



Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills  
8<sup>th</sup> Edition

*Maze* Benchmark

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.

