

Words at Work

Use subject words to describe learning in science, math, and writing.

2.RV.1.B "Use vocabulary across content areas."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the word that tells what Maya did in each subject. Write S by the science word, M by the math word, and W by the writing word.

Maya Studies Leaves

- ① On Tuesday, Maya's class visited the school garden. In science, they observed a bee moving from flower to flower. To observe means to look closely and notice details. Maya recorded that the bee had yellow stripes and dusty legs.
- ② In math, Maya measured the length of a leaf in centimeters. She wrote the number in a chart. Measure means to find how long, heavy, or full something is. Her leaf was 8 centimeters long.
- ③ Back in writing, Maya compared her leaf with a partner's leaf. Compare means to look for ways things are alike or different. Maya wrote, "Both leaves are green, but mine is longer."

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which vocabulary word tells what Maya did with the bee in science?

2 What does measure mean in the passage?

3 How did comparing help Maya in writing?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write three sentences about Maya's work. Use observed or observe in a science sentence, measured or measure in a math sentence, and compared or compare in a writing sentence. Each sentence must tell what she worked with in the passage.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the word that tells what Maya did in each subject. Write S by the science word, M by the math word, and W by the writing word. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which vocabulary word tells what Maya did with the bee in science?	observed
2	What does measure mean in the passage?	to find how long, heavy, or full something is
3	How did comparing help Maya in writing?	It helped her tell how the two leaves were alike and different.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In science, Maya observed a bee. In math, she measured a leaf. In writing, she compared her leaf with a partner's leaf. Accept accurate vocabulary forms, such as observe, observed, measure, measured, compare, or compared. For Part 3, each sentence must match the subject and object described in the passage.