Sound-Alike Trail

Use sentence clues to choose sound-alike words.

2.RV.1.D "Use the context of a sentence to apply knowledge of homophones."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each use of rode or road. Write 1 beside a word that means travel by bike and 2 beside a word that means a path.

Mia's Lake Ride

1. On Saturday, Mia and her dad rode their bikes down the road to a lake. A bright sun warmed the path. Mia said, "I can see a heron near the reeds." Her dad stopped to watch the tall bird.

2. At the shore, Mia found a smooth shell. "Its shape is neat," she said. Then she heard a bee buzz by a blue flower. The wind blew petals across a flower bed.

3. Before they left, dark clouds began to roll in. Mia saw one drop of rain hit her hand. "We should go home now," Dad said. They packed the shell and rode fast along the road. Soon, they were dry inside their house.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. The word see sounds like sea. What does see mean in the first paragraph? Which words help you know?

2. In paragraph 2, blue and blew sound alike. What does blew mean? Which words help you know?

3. In paragraph 3, how do the clues show that rode and road have different meanings?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a pair of homophones not used in the passage, such as pair and pear. Write two sentences, using one word in each sentence. Underline both homophones.

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

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PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	The word see sounds like sea. What does see mean in the first paragraph? Which words help you know?	**See means look with the eyes. "Watch the tall bird" helps show this.**
2	In paragraph 2, blue and blew sound alike. What does blew mean? Which words help you know?	**Blew means moved by wind. "The wind" and "petals" help show this.**
3	In paragraph 3, how do the clues show that rode and road have different meanings?	**Rode means traveled by bike. Road means the path they traveled on.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

After lunch, I ate a juicy _pear_. A _pair_ of ducks swam near the dock.

For Part 1, expect rode marked 1 and road marked 2 in paragraphs 1 and 3. In Part 3, accept any unused homophone pair when each spelling fits its sentence and both target words are underlined.