

Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 3 Story 2
“Alejandro’s Gift”

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 334p

1. Read this sentence from the story.

With his windmill and well, Alejandro could supply ample water for any and all.

What does the word *ample* mean in this sentence?

- A. less
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. reduced
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. enough
(correct)
- D. too much
(incorrect meaning of word)

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2. Why does Alejandro plant a garden?

- A. He needed food to sell to other farms.
(incorrect cause)
- B. He wanted to make soup to eat.
(incorrect cause)
- C. He felt less lonely working in the garden.
(correct)
- D. He wanted visitors to come see the plants.
(incorrect cause)

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3. Why does the ground squirrel visit Alejandro’s garden?
- A. The squirrel needed water.
(correct)
 - B. The squirrel needed food.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. The squirrel wanted shelter.
(incorrect cause)
 - D. The squirrel needed friends.
(incorrect cause)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 338

4. What happened AFTER water hole number two was built?
- A. The animals stopped coming to the garden.
(event out of order)
 - B. The animals drank all the water in the hole.
(event out of order)
 - C. The animals blocked the water hole at night.
(event out of order)
 - D. The animals were not fearful about coming.
(correct)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 326-340

5. Why did the author write “Alejandro’s Gift”?
- A. To show how to plant carrots in a garden.
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - B. To explain how helping others can help you.
(correct)
 - C. To tell about life in a desert with animals.
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - D. To teach how to build a windmill and a well.
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)