



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

8th Edition

Maze Benchmark

Grade 5

Student Materials

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice Passage

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Incorrect: _____

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The iPhone

Over ten years ago now, the Apple Corporation launched the iPhone. People lined

up around the block at Apple stores all over the United States as the day it went on with

on sale. Landlines Somewhere between one quarter and three quarters are a million phones of what

were sold on behind the first weekend. Later that year, old iPhone began to sell in just very one the

Europe, and over the next seven years, it backwards became available in almost never round gradually hopefully

every country all the world. Now, about one billion iPhones have been sold. in like made would

The iPhone was not as my first smart phone. But it was also first to combine a the

phone, a media only player, and a computer for using but internet all in one. Also, it hit ran was

a touchscreen phone. Previous smart phones gave had used a hard keyboard. People loved were

no iPhone for the way it worked and ever for the way it looked. the which

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

All these became available later.

If The iPhone led to massive growth in both last the technology industry. Youtube, Facebook, and Google are not have the power they now give without it. The have

labor iPhone changed the music way people in all fields work.

But bad tool is only good or only 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 you she well been at the beach, or in a so restaurant, or too

and here since in a public park, seen people using their smartphones rather like now than just swimming,

buying enjoying their food, or flying up at the sky? gazing

few sort the Because of iPhone, people can now document and color push share their own lives

life that yet on a scale that has never been seen before. They can drive have post family pictures on

animals opinions presents Instagram, political on Twitter, and life anecdotes on Facebook. But Even If there

behind else online is now so much information that it is hard to process boringly mentally and emotionally. tastily

he so they Some people say that now spend more time texting and Skyping at on with their

face leg place friends than they do meeting to face.

offered played texted These days the technology 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 to the iPhone

for the most exciting mental new features. One thing we might call move someday soon is a

screen that is bend. Another might be a battery kind once can be charged by the sun in or

by motion. Some people even predict future phones 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 exams paint slang. Much slang comes from animals numbers phrases that originally had similar meanings. For example hunger system, everyone likes to “pig out” every if only 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 of the park”? It is probably in to associated ever with the practice of taking an easy sprint stand stroll around the 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

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a new slang word is a “spork”: a spoon-and-fork combination. Not all portmanteaus
 he so off to
 dance are food related; there is also “infomercials,” which are combinations of information
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 sport
 and commercials. And as far as the military gave us a combo of dangerous
 gigantic and enormous:
 the personal
 ginormous. Some slang develops according because of changes in technology. For example,
 during
 a my hundred years ago, people didn’t give another operator a ring to call them on cheap
 yet someone for the
 about
 phone because phones weren’t common. Until ever then ten years ago, people would have
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 caught played hot spots were temperature based, not still Wi-Fi. And spam was only a
 thought under
 house meat post that came in a can, not available forgiven unwanted above
 early from
 and
 texting language such as “LOL”, “brb”, 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 spoken language. It has over one billion speakers. Spanish and English

are the next most common languages. They each have around three hundred million

actors
holders
speakers

People express important ideas with language. But language also helps them

connect with people. When you speak a language, you are part of a large group

such that expresses ideas in the same way. Those you are around people who speak

a few different language, you may feel like an outsider.

Learning a language is also important for brain development. If children don't

appear a language, their brains will not develop in a normal way. Children who

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difficult for older children to learn

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learn English, even **beyond** first **though** they may go on speaking their **fuzzy** native **school** language at home or

with their **brushes** **couches** **friends**

Many people speak far more than one **if** **or** **too** two languages. There are small areas

but **of** **short** the world where people speak hundreds **of** **so** **to** different languages. These are called

language **hot** **oily** **rare** spots. One well-known language hot spot **is** **sees** **tips** Papua New Guinea,

which has more **before** **since** **than** eight hundred languages. In contrast, the **daily** **hard** **much** bigger Saudi

Arabia has only nine **decisions** **followers** **languages**

Many scientists and teachers say that **as** **it** **the** is very beneficial to speak two **at** **if** **or**

more languages. People who can speak two **not** **or** **this** more languages are called “bilingual.”

If **me** **that** **you** speak more than one language you **act** **can** **speak** find more friends, and you will

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probably have a wider choice of jobs: it do when you are older. Being bilingual leadership underneath

or “multilingual” is also good for: being going able to travel other places. setting

Languages: are say disappearing. As Chinese, Spanish, and English: clutch spread around waste

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 information to

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.

