



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
8th Edition

Maze Benchmark EOY

Grade 2

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: _____

Summer Reading

Jason liked to read books. Some days he started reading a book in the morning and kept reading it all day long. He liked books that took place in strange places or ancient times.

He liked to read about people going on quests and wild adventures.

When Jason picked up a book, he saw all that was in the story. He felt what the people in the book felt.

He tasted what they tasted. He smelled what they smelled. It was like living a completely different life.

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One summer day, Jason _____ reading right after
breakfast. At noon, _____ was still reading. It was a book
_____ people in ancient times. There were _____ battles
in it. There was a _____ only a little older than he
_____, going on strange adventures. As Jason _____ the
book, he stayed still so _____ he could keep his mind on
_____ story.

Jason felt he was in the _____ of a big battle. He was
_____ a horse. He was shooting arrows. _____ the battle
was over, he rode _____ horse down to a river to

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water. The horse also drank water. were both
covered in dust and were both thirsty.

Jason's mother knocked his door. This made
him sit . For a few seconds he did know
where he was, or who was.

“Jason,” she said. “Go outside, . It's time for you
to get fresh air.”

So, Jason got up his bed. He was still carrying
book with his forefinger in it mark the page
he had been . He walked down the stairs still

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it. He went out into the _____ and sat underneath an oak
tree. _____ was quiet and peaceful there. He
reading.

He had many adventures that _____. At the end of his
adventures, _____ was standing in a big church.

wore a shining suit and polished _____. Organ music boomed.

A woman in _____ long, white dress and a lace

came walking slowly up the aisle. _____ stood facing him as

the priest _____ to speak.

Just then his mother _____ out, “Jason! Time for dinner!”

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Jason _____ up, startled, and looked around. The _____
was almost gone, and he was _____ in deep shade. The air
was blue. _____ were singing. The whole day had gone by
while he was reading his book.

