

Language Arts 3 Assessment

If your student completes 8 out of 10 of the assessment questions correctly, please move on to the assessment for [Language Arts 4](#). If your student completes fewer than 8 of the 10 assessment questions correctly, try the [Language Arts 2](#) assessment. If your student answers at least 8 questions correctly our best recommendation would be [Language Arts 3](#). We provide an answer key on the last page of this assessment.

1. Directions: Write dialog of three interactions that follow the prompt given.

“What did you do today?” Mom asked.

2. Directions: Write sentences using the following phrases. Make sure to show possession correctly by adding an apostrophe and the letter “s” to the end of the name in each sentence:

1. Carla has a bicycle: _____

2. Frank has a puppy: _____

3. Sara has a book: _____

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3. Directions: Read these two passages:

Jim took Jim's dog for a walk. Then Jim went to Jim's room and did Jim's schoolwork. Reading was Jim's favorite subject.

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Now, write these sentences using the correct pronouns:

1. Sara enjoys reading books in Sara's room.

2. Sara gets books from the library at Sara's school.

4. Directions: Read these sentences:

Are you a artist?

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Now, read these sentences below and decide if you would use **a** or **an**. Circle your answer.

1. He knew this couldn't be [**a** / **an**] easy job.
2. At least he would have [**a** / **an**] few helpers.
3. First they could draw [**a** / **an**] outline of the picture.
4. Then there were two men on [**a** / **an**] horse.
5. They would create [**a** / **an**] amazing mural.

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5. Directions: Use a linking verb to connect each subject to an adjective to create three sentences.

Linking Verbs	Subjects	Adjectives
am is are was were be been	The badger	talented
	My uncle	funny
	The cookies	delicious

Example: *The dolphins are graceful.*

Now rewrite one of your sentences to replace the linking verb with an action verb.

Example: *The dolphins gracefully jumped through the air.*

6. Directions: Choose a helping verb from the box to complete each sentence.

should	will	must	can
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1. Brandon _____ play with the puppy this afternoon.
2. Cassi _____ brush her teeth before she goes to bed.
3. Juan _____ wear his favorite Elvis jumpsuit to the party.

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7. Directions: Rewrite the passage below to show that the action will occur in the future.

The others knelt on the strip of land between the cliff and the river. With bare hands, they dug a grave.¹

8. Common coordinating conjunctions include:

for	and	nor	but	or	yet	so
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1. Directions: Use a coordinating conjunction to combine the following sentences into a single sentence:

She threw them on a chair. Then she gulped down her milk.

2. Use coordinating conjunctions to improve the following:

Today it is snowing. The sidewalks are wet. They are slushy. I would like to play outside. My mother says I will get wet. I will wear snow pants and boots.

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1. Clyde Robert Bulla, *Viking Adventure* (Littleton, CO: Avyx, 2014), 88.

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9. Directions: Write the correct homophone in the spaces below.

1. Today I got a _____ (*new, knew*) book.
2. When we went camping, we saw a _____ (*dear, deer*) in the woods.
3. On the boat, we had to put up the _____ (*sail, sale*).
4. _____ (*Their, There, They're*) going through a lot of trouble to teach homophones.
5. I was so hungry, I _____ (*eight, ate*) a _____ (*hole, whole*) pie all _____ (*buy, bye, by*) myself.

10. Directions: Rewrite each of the following word pairs as contractions.

do not _____

we are _____

has not _____

Language Arts 3 Assessment Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. You may remind your student to use quotation marks. Student should be able to accurately place the quotation marks.

2. Possible Answers:

Carla's bicycle is green.

Frank's puppy is very playful.

Sara's book is on the table.

3. Answers:

Sara enjoys reading books in her room. She gets books from the library at her school.

4. Answers:

an, a, an, a, an

5. Possible Answers:

The badger is talented. My uncle is funny. The cookies were delicious.; The talented badger walked the tight rope at the circus.

6. Answers will vary. Possible:

*Brandon **can** play with the puppy this afternoon. Cassi **must** brush her teeth before she goes to bed. Juan **will** wear his favorite Elvis jumpsuit to the party.*

7. Answers:

The others will kneel on the strip of land between the cliff and the river. With knives and their bare hands, they will dig a grave.

8. Answers:

1. She threw them on a chair and then she gulped down her milk. 2. Possible: Today it is snowing. The sidewalks are wet and slushy. I would like to play outside but my mother says I will get wet, so I will wear snow pants and boots.

9. Answers:

new, deer, sail, They're, ate, whole, by

10. Answers:

don't, we're, hasn't