Ideas Grow Here

Listen, build on ideas, and ask useful questions.

2.C "The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together. Communication, Listening…"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each question in the passage. Circle each sentence where a speaker responds to or adds to another person's idea.

Planning a School Garden

1. Ms. Lee showed the class a picture of a school garden. "What could we grow here?" she asked. Omar sat facing her, listened quietly, and raised his hand. "I think beans would climb the fence," he said in a clear voice.

2. Nia said, "I agree with Omar because the fence can hold vines. How much sun does the garden get?" Ms. Lee replied, "It gets six hours." Nia nodded and wrote the number beside her garden plan.

3. Then Diego added, "Beans need a pole or fence to climb. Could we also plant carrots?" Omar answered, "Yes, carrots grow under the soil." The group chose beans and carrots. Each child shared one job for planting day.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which words show that Nia builds on Omar's idea?

2. What information does Nia ask for, and what information does Ms. Lee give?

3. How does Omar help the group after Diego asks about carrots?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a class idea, such as a book corner or a recess game. Write two sentences you could say in a partner talk: one sentence that builds on an idea and one question that asks for more information. Read both sentences aloud in a clear voice.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each question in the passage. Circle each sentence where a speaker responds to or adds to another person's idea. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which words show that Nia builds on Omar's idea?	**"I agree with Omar because the fence can hold vines."**
2	What information does Nia ask for, and what information does Ms. Lee give?	**Nia asks how much sun the garden gets. Ms. Lee says it gets six hours.**
3	How does Omar help the group after Diego asks about carrots?	**He answers that carrots grow under the soil.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I agree that a book corner needs a soft rug because readers can sit comfortably. Which books should we place in the book corner?

Accept answers that accurately point to the passage and show listening, building on an idea, asking a question, or responding clearly. For Part 3, accept any two sentences that include a respectful connection to an idea and a related information question.