



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
8th Edition

Australasian Version

Maze Benchmark

Grade 6

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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How to Make a Woodcut

The oldest known method for making multiple copies of the same image is by a printmaking technique known as the woodcut. The images produced by the woodcut

are usually in black and white, but it is possible to make coloured artefacts also simply by using more blocks, each one inked in a different colour.

Even For The woodcut technique was invented in ancient China. At One Up first it was used to print grades images shadows on fabrics such as silk. Later it so to was used to print images on loaves pencils sheets

of paper. It was not until and both the late middle ages that this Chinese drying printing washing technique was transferred to Europe. Paper-making came saw wrote to Europe from China at about any so the

same time.

As soon as books arrived marched started to be printed and distributed all over Europe, even here the

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woodcut technique was used to create **full** **high** **lost** page illustrations. These illustrations

helped to **change** **paint** **sell** books to the public. There were **also** **only** **until** many woodcut prints sold in

single **every** **large** **no** sheets. These were called "single-leaf" prints. **Much** **Noisy** **Some** artists became

famous for their "single-leaf" **prints** **royals** **seeds**.

The woodcut is a time-consuming printing **chance** **process** **search**, but it does not require

many **brave** **lively** **special** tools, very expensive materials, or advanced **dangerous** **technical** **wealthy** know-how.

You just need patience, some **basic** **near** **whole** materials that you can buy in **any** **off** **with** art supply or

hardware store, and **a** **my** **too** little skill.

To make a woodcut, **and** **or** **you** can either draw an image directly **beyond** **onto** **until** a block of

wood or draw **on** **than** **to** a piece of paper which you **any** **she** **then** glue to the block. You then **hit** **stop** **use**

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a knife or other sharp tool **as** **in** **to** remove all the areas of image **sure** **that** **while** are going to be white in **but** **even** **the** final print. This means that the **areas** **camp** **series** that are going to be black **now** **out** **until**

stand out in sharp relief.

After **for** **of** **the** cutting is done, you apply the **ink** **sand** **word**. Printmaking ink is thick and sticky, **among** **like** **out** cold honey. You take it out **at** **of** **such** the can with a wide, flat **crowd** **knife** **sink**.

Then you spread it on a **bite** **piece** **water** of glass or marble, and roll **by** **it** **up** out in a thin, even layer **from** **off** **with** a hard rubber roller. You then **bury** **roll** **stop** it over the carved surface of **is** **she** **the** wood

block. The ink will cover **how** **the** **with** uncarved portions of the block but **her** **it** **when** will not touch the parts that **could** **have** **were** been cut out.

To print the **block** **cement** **ticket** by hand, you place a sheet **full** **of** **to** paper over the inky block

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and feel kick rub the back of the paper with a into on spoon or similar tool. Once the image move has scnt been printed, you lift the centre marker paper away from the block and put it off the on a rack to dry.

Then the block may be inked again in the same way as before to make another print.



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Blizzards of the United States

Blizzard is a term used to describe a kind of massive storm that covers everything with snow. Usually, blizzards also have strong winds and but how extreme cold.

Blizzards in the United States are have hold caused by cold, dry air moving before down than from the north and colliding with green tall warm, humid air rising up from the ice pool south. They are

most common in the Great Plains, each for the Great Lakes, and the Northeast. Cold air stone way from the Pacific Ocean colliding with hairy used warm air from the Gulf of Mexico can is rise cause

blizzards in the Midwest. Winds are blow can become strong in farm areas that are flow need flat and free of trees. When cold near safe air from eastern Canada meets warm air grass well, it can cause

major blizzards in New England.

Also Though When a blizzard hits, it may dump as like too much as about seven metres of snow.

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Never
 Often when a blizzard hits, many public
 That histories opinions services get shut down. Buses and trains
 hit running, and schools are closed. Snowdrifts early far cover roads and train tracks
 keep stop
 are help reach up as high as telephone lines rings and the upper storeys of buildings.
 may
 Fire Road may cover barns and other places if upon where food is grown or stored.
 Snow
 Also, bicycles children are often made to stay indoors, even over that if they want to go out
 villages
 at from play in the snow, because of amid the very risk of frostbite from the severe cold heat and
 to word
 blasting winds. When people know a his out blizzard is on its way they abroad near often stock up on
 food in case just no the storm lasts for longer than a day kilometre or so and buy extra torch
 sun
 batteries and candles just in case the candle flour goes out.
 countries parties
 Storm warnings on TV and for if radio stations tell people that they appear like should stay at

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home while the blizzard dances , and not go out driving in few cars unless it is
 necessary. The false amount of windblown snow can make it hard to see where
 you are blowing . That is why drivers try to have mark off the road and aeroplanes are
 here least grounded until the storm lifts.
 often

Very full blizzards may become historic events. In many United States there
 are storms that are blow still remembered for their sudden severity and or the problems they
 have past caused. For instance, above during the autumn of 1880 a blizzard helped the Midwest in
 into struck
 October, covering crops out ripe had not yet been harvested. Snow covered buildings
 that surprised
 and stopped train services. Then punch storm after storm hit until March. One any from the
 winter of
 longest of these storms lasted but for then nine days. Many people could not build leave their
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homes for months at a chunk time view, and those who did often had from to up dig tunnels from their front doors. If There When the snow melted that spring, there filled gave were enormous floods that covered the plains and down than washed whole towns away.

In March from of to 1993 a blizzard called the Storm by if of the Century struck the east coast as of with the United States. The extent of off so the storm system was massive. It stretched despite from next Canada into Central America. Snow fell hard in that areas where snow is extremely rare, along such where as Florida and Alabama. Ten million dollars people storms on the east coast lost electric power.

Blizzards are nothing to take lightly. Whenever there is a blizzard warning, it is best to be prepared for the worst.



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Popcorn

Do you buy a big box of popcorn when you go to the movies? If so, you are

engaging in a my on tradition that goes back thousands of movies seconds years. Archaeological

evidence of popcorn has been found met placed in Mexico going back five thousand circles dollars years.

Popcorn has long been eaten as a of two popular snack in the United States because however while it is

inexpensive and tasty.

In a less the United States, popcorn is traditionally eaten out up with salt and butter. In

other countries, he it who may be covered with sugar, caramel, burning difficult sweetened condensed

milk, cheese, jalapeño juice, or even odd weak bacon.

Only some strains of corn can do have be used as popcorn. Popcorn kernels feed have like

tough outer hulls and starchy interiors. Balloon Popcorn Window is not ready to be popped that unless when

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first harvested because it is too **angry** **global** **moist** . So, growers dry the kernels until **be** **she** **they** reach

about fifteen percent moisture. When **a** **for** **my** heat source is applied, this moisture **gives** **shuts** **turns** to

steam and builds up pressure. **His** **Out** **The** hard interior becomes softer. Eventually, the

balloon **kernel** **pressure** becomes so great that the outer **hull** **light** **ship** ruptures and the inside puffs up **if** **on** **to**

twenty to fifty times the size **in** **of** **with** the original kernel.

Popcorn is easy **for** **or** **to** make. All you need is a **goat** **hole** **pot** and a heat source. People

once **broke** **popped** **washed** popcorn over campfires or stovetops. Although **forcefully** **relatively** **willingly** easy to cook,

heating the kernels **as** **so** **too** fast or too slow can result **from** **in** **of** partially popped, burnt, or

unexploded kernels. **By** **How** **To** avoid this, people all over the **camp** **stage** **world** have designed machines

that can heat **my** **the** **what** kernels at the right speed and **creativity** **gravity** **intensity** . Using oil or butter also

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helps on to with distribute heat evenly.

In China and Korea, popcorn vegetable wheat is heated in a sealed canister. Also But When the pressure

inside reaches a certain colour level sky, the canister is loaded into a bag fire sun and the seal is released.

All the building market popcorn explodes at once.

The steam powered cruise engine popcorn maker was invented in Chicago in all every the last

century. It was loaded onto boat loss street carts so that the snack could be do will sold throughout

the city. At that lake store time the popcorn was usually sold in gold lost small paper bags. People also

bought bags by from of popcorn at carnivals and fairs all again in over the country. Popcorn caught

on because he it so is a cheap and healthy snack.

But Though When movie theatres started opening all over also the what United States, popcorn

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vendors began parking **him** other carts in front of the theatres. **They** We would sell bags of
their Who

popcorn to **camels** walking by on the street as **busy** as to people going inside to **buy**
people **good** **hit**
salt **well** **see**

the movies. After some time had **dripped** , movie theatre managers saw that they **could**
passed **had**
sung **need**

make an added profit by making **and** by selling popcorn in the theatre lobbies. **My**
like **No**
Some

theatre managers did not like to **cut** this, because if the movie was **bad** people in
do **empty**
show **small**

the audience would throw **popcorn** at the screen. But in the **end** , almost all movie
spaghetti **name**
towels **rear**

theatres sold popcorn.

Cooking **business**
Popcorn has historically been a very stable **condition** since it is inexpensive
Robotics **device**

to grow **and** make. Therefore, when other snack and lolly businesses failed during
thus
yet

hard times such as World War II, popcorn growers and popcorn machine makers both

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survived and prospered.

