Answer key

The sign in the greenhouse



Read the story. Use a detail from the story to explain each answer.

Nia found a sign on the greenhouse door. “Please close me!” it said. Inside, warm air fogged her glasses. A cold breeze slipped in behind her, and the leaves beside the doorway trembled. Nia pulled the door shut. On her way out, she drew a tiny mitten on the sign. “Now everyone will remember who needs to stay warm,” she said.

Why does Nia close the door?

To keep cold air away from the plants.

Which detail shows the breeze reached the plants?

The leaves beside the doorway trembled.

Why might Nia choose a mitten for her drawing?

A mitten reminds people to keep things warm.

Accept other answers supported by the story.