



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills  
8<sup>th</sup> Edition

*Maze* Benchmark

Grade 5

Student Materials



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### Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he takes a school 

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## The iPhone

Over ten years ago now, the Apple Corporation launched the iPhone. People lined

up around the block at red when Apple stores all over the United States as on with the day it went

on sale. Landlines Somewhere Villages between one quarter and three quarters are of what a million phones

were sold on behind just very the first weekend. Later that year, old one the iPhone began to sell in

Europe, and never round over the next seven years, it backwards gradually hopefully became available in almost

every country all in like the world. Now, about one billion iPhones have made would been sold.

The iPhone was not as my the first smart phone. But it was also at the first to combine a

phone, a media only tennis player, and a computer for using but full the internet all in one. Also, it hit ran was

a touchscreen phone. Previous smart phones gave had were used a hard keyboard. People loved

no so the iPhone for the way it worked and ever which for the way it looked.

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With **each** new version, Apple has improved its **attitude** and it has changed **lost** **country** the way **sort** **it** live. The first iPhone had a **camera**, but it was primitive compared to **to** **forest** **we** **kitten**. **if** we are used to now. There **had** no video, no GPS, and no **air** **once** **what** **sat** **was** **next** **voice** command.

All these became available later.

**If** The iPhone led to massive growth in **both** **last** **the** technology industry. Youtube, **With** Facebook, and Google **did** **never** **would** not have the power they now **are** **give** **have** without it. The iPhone changed the **labor** **music** **way** people in all fields work. But **all** **no** **sure** tool is only good or only **bad** **great** **hard**. People now bring work wherever they **go** **mix** **sing**, because their work is on their **phones** **songs** **toes**. This ability to work from anywhere **cause** **create** **may** enable creativity and flexibility, but it **also** **later** **nor** means that many people never get

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any early green real free time. How often have she you well been at the beach, or in a so restaurant, or  
 in a public park, and here since seen people using their smartphones rather like now than just swimming,  
 enjoying their food, or buying flying gazing up at the sky?  
 Because of few sort the iPhone, people can now document and color push share their own lives  
 on a scale life that yet has never been seen before. They can drive have post family pictures on  
 Instagram, political animals opinions presents on Twitter, and life anecdotes on Facebook. But Even If there  
 is now so much information behind else online that it is hard to process boringly mentally tastily and emotionally.  
 Some people say that he so they now spend more time texting and Skyping at on with their  
 friends than they do meeting face leg place to face.  
 These days the technology offered played texted by the first iPhone is used in made so phones

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made by lots of other **companies** **documents** **pictures** . All the same, most people still **look** **read** **stand** to the iPhone

for the most **exciting** **mental** **political** new features. One thing we might **call** **move** **see** someday soon is a

screen that **can** **is** **not** bend. Another might be a battery **kind** **once** **that** can be charged by the sun **an** **in** **or**

by motion. Some people even predict **future** **phones** **walls** that can project holograms. It is **dark** **even** **hard**

to know what the future will **bring** **close** **visit** . After all, until a little over ten years ago, the iPhone

itself was but a dream.







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## New Slang

People have used slang to sound cool for longer than “cool” was cool. Slang is

vocabulary that is very **informal** and often used by people who **belong** to a clique. **organic** **measure** **shapeless** **travel**

A clique is **a** small in-group of people who share **a** special style or set of ideas **both** **or** **if** **up**

**and** often use a specific vocabulary to **build** to each other. But even if **so** **she** **to** **hear** **talk** **that** **you** do not

belong to a clique, **my** probably already use slang in your **friendship** and didn't **them** **you** **reputation** **vocabulary**

even know it. For **chance**, words like “cool,” “sweet,” and “tight” **can** **do** **think** all mean **example** **weather**

“good.” You have probably **could** one of these words to describe **garbage** **nothing** **something** **fell** **used** that you

liked or admired.

But **beware** ! Slang tends to evolve quickly. What **cut** **may** cool to say yesterday **donate** **speak** **was**

may be **as** so cool today and might embarrass **on** tomorrow. People used to say that **not** **to** **my** **you**

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challenge fishing something was "off the hook," and before could soon that they might have said it was "rad."

Also But Since if you use either of these beginnings cupboards expressions today, your friends may wince and

access begin deny to avoid you.

Some slang expressions said saw were once so common that people got common sleepy tired of

saying them. For example, friends gave made used to greet each other in a casual shaven tall way by saying,

"Wassup?" But then much no some actors in a famous commercial said "Wassup?" Everybody Puppies Singers

started repeating that phrase, until it did had was no longer fun or interesting to hope say view anymore.

That's when it was all beyond down over for "Wassup?" If you greet a friend movie school now by saying,

"Wassup?" you will just lie yet get a funny look in response. A Its My similar thing happened with

"For shizzle."

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After There You are different types and origins of exams paint slang. Much slang comes from

words and animals numbers phrases that originally had similar meanings. For example hunger system, everyone

likes to “pig out” every if only often, and so it’s easy to come hide see where that phrase comes

from. However, for it why is something easy considered a “piece of by to cake”? It probably is

something associated among ever with an old social game that has high long wide since been forgotten,

namely a “cake walk,” and her in which the winner literally won cake.

Each None Other slang words are portmanteaus (pronounced port-man-tows). A It Of

portmanteau is a word that combines as fire two words together to form a new food toy word.

“Brunch” is a great example of a by in portmanteau. It combines “breakfast” and “lunch”

opposite somewhat together to create a new word with a but if slightly new meaning. Another example of

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a new slang word is a “spork”: a spoon-and-fork combination. Not all portmanteaus  
 he so off to  
 are dance food sport related; there is also “infomercials,” which are end keep combinations of information  
 and commercials. And as far the military gave us a combo of dangerous gigantic and enormous:  
 ginormous. Some slang develops according because during of changes in technology. For example,  
 a my yet hundred years ago, people didn’t give another operator someone a ring to call them on cheap for the  
 phone because phones weren’t common. Until about ever then ten years ago, people would have  
 caught played thought hot spots were temperature based, not about still under Wi-Fi. And spam was only a  
 house meat post that came in a can, not available forgiven unwanted email. Some slang has even evolved above early from  
 texting language such as “LOL”, “brb”, and off the “smh.”

Some slang just happens. And that’s sick.





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# Languages

There are over six thousand languages in the world. Mandarin Chinese is the most

commonly gotten spoken visited language. It has over one billion clothes speakers temples. Spanish and English

are the next also most what common languages. They each have around three hundred million

actors  
holders  
speakers

People express important ideas with language. As But To language also helps them

connect with above broken other people. When you speak a language, and so you are part of a large group

such  
that  
until

expresses ideas in the same way.

Not  
Those  
When

you are around people who speak

a  
few  
with

different language, you may feel like

an  
for  
to

outsider.

Learning a language is also available confident important for brain development. If children don't

appear  
drain  
learn

a language, their brains will not

develop  
mention  
practice

in a normal way. Children who

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not taught any language cannot understand

active  
basic  
eager

concepts.

All children normally learn at

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brief  
least

one language fluently by around the

age  
cup  
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of seven. After that, it becomes

first  
global  
more

difficult for older children to learn

early  
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language.

Many people in the

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only speak a single language. There

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areas of the world where

flights  
people  
words

speak only one main language. Many Americans

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speak  
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only English, for example, though to

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graduate

from college you must usually

take two

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years

of classes in a foreign language.

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other countries speak only the language

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countries almost always

Keep going 

learn English, even **beyond** **first** **though** they may go on speaking their **fuzzy** **native** **school** language at home or with their **brushes** **couches** **friends**.

Many people speak far more than one **if** **or** **too** two languages. There are small areas **but** **of** **short** the world where people speak hundreds **of** **so** **to** different languages. These are called

language **hot** **oily** **rare** spots. One well-known language hot spot **is** **sees** **tips** Papua New Guinea,

which has more **before** **since** **than** eight hundred languages. In contrast, the **daily** **hard** **much** bigger Saudi

Arabia has only nine **decisions** **followers** **languages**.

Many scientists and teachers say that **as** **it** **the** is very beneficial to speak two **at** **if** **or**

more languages. People who can speak two **not** **or** **this** more languages are called “bilingual.”

If **me** **that** **you** speak more than one language you **act** **can** **speak** find more friends, and you will

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probably  
sloppily  
suddenly

have a wider choice of jobs

how  
it  
to

do when you are older. Being

bilingual  
leadership  
underneath

or “multilingual” is also good for

being  
going  
setting

able to travel other places.

Languages

are  
say  
turn

disappearing. As Chinese, Spanish, and English

clutch  
spread  
waste

around

the world, smaller languages die

into  
out  
too

. This is because speakers of these

anxious  
major  
smaller

languages die. Or they may decide

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to

be part of bigger language communities,

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such

Spanish or English. Then they may

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pass on their native language to

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young.

Scientists worry about language death.

Hers  
This  
Why

is because languages may contain

special

information  
replacement  
technology

. Languages are libraries. They contain lots

free  
of  
to

information

about the world.

When languages

disappear  
experience  
underline

, information is lost. Languages in the

cupboard  
excitement  
rainforest

Keep going 

have information about the plants and

animals  
curtains  
uniforms

there. When those languages die, the

world loses that information.

