



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

All these became available later.

**If The With** iPhone led to massive growth in **both last the** technology industry. Youtube, 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 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 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  
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 didn'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  
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  
so

often, and so it’s easy to

come  
hide  
see

where that phrase comes

from. However,

for  
it  
why

is something easy considered a “walk

in  
of  
to

the park”? It is probably

associated

among  
ever  
with

the practice of taking an easy

sprint  
stand  
stroll

around a park and was first

baked  
played  
used

to describe an easy golf game.

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

Keep going



a new slang word is a “spork”: a spoon-and-fork combination. Not all portmanteaus  
 he so 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 personal 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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are  
can  
do

not taught any language cannot understand

active  
basic  
eager

concepts.

All children normally learn at

below  
brief  
least

one language fluently by around the

age  
cup  
eye

of seven. After that, it becomes

first  
global  
more

difficult for older children to learn

early  
limited  
their

first

language.

Many people in the

center  
program  
world

only speak a single language. There

are  
may  
sing

large

areas of the world where

flights  
people  
words

speak only one main language. Many Americans

await  
speak  
visit

only English, for example, though to

advise  
consider  
graduate

from college you must usually

take two

boxes  
cents  
years

of classes in a foreign language.

About  
Some  
That

older people who come to the

United States

about  
from  
living

other countries speak only the language

a  
of  
to

where they are from.

Young people

also  
in  
who

come to the United States from

either  
juicy  
other

countries almost always

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

Many people speak far more than one **if** two languages. There are small areas **or** **too** **but** the world where people speak hundreds **of** different languages. These are called **of** **short** language **hot** spots. One well-known language hot spot **is** Papua New Guinea, **oily** **rare** **tips** which has more **before** eight hundred languages. In contrast, the **daily** bigger Saudi **hard** **much** Arabia has only nine **decisions** followers languages.

Many scientists and teachers say that **as** it is very beneficial to speak two **at** **if** **or** more languages. People who can speak two **not** more languages are called “bilingual.” **or** **this** 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

a  
on  
to

be 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.

