Tide Pool Voices

Reread carefully and let your voice show meaning.

2.DSR.A "Read a variety of grade-level text with accuracy, automaticity, appropriate rate, and meaningful expression in successive readings to support comprehension..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle one word in each paragraph that you would reread if it felt tricky. Then number 1, 2, and 3 beside three sentences you would practice again so your voice matches the meaning.

A Pool by the Shore

1. At low tide, ocean water slips back from the shore. Small pools stay between the rocks. These tide pools are like tiny homes. Crabs, sea stars, and snails may hide there until the water rises again.

2. Pia crouches beside a pool and looks carefully. A crab skitters under a rock. Skitters means it moves quickly with short steps. Pia reads that line again, then makes her voice quick when she reads the word skitters.

3. Then Pia sees a sea star clinging to the rock. She does not rush past the long word. She looks at sea and star, reads it again, and understands that a sea star is an animal, not a shining star.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What does skitters mean? Which words in the passage help you know?

2. How should your voice sound when you read skitters? Use the passage to tell why.

3. Which word does Pia look at in two parts? What does she learn after rereading it?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about an animal. Use one word a reader might need to reread. Add a third sentence that tells what the word means or how you would say it when reading aloud.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle one word in each paragraph that you would reread if it felt tricky. Then number 1, 2, and 3 beside three sentences you would practice again so your voice matches the meaning. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does skitters mean? Which words in the passage help you know?	**Skitters means moves quickly with short steps. The passage says, "moves quickly with short steps."**
2	How should your voice sound when you read skitters? Use the passage to tell why.	**Read skitters with a quick voice because it describes the crab moving quickly.**
3	Which word does Pia look at in two parts? What does she learn after rereading it?	**She looks at sea star. She learns that a sea star is an animal, not a shining star.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A frog darts through wet grass. It snaps up a fly. Darts means moves very fast, so I would say darts quickly.

For the questions, accept equivalent words that keep the passage meaning.