

Garden Label Flow

Read a cursive writing model and notice how letters flow within words.

3.FFW.1.D "Form cursive letters with flow from one letter to the next within names and words."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each quoted name or word that Maya writes in cursive. In one underlined word, number the letters in the order your pencil would move through them.

Maya's Garden Label

- ① On a sunny morning, Maya makes a label for the class garden. She writes the name "Maya" at the top in cursive. Her pencil starts with a tall capital M. Then it flows through the lowercase letters a, y, and a. Maya slows down at the curves so each letter is clear. She leaves a space before she begins the next word.
- ② Next, Maya writes "garden tools" on the label. She forms the g and lets her pencil move into a. The a joins r, and the letters continue across garden. She lifts her pencil for the space, then writes tools as one smooth word. When a letter needs a new stroke in her cursive style, Maya makes that stroke neatly. The label is easy to read.
- ③ Before Maya gives the label to the garden team, she checks her work. The letters inside each word touch or flow neatly from one to the next. The words do not run together because spaces separate them. Maya also checks that her capital letter and lower-case letters have clear shapes. Her finished label says who made it and what the team will use.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

- 1 Write Maya in cursive. After the capital M, what three lowercase letters should your pencil flow through?

- 2 Write garden in cursive. Which letter does the g flow into?

- 3 Write garden tools in cursive. Where should you lift your pencil?

- 4 Write tools in cursive as one smooth word. What should Maya do if a letter needs a new stroke in her cursive style?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

On a line below, write your first name and two cursive words for a label you might use at school. Keep letters flowing within each word, and leave clear spaces between words.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each quoted name or word that Maya writes in cursive. In one underlined word, number the letters in the order your pencil would move through them. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write Maya in cursive. After the capital M, what three lowercase letters should your pencil flow through?	a, y, and a, written after the capital M in Maya.
2	Write garden in cursive. Which letter does the g flow into?	a
3	Write garden tools in cursive. Where should you lift your pencil?	At the space between garden and tools.
4	Write tools in cursive as one smooth word. What should Maya do if a letter needs a new stroke in her cursive style?	Make the new stroke neatly.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Jordan art supplies, all written in cursive with letters connected within each word.

Accept legible cursive words with a smooth flow between letters within each word and clear spaces between words. Accept school-approved cursive letter styles, including different ways to form or connect capital letters.