



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

*Maze* Benchmark

Grade 5

Student Materials

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he  
takes a school \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school. In the \_\_\_\_\_, he also  
takes a bus home.



Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## The iPhone

Over ten years ago now, the Apple Corporation launched the iPhone. People lined up around the block at Apple stores all over the United States the day it went on sale. Between one quarter and three quarters of a million phones were sold on the first weekend. Later that year, the iPhone began to sell in Europe, and over the next seven years, it became available in almost every country around the world. Now, about one billion iPhones have been sold.

The iPhone was not the first smart phone. But it was the first to combine a phone, a music player, and a computer for using the internet all in one. Also, it was a touchscreen phone. Previous smart phones used a hard keyboard. People loved the iPhone for the way it worked and for the way it looked.

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With \_\_\_\_\_ new version, Apple has improved its \_\_\_\_\_ and it has changed the way \_\_\_\_\_ live. The first iPhone had a \_\_\_\_\_, but it was primitive compared to \_\_\_\_\_ we are used to now. There \_\_\_\_\_ no video, no GPS, and no \_\_\_\_\_ command. All these became available later.

\_\_\_\_\_ iPhone led to massive growth in \_\_\_\_\_ technology industry. Youtube, Facebook, and Google \_\_\_\_\_ not have the power they now \_\_\_\_\_ without it. The iPhone changed the \_\_\_\_\_ people in all fields work.

But \_\_\_\_\_ tool is only good or only \_\_\_\_\_. People now bring work wherever they \_\_\_\_\_, because their work is on their \_\_\_\_\_. This ability to work from anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ enable creativity and flexibility, but it \_\_\_\_\_ means that many people never get

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real free time. How often have been at the beach, or in restaurant, or in a public park, seen people using their smartphones rather than just swimming, enjoying their food, or looking up at the sky?

Because of the iPhone, people can now document and share their own lives on a scale that has never been seen before. They post family pictures on Instagram, political opinions on Twitter, and life anecdotes on Facebook. There is now so much information available that it is hard to process it all and emotionally. Some people say that people now spend more time texting and Skyping their friends than they do meeting them to face.

These days the technology that was pioneered by the first iPhone is used in smartphones

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made by lots of other . All the same, most people still to the iPhone  
for the most new features. One thing we might someday soon is a  
screen that bend. Another might be a battery can be charged by the sun  
by motion. Some people even predict that can project holograms. It is  
to know what the future will . After all, until a little over ten years ago, the iPhone  
itself was but a dream.

