Year 2 reading comprehension: A Garden Email

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 3 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Circle the best answer. Look back at the text to find the words that tell you.
- A grown-up can read the text aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

Read this, then answer questions 1–3.



A Garden Email

From: Mia Tran

To: Mr Dwyer

Subject: The garden culprit

Dear Mr Dwyer,

Guess what! We found out who has been nibbling the lettuces in our school garden.

At dusk, it was Jayden's and my turn on garden duty, so we hid behind the shed.

We waited for ages, and then a brushtail possum crept out from under the shed.

It was the culprit, and it ate three lettuce leaves while we watched.

I wanted proof, so I took a photo with the class tablet.

May we put a wire fence around the lettuce bed?

Yours sincerely,

Mia Tran

1. What does Mia mean by ‘We waited for ages’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** for many years ○ **B** a very short time ○ **C** a long time

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2. Who is ‘we’ in ‘We found out who has been nibbling’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Mia and Mr Dwyer ○ **B** the possum and Jayden

○ **C** Mia and Jayden ○ **D** the whole school

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3. What does ‘duty’ mean in ‘garden duty’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** a rest from work ○ **B** a job you take your turn to do

○ **C** a kind of lettuce ○ **D** a special garden tool

Answer key

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1. C — a long time

The text says: “We waited for ages, and then a brushtail possum crept out from under the shed.”

2. C — Mia and Jayden

The text says: “Guess what! We found out who has been nibbling the lettuces in our school garden. At dusk, it was Jayden's and my turn on garden duty, so we hid behind the shed.”

3. B — a job you take your turn to do

The text says: “At dusk, it was Jayden's and my turn on garden duty, so we hid behind the shed.”