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Answers



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Accept: collected litter, planted seeds/trees, set up a pop-up cafe.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: The park patrol picked up litter, planted new trees and set up a cafe.



4. Why do you think the author decided to join the park patrol?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author decided to join the park patrol because they wanted to make sure their park was clean and available for everyone to enjoy.