Read With Accuracy and Fluency

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the story. Circle how a reader should say each line.

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This Saturday, the market was busy. A tall man stopped at the stall and pointed at the buckets.

"I would like a bunch of tulips, please," he said.

Mei reached for the white tulips.

"Oh, not the white ones," the man said kindly. "The yellow ones. They are my mother's favorite."

Mei wrapped six yellow tulips in brown paper. Grandma Lin showed her how to tie the string in a neat bow. The man paid and waved goodbye.

Next, a girl about Mei's age came by with her father. She stared at the sunflowers for a long time.

"Are these real?" she asked. "They are taller than me!"

Mei laughed. "They are real," she said. "My grandma grows them in her garden."

By noon, almost every bucket was empty. Grandma Lin counted the money in the cash box. Then she handed Mei a single sunflower.

"For my best helper," she said.

Mei carried the sunflower home like a flag. She put it in a tall glass jar on the kitchen table, where everyone could see it.

1. How should a reader say the girl's line 'They are taller than me!'?
   - with a grumpy, upset voice
   - with surprise and excitement
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2. The man speaks 'kindly.' How should a reader say his words?
   - in a quick, worried voice
   - in a loud, upset voice
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3. How should a reader's voice sound at the end of 'Are these real?'
   - It should rise, like a question.
   - It should drop, like a calm statement.
   - It should stay flat, like a list.

4. How should a reader say Mei's words 'They are real'?
   - in a scared, whispering voice
   - in a cross, snapping voice
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