spray the leaves?" Tia answered, "That is right. Water the soil around each plant."

3. Priya told the group, "Omar will carry cans, and we will pour water on the soil." Ms. Lee asked why Priya had repeated the plan. Priya said, "I wanted to make sure I understood Tia's idea." The group began.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did Priya do after Omar spoke to show she was listening?

2. What question did Priya ask to make Tia's idea clear?

3. Why did Priya repeat the group's plan?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Work with a partner. One partner shares a plan for a simple class job. The listener writes one sentence that repeats the plan and one question that makes a detail clear.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the words that show Priya is listening. Circle the question she asks to make Tia's idea clear. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Priya do after Omar spoke to show she was listening?	**She faced Omar, nodded, and repeated that he would carry the small cans.**
2	What question did Priya ask to make Tia's idea clear?	**"Do you mean we should not spray the leaves?"**
3	Why did Priya repeat the group's plan?	**She wanted to make sure she understood Tia's idea.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

You will pass out the folders to each table. Do you mean before our reading group begins?

Accept answers that match the passage, including equivalent wording for Priya's actions and question. For Part 3, accept a clear restatement of a partner's plan and a question that asks for a needed detail.