Released Test Questions by Grade and Domain

Kindergarten and Grade One - Reading

Word Analysis

ELD Standard:

Recognize English phonemes that do not correspond to sounds students already hear and produce (e.g., a as in cat and final consonants).

Scoring:

This type of question is scored as Incorrect or Correct.

Practice Item A SAY Listen to the sound /g/. [Examiner repeats the sound.] /g/ SAY [Examiner points to each picture as the word is said.] hat, bed, goat SAY Point to the picture that begins with the sound /g/. SAY hat, bed, goat

ELD Standard:

Recognize and name all uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored using the "Word Analysis" rubric (0–3) found in Appendix A.

Practice Item B

- Look at the letters. [Examiner points to each letter.]
- **What is this letter?** [Examiner pauses for response after each letter.]

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[Note: Pictures shown in the RTQs are reduced to fit the format of this document.]

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WORD ANALYSIS

ELD Standard:

Recognize sound/symbol relationships and basic wordformation rules in phrases, simple sentences, or simple text.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored as Incorrect or Correct.

Practice Item C

- say Listen to the sound /t/. [Examiner repeats the sound.] /t/
- Look at the letters. [Examiner points to each letter.]
- SAY Point to the letter that makes the sound /t/.



ELD Standard:

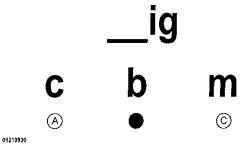
Recognize sound/symbol relationships and basic wordformation rules in phrases, simple sentences, or simple text.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored as Incorrect or Correct.

Practice Item D SAY [Examiner points to the _ig.] This says /ig/. [Examiner repeats the sound.] /ig/

Point to the letter you can add to /ig/ to make the word big. [Examiner repeats the word big.] big



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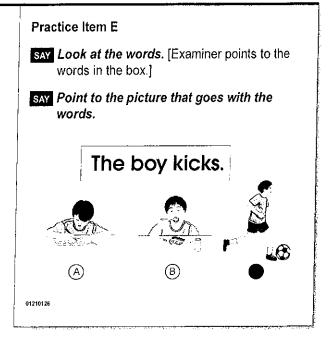
FLUENCY AND VOCABULARY

ELD Standard:

Read simple vocabulary, phrases, and sentences independently.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored as Incorrect or Correct.



ELD Standard:

Use decoding skills to read more complex words independently.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored as No Response, Incorrect, or Correct.

Practice Item F

SAY [Examiner points to the word.] Say this word.

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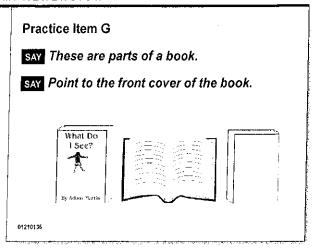
READING COMPREHENSION

ELD Standard:

While reading aloud in a group, point out basic text features, such as the title, table of contents, and chapter headings.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored as No Response, Incorrect, or Correct.



Kindergarten and Grade One — Writing

COPYING LETTERS AND WORDS

ELD Standard:

Copy the English alphabet legibly.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored using the "Copying Letters" rubric (0–1) found in Appendix A.

Practice Item A

- [Examiner points to the letter in the box.] *This* is the letter B.
- [Examiner points to the blank box.] Copy the letter B here.



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ELD Standard:

Copy words posted and commonly used in the classroom (e.g., labels, number names, days of the week).

Scoring:

This type of question is scored using the "Copying Words" rubric (0–2) found in Appendix A.

Practice Item B

- [Examiner points to the word in the box.] *This* is the word "now."
- [Examiner points to the blank box.] Copy the word "now" here.



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Kindergarten and Grade One -- Writing

WRITING WORDS

ELD Standard:

Write a few words or phrases about an event or character from a story read by the teacher.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored using the "Write the Word" (picture prompt) rubric (0–2) found in Appendix A.

Practice Item C SAY [Examiner points to the picture.] This is a can. SAY [Examiner points to the box.] Write the word "can" here.

ELD Standard:

Write a few words or phrases about an event or character from a story read by the teacher.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored using the "Write a Word" (story prompt) rubric (0–2) found in Appendix A.

Practice It	
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	is Tom? [Examiner points to the box]
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PUNCTUATION AND CAPITALIZATION

ELD Standard:

Use capitalization to begin sentences and for proper nouns.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored as No Response, Incorrect, or Correct.

Practice Item E

- [Examiner points to each word as it is read.]

 Look at the sentence. It says: Her name is

 Emma.
- SAY Point to the word that needs an uppercase or capital letter.

Her name is emma.

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ELD Standard:

Use a period or question mark at the end of a sentence.

Scoring:

This type of question is scored as Incorrect or Correct.

Practice Item F

- [Examiner points to each word as it is read.]

 Look at the sentence. It says: When will we eat?
- SAY Look at these marks. [Examiner points to the punctuation marks.] Point to the mark that goes at the end of the sentence.

When will we eat

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