Garden Sentence Hunt

Find sentence types by their jobs and ending marks.

2.LU.2.A "Identify statements, questions, and commands and use correct ending punctuation (e.g., period, question mark, and exclamation points)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each statement, circle each question, and draw a box around each command. Then check each ending mark, using a period for a statement, a question mark for a question, and a period or exclamation point for a command.

A Visit to the Garden

1. Our class visited the school garden after lunch. Bees buzzed near the purple flowers. We carried small watering cans. The soil felt cool and crumbly. Mr. Lee pointed to a tiny green sprout.

2. Can you see the ladybug on that leaf? Look closely at its black spots! The ladybug crawled slowly toward the stem. Maya watched quietly as it moved under the leaf.

3. Water the plants at their roots. We poured water slowly. Do not splash the leaves. Why do roots need water? Soon, drops shone like tiny jewels in the sun.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Copy the question from paragraph 2.

2. Copy the command in paragraph 2 that ends with an exclamation point.

3. Is this a statement, question, or command: "Soon, drops shone like tiny jewels in the sun." What ending punctuation does it have?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about a classroom activity: one statement, one question, and one command. Use correct ending punctuation.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each statement, circle each question, and draw a box around each command. Then check each ending mark, using a period for a statement, a question mark for a question, and a period or exclamation point for a command. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the question from paragraph 2.	**Can you see the ladybug on that leaf?**
2	Copy the command in paragraph 2 that ends with an exclamation point.	**Look closely at its black spots!**
3	Is this a statement, question, or command: "Soon, drops shone like tiny jewels in the sun." What ending punctuation does it have?	**It is a statement. It ends with a period.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Our class built a bird feeder. Where should we hang it? Please fill the tray with seeds.

Accept the exact passage sentences for Questions 1 and 2. For Your Turn, accept any three related sentences that include one statement, one question, and one command with correct ending punctuation.