

Grade 2 Day 3 Directions and Answer Sheet for the Week of May 18th

****All phonics or word work activities for Days 1-5 (irregular plurals and verbs) are listed in Day 1.**

Irregular plurals and verbs – example of common irregular plural nouns are *children or mice*. Examples of irregular past tense verbs are *ran* and *chose*. Working with these types of words help children to strengthen their connections to these words and their meaning.

*Practice irregular plurals and verbs with your **child each day of the week**. You may use the suggested activities and the word lists as a reference.

Daily Writing

Students will read a short story and write an opinion piece using reasons during this week. Practice reading and writing during Days 1-5.

Daily Reading

Read to or with your child each day for at least 20 minutes throughout the week.

May Calendar of Activities

A writing activity calendar is included for the month of May in this week's learning at home materials. We recommended that you choose two-three (or more) activities to complete each week.

Answers

RT5.9 Compound Sentences

Underlined sentences/circled word:

1. Mom waters the plants, Dad pulls the weeds/and
2. Jim likes to dig, he doesn't like to plant/ but
3. Marta can plant seeds, she can water them/or
4. The vegetables grow strong, the flowers bloom/ and
5. Jim can pick the flowers, he can pick the vegetables/or

Compound Sentences

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Grammar Rules Compound Sentences

A **compound sentence** is two sentences combined into one.

- Use **and** to put together two ideas that are **alike**.
- Use **but** to put together two ideas that are **different**.
- Use **or** to show a choice between **two** ideas.
- Use a **comma** before *and*, *but*, and *or*.

Jim digs a hole, **and** Marta plants seeds.



Underline the two sentences that make the compound sentence. Circle the word that joins them together.

1. Mom waters the plants, and Dad pulls the weeds.
2. Jim likes to dig, but he doesn't like to plant.
3. Marta can plant seeds, or she can water them.
4. The vegetables grow strong, and the flowers bloom.
5. Jim can pick the flowers, or he can pick the vegetables.