



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills 8th Edition

Australasian Version

Maze Benchmark

Grade 6

Student Materials

Name: _____

Date: _____

Practice Passage

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

art
bus
work

 to go to school. In the

afternoon
library
morning

, he also takes a bus home.



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Incorrect: _____

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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
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 camps 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
scent has
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
That

when a blizzard hits, many public

histories
opinions
services

get shut down. Buses and trains

hit
keep
stop

running, and schools are closed. Snowdrifts

early
far
often

cover roads and train tracks

are
help
may

and reach up as high as telephone

lines
rings
texts

and the upper storeys of buildings.

Fire
Road
Snow

may cover barns and other places

if
upon
where

food is grown or stored.

Also,

bicycles
children
villages

are often made to stay indoors,

even
over
that

if they want to go out

at
from
to

play in the snow, because of

amid
the
very

risk of frostbite from the severe

cold
heat
word

and

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
sun

or so and buy extra torch

batteries
countries
parties

and candles just in case the

candle
flour
power

goes out.

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.
 Very full blizzards may become historic events. In many such the United States there
 are storms that are blow still remembered for their sudden severity and or past the problems they
 caused. For instance, above during the autumn of 1880 a blizzard helped struck the Midwest in
 October, covering crops out ripe had not yet been harvested. Snow covered formed buildings
 and stopped train services. Then punch storm after storm hit until March. One any from the
 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 game power rule .`

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 . So, growers dry the kernels until be
moist she reach
they
 about fifteen percent moisture. When a
for heat source is applied, this moisture gives
my shuts to
turns
 steam and builds up pressure. His
Out hard interior becomes softer. Eventually, the
The
balloon
kernel becomes so great that the outer hull
pressure light ruptures and the inside puffs up if
ship on
to
 twenty to fifty times the size in
of the original kernel.
with
 Popcorn is easy for
or make. All you need is a goat
to hole and a heat source. People
pot
 once broke
popped popcorn over campfires or stovetops. Although forcefully
washed relatively easy to cook,
willingly
 heating the kernels as
so fast or too slow can result from
too in partially popped, burnt, or
of
 unexploded kernels. By
How avoid this, people all over the camp
To stage have designed machines
world
 that can heat my
the kernels at the right speed and creativity
what gravity . Using oil or butter also
intensity

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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 Who would sell bags of popcorn to camels people salt walking by on the street as busy good well as to people going inside to buy hit see the movies. After some time had dripped passed sung , movie theatre managers saw that they could had need make an added profit by making and by like selling popcorn in the theatre lobbies. My No Some theatre managers did not like to cut do show this, because if the movie was bad empty small people in the audience would throw popcorn spaghetti towels at the screen. But in the end name rear , almost all movie theatres sold popcorn.

Cooking Popcorn Robotics has historically been a very stable business condition device since it is inexpensive to grow and thus yet make. Therefore, when other snack and lolly businesses failed during hard times such as World War II, popcorn growers and popcorn machine makers both

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survived and prospered.

