



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

Australasian Version

*Maze* Benchmark

Grade 5

Student Materials



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### Practice Passage

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## 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 **as** the day it went  
**red** **on**  
**when** **with**

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

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

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

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

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

phone, a **media** **but** **hit**  
**only** **full** internet all in one. Also, it **ran**  
**tennis** **the** **was**

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

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

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

these became available later.

**If** The iPhone led to massive growth in **both** technology industry. Youtube, **With** **last** **the** Facebook, and Google **did** not have the power they now **are** without it. The **never** **would** **give** **have** iPhone changed the **labour** people in all fields work. **music** **way**

But **all** tool is only good or only **bad**. People now bring work wherever they **no** **sure** **great** **hard** **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 too 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 colour 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** **organic** **shapeless** and often used by people who **belong** **measure** **travel** to a clique.

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

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

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

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

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

liked or admired.

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

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

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

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

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

from. However, for  
it is something easy considered a “walk of the park”? It is probably  
why to

associated among  
ever the practice of taking an easy sprint  
with stand stroll around a park and was first

baked  
played to describe an easy golf game.  
used

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

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

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

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

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a new slang word is a “spork”: a spoon-and-fork combination. Not all  
 portmanteaus are dance food 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 and enormous: ginormous. Some slang develops according because of changes in  
 technology. For example, a my hundred years ago, people didn’t give another operator a ring  
 to call them on cheap for the phone because phones weren’t common. Until about ever 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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can  
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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

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cup  
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of seven. After that, it becomes

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more

difficult for older children to learn

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their

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language.

Many people in the

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program  
world

only speak a single language. There

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large

areas of the world where

flights  
people  
words

speak only one main language. Many Australians

await  
speak  
visit

only English, for example. Though, in

college  
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school you usually have to do

a few

boxes  
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years

of learning another language.

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older people who come to Australia

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other countries speak only the language

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where they are from. Young people

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countries almost always learn English, even

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first  
though

they may go on speaking their

first  
fuzzy  
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

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the world where people speak hundreds

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so  
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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

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is very beneficial to speak two

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if  
or

more languages. People who can speak two

not  
or  
this

more languages are called “bilingual” or

“multilingual.” If

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that  
you

you speak more than one language you

act  
can  
speak

find more friends, and

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you will **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 to 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 end **on** **to** **up** as part of bigger language communities, **far** **like** **such**

Spanish or English. Then they may **love** **not** **till** pass on their native language to **and** **so** **the** 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**

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have information about the plants and

animals  
curtains  
uniforms

there. When those languages die, the

world loses that information.

