



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills 8th Edition

Maze Benchmark

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 _____ of my
chickens, Molly, Dolly, and Wally. _____ second favorite activity is
brush hogging _____ field.

A brush hog is like _____ tractor crossed with a lawn
mower. _____ has windows and a seat. You've
to climb up to sit on _____. It makes a lot of noise _____ it

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shakes and rattles and belches . It's fun to ride in, and

more fun to drive.

People with use a brush hog to clear

vegetation from their fields. If you brush hog every week, the

weeds saplings grow fast and tall. Before know

it, you'll have an entire growing in your back yard.

After done brush hogging the field looks .

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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.

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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 .

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

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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

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swimming in distance. “You just tracked your first baby
moose!”

