

Grade 2 Science Unit 1 Benchmark Answer Key

1. C, (1 point, 2-LS2-1)
2. The plant grown in the light should be taller and healthier looking than the plant grown in the dark. (2 points, 2-LS2-1)
3. Students should explain that even though both plants got the same amount of water, plants need sunlight to grow. Therefore the plant that got sunlight was taller and healthier than the plant grown in the dark. (2 points, 2-LS2-1)
4. (6 points, partial credit allowed, 2-LS2-2)
Bat = Berries
Wind = Dandelion
Dog = Burr (first image)
Ant = Seeds
Squirrel = Acorn
Bear = Cactus
5. B (1 point, 2-LS2-2)
6. Statements 1 and 3 are true. Statements 2 and 4 are false. (4 points, partial credit allowed, 2-LS4-1)