



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
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Maze Benchmark BOY

Grade 3

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: _____

Brush Hogging

My name is Sarah, and I live on Riggerts Farm Road in Stovepipe, Vermont. My favorite after-school activity is taking care of my chickens, Molly, Dolly, and Wally. My second favorite activity is brush hogging a field.

A brush hog is like a tractor crossed with a lawn mower. It has windows and a seat. You've got to climb up to sit on it. It makes a lot of noise. It shakes and rattles and belches. It's fun to ride in, and it's more fun to drive.

People with brush hogs use a brush hog to clear brush and vegetation from their fields. If you brush hog every week, the weeds and saplings grow fast and tall. Before you know it, you'll

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have an entire _____ growing in your back yard.

After _____ done brush hogging the field looks _____ .

You can now plow it and _____ good things to grow and eat.

_____ have the tingling satisfied feeling of _____ job well done.

Sometimes brush hogging _____ you very hungry. You just want

_____ go inside and make yourself a _____ and drink some cold

water.

The _____ of our house are, when you _____ ten, you can

start brush hogging _____ Mom or Dad. You have to

on their laps, and you have _____ buckle in with a harness. You

_____ put your hands on the steering _____ , but you can't touch

anything else. _____ key to the brush hog is

_____ in a secret place in the _____ .

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You can see some interesting parts nature while
you are brush hogging. day last week, I was brush
with Dad when a fast, brown ran in front of
us, across field and into the woods. It so
quick I barely had time see it. We decided to stop
get out of the brush hog follow it. Dad
showed me how track its prints. The animal ran the
muddy hiking trail all the to the dock by the lake.
tracks went to the edge and . A ripple on the
water showed it had made a splash.
“Congratulations,” Dad, pointing to something swimming
in distance. “You just tracked your first baby moose!”

