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In The Backyard Garden Answer Key

1. Beau and Mae helped in the backyard garden.
2. Mae gave a cheer because she saw a bright red strawberry.

Fluency success is shown when the student can reread the fluency track smoothly with improved speed and accuracy by the third read.

Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet builds **automaticity with vowel team patterns** through repeated reading.
- Model the fluency track once before students begin to set a clear pacing example.
- For differentiation, allow struggling readers to echo read with a partner or teacher.
- For enrichment, challenge students to locate and list all vowel team words in the fluency track.
- Extend the lesson by having students write one new fluency sentence using two vowel team words from the passage.