

TEST ADMINISTRATOR MANUAL

GRADE 5 Science STAAR Alternate 2

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Curriculum Assessed

Grade 5 Science		Cluster 1	
Reporting Category 3	Earth and Space: The student will demonstrate an understanding of components, cycles, patterns, and natural events of Earth and space systems.		
Knowledge and Skills Statement 5.7	The student knows Earth's surface is constantly changing and consists of useful resources.		
Essence Statement	Knows that Earth's surface is constantly changing and consists of useful resources.		
Item 1 Prerequisite Skill	demonstrate the importance of caring for our environment and our planet (P-K)		
Item 2 Prerequisite Skill	observe and describe physical properties of natural sources of water, including color and clarity (K)		
Item 3 Prerequisite Skill	explore the characteristics of natural resources that make them useful in products and materials such as clothing and furniture and how resources may be conserved (3)		
Item 4 Prerequisite Skill	explore the characteristics of nat them useful in products and mate and furniture and how resources	erials such as clothing	

Grade 5 Science		Cluster 2
Reporting Category 3	Earth and Space: The student will demonstrate an understanding of components, cycles, patterns, and natural events of Earth and space systems.	
Knowledge and Skills Statement 5.8	The student knows that there are recognizable patterns in the natural world and among the Sun, Earth, and Moon system.	
Essence Statement	Recognizes patterns in the natural world and among the Sun, Earth, and Moon system.	
Item 5 Prerequisite Skill	observe and describe weather changes from day to day and over seasons (K)	
Item 6 Prerequisite Skill	record weather information, including relative temperature, such as hot or cold, clear or cloudy, calm o windy, and rainy or icy (1)	
Item 7 Prerequisite Skill	measure, record and graph weather information, includir temperature, wind conditions, precipitation, and cloud coverage, in order to identify patterns in the data (2)	
Item 8 Prerequisite Skill	observe, measure, record, and converted weather changes in different local time that include air temperature precipitation (3)	ations at the same

Grade 5 Science		Cluster 3	
Reporting Category 1	Matter and Energy: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the properties of matter and energy and their interactions.		
Knowledge and Skills Statement 5.5	The student knows that matter has measurable physical properties and those properties determine how matter is classified, changed, and used.		
Essence Statement	Identifies and classifies matter by its physical properties and determines how matter is changed.		
Item 9 Prerequisite Skill	describe, observe, and investigate properties and characteristics of common objects (P-K)		
Item 10 Prerequisite Skill	observe and record properties of objects, including relative size and mass, such as bigger or smaller and heavier or lighter, shape, color, and texture (K)		
Item 11 Prerequisite Skill	classify matter by physical prope relative mass, relative temperatu and whether material is a solid or	re, texture, flexibility,	
Item 12 Prerequisite Skill	measure, test, and record physic including temperature, mass, ma to sink or float (3)		

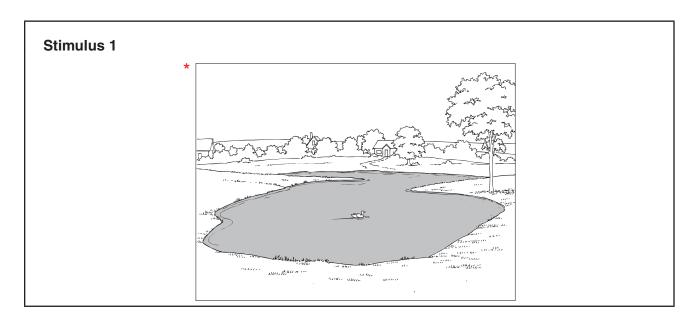
Grade 5 Science		Cluster 4	
Reporting Category 4	Organisms and Environments: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the structures and functions of living organisms and their interdependence on each other and on their environment.		
Knowledge and Skills Statement 5.9	The student knows that there are relationships, systems, and cycles within environments.		
Essence Statement	Knows that there are relationships and characteristics within environments that support organisms.		
Item 13 Prerequisite Skill	identify parts of plants such as roots, stem and lear and parts of animals such as head, eyes, and limbs		
Item 14 Prerequisite Skill	identify and compare the parts of plants (1)		
Item 15 Prerequisite Skill	identify and compare the parts of	f plants (1)	
Item 16 Prerequisite Skill	observe, record, and compare ho characteristics of plants help ther such as stems carry water through	n meet their basic needs	

Grade 5 Science		Cluster 5	
Reporting Category 2	Force, Motion, and Energy: The student will demonstrate an understanding of force, motion, and energy and their relationships.		
Knowledge and Skills Statement 5.6	The student knows that energy occurs in many forms and can be observed in cycles, patterns, and systems.		
Essence Statement	Recognizes force, motion, and energy and their relationships.		
Item 17 Prerequisite Skill	investigate and describe sources of energy including light, heat, and electricity (P-K)		
Item 18 Prerequisite Skill	use the five senses to explore dif such as light, heat, and sound (K		
Item 19 Prerequisite Skill	identify and discuss how differen light, heat, and sound are import		
Item 20 Prerequisite Skill	explore different forms of energy light, sound, and heat/thermal in		

Additional resources for STAAR Alternate 2, including the STAAR Alternate 2 Test Administrator Manual and the STAAR Alternate 2 Educator Guide, are available online: http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/special-ed/staaralt/

SCIENCE

- Present Stimulus 1.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 1. *Communicate:* **This lake has been kept clean by the people who live around it.**
- Communicate: Find the clean lake.



Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds the clean lake,	→	mark A for question 1 and move to question 2.	
If the student does not find the clean lake,	→	 remove the stimulus; wait at least five seconds; and replicate the initial presentation instructions. 	
After the five-second wait time, if the student finds the clean lake,	-	mark B for question 1 and move to question 2.	
After the five-second wait time, if the student does not find the clean lake,	→	mark C for question 1 and move to question 2.	

- Present Stimulus 2a and 2b.
- Direct the student to Stimulus 2a. Communicate: Here is a stream with clean water.
- *Direct* the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 2b. *Communicate:* **The boy is taking trash out of the water. The man is walking in the woods.**
- Communicate: Find the person who is keeping the water clean.

Stimulus 2a



Stimulus 2b

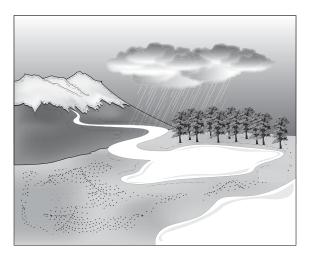




Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds the person cleaning trash from the water,	→	mark A for question 2 and move to question 3.	
If the student does not find the person cleaning trash from the water,	-	 model the desired student action by finding the person cleaning trash from the water and communicate "This person is keeping the water clean"; and replicate the initial presentation instructions. 	
After teacher modeling, if the student finds the person cleaning trash from the water,		mark B for question 2 and move to question 3.	
After teacher modeling, if the student does not find the person cleaning trash from the water,	→	mark C for question 2 and move to question 3.	

- Present Stimulus 3a and 3b.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 3a. *Communicate:* Rainfall provides Earth with freshwater. When there is less rain, we have less water to use in our homes. It is important to use water only when it is needed.
- Direct the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 3b.
- Communicate: Find the person who is conserving water.

Stimulus 3a



Stimulus 3b







Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds the boy brushing his teeth,		mark A for question 3 and move to question 4.	
		provide one of these allowable teacher assists to the student:	
If the student does not find the boy brushing his teeth,	→	 Have the student tell about the picture in each answer choice. OR Highlight the water faucet in each answer choice. OR Define the words "conserving water." 	
		Replicate the initial presentation instructions.	
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student finds the boy brushing his teeth,		mark B for question 3 and move to question 4.	
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student does not find the boy brushing his teeth,	→	mark C for question 3 and move to question 4.	

- Present Stimulus 4a and 4b.
- Direct the student to Stimulus 4a. Communicate: Here is a list of some ways to conserve water.
- Communicate the text in Stimulus 4a.
- Direct the student to the empty box. Communicate: Another way to conserve water is missing from this list.
- Direct the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 4b. Communicate the text in each answer choice.
- Communicate: Find another way to conserve water.

Stimulus 4a

Four Ways to Conserve Water

 Use a broom instead of a water hose to clean sidewalks



Collect rainwater to water plants



· Turn off water when not using it



Stimulus 4b

Repair all water leaks as soon as possible



Wash a few clothes in a washing machine full of water

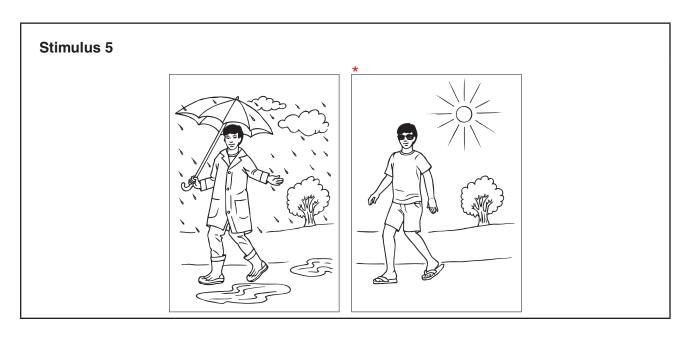


Water plants in pots until the pots are overflowing



Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds "Repair all water leaks as soon as possible,"	→	mark A for question 4 and move to question 5.	
If the student does not find "Repair all water leaks as soon as possible,"	-	replicate the initial presentation instructions.	
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student finds "Repair all water leaks as soon as possible,"	→	mark B for question 4 and move to question 5.	
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student does not find "Repair all water leaks as soon as possible,"	→	mark C for question 4 and move to question 5.	

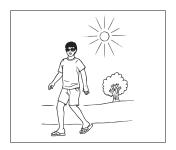
- Present Stimulus 5.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 5. *Communicate:* **The weather is rainy. The weather is sunny.**
- Communicate: Find the weather that is sunny.



Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds the sunny weather,	-	mark A for question 5 and move to question 6.	
If the student does not find the sunny weather,	→	 remove the stimulus; wait at least five seconds; and replicate the initial presentation instructions. 	
After the five-second wait time, if the student finds the sunny weather,	-	mark B for question 5 and move to question 6.	
After the five-second wait time, if the student does not find the sunny weather,	-	mark C for question 5 and move to question 6.	

- Present Stimulus 6a and 6b.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 6a. *Communicate:* **The weather is sunny. It is hot outside.**
- Direct the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 6b.
- Communicate: Find the hot weather.

Stimulus 6a



Stimulus 6b





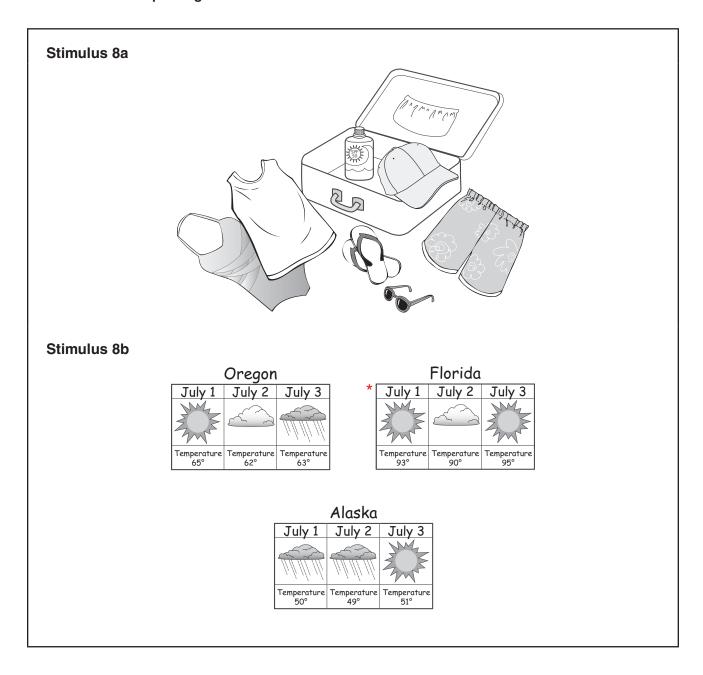
Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds the beach scene in Stimulus 6b,	-	mark A for question 6 and move to question 7.
If the student does not find the beach scene in Stimulus 6b,	→	 model the desired student action by finding the beach scene in Stimulus 6b and communicate "This weather is hot"; and replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After teacher modeling, if the student finds the beach scene in Stimulus 6b,	→	mark B for question 6 and move to question 7.
After teacher modeling, if the student does not find the beach scene in Stimulus 6b,	→	mark C for question 6 and move to question 7.

- *Present* Stimulus 7a and 7b. *Communicate:* **This is the pattern of weather for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.**
- Direct the student to Stimulus 7a. Communicate the text in the weather chart.
- Direct the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 7b.
- Communicate: Find the student who is dressed appropriately for the weather pattern.

Stimulus 7a Monday Solution Solution Wednesday Wednesday Solution Solution Temperature 45°F Stimulus 7b Temperature 45°F Temperature 32°F Temperature 32°F Temperature 32°F

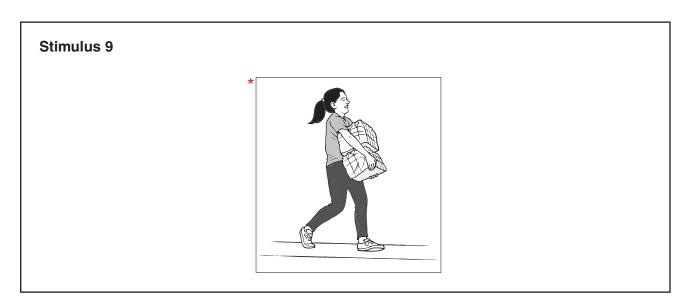
Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds the student with the umbrella and coat,	-	mark A for question 7 and move to question 8.
If the student does not find the student with the umbrella and coat,	→	provide <i>one</i> of these allowable teacher assists to the student: • Have the student identify what each student is holding and wearing. OR • Highlight the numbers for the data in Stimulus 7a. Replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student finds the student with the umbrella and coat,	→	mark B for question 7 and move to question 8.
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student does not find the student with the umbrella and coat,	→	mark C for question 7 and move to question 8.

- Present Stimulus 8a and 8b. Communicate: A girl is going on vacation.
- Direct the student to Stimulus 8a. Communicate: Here is a suitcase that the girl is going to take with her on vacation. She is packing a bathing suit, a shirt, sunscreen, a cap, shorts, sunglasses, and sandals.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 8b. *Communicate:* This is weather information for three different places. Oregon. Florida. Alaska.
- Communicate the weather information for each state in Stimulus 8b.
- Communicate: Find the place where the girl is probably going for her vacation based on the items she is packing.



Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds Florida,	→	mark A for question 8 and move to question 9.
If the student does not find Florida,	-	replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student finds Florida,	→	mark B for question 8 and move to question 9.
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student does not find Florida,	→	mark C for question 8 and move to question 9.

- Present Stimulus 9.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 9. *Communicate:* A physical property can be used to describe an object. An object can be heavy or light.
- Communicate: Find the girl carrying something heavy.



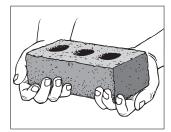
Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds the girl carrying the water bottles,	→	mark A for question 9 and move to question 10.	
If the student does not find the girl carrying the water bottles,	-	 remove the stimulus; wait at least five seconds; and replicate the initial presentation instructions. 	
After the five-second wait time, if the student finds the girl carrying the water bottles,	→	mark B for question 9 and move to question 10.	
After the five-second wait time, if the student does not find the girl carrying the water bottles,	→	mark C for question 9 and move to question 10.	

- Present Stimulus 10a and 10b. Communicate: A physical property can be used to describe if an object is heavy or light.
- Direct the student to Stimulus 10a. Communicate: This girl is carrying water that is heavy.
- *Direct* the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 10b. *Communicate:* **Here are two objects. This is a brick. This is a feather.**
- Communicate: Find the object that is light.

Stimulus 10a



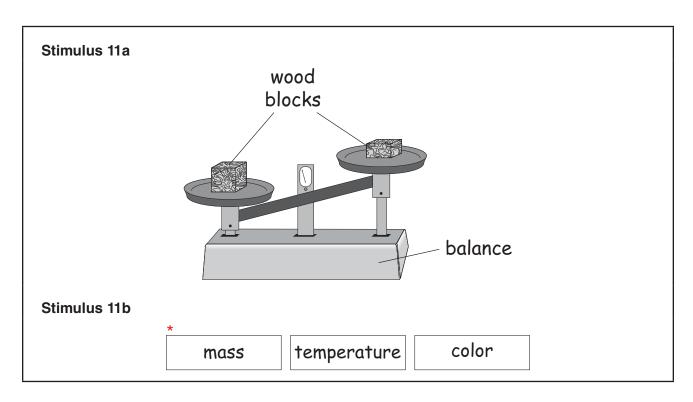
Stimulus 10b





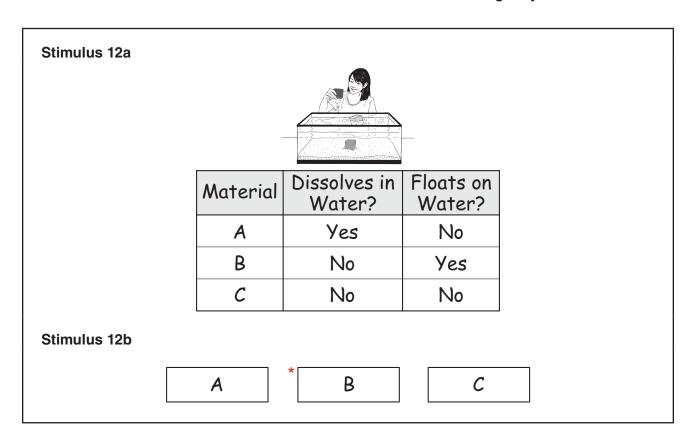
Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds the feather,	→	mark A for question 10 and move to question 11.
If the student does not find the feather,	→	 model the desired student action by finding the feather and communicate "The feather is the object that is light"; and replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After teacher modeling, if the student finds the feather,	-	mark B for question 10 and move to question 11.
After teacher modeling, if the student does not find the feather,	→	mark C for question 10 and move to question 11.

- Present Stimulus 11a and 11b.
- Direct the student to Stimulus 11a. Communicate: A student is using a balance to compare a physical property of the wood blocks.
- *Direct* the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 11b. *Communicate:* **Here are three physical properties: mass, temperature, and color.**
- Communicate: Find the physical property being compared in this investigation.



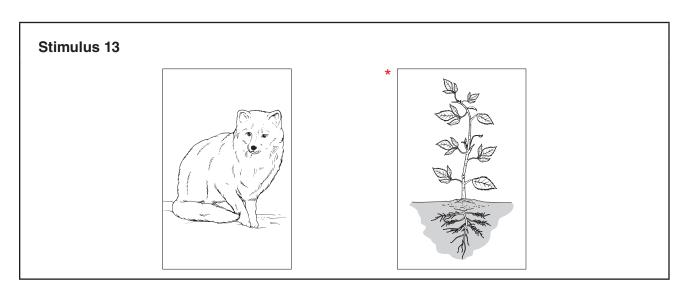
Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds "mass,"	→	mark A for question 11 and move to question 12.
		provide one of these allowable teacher assists to the student:
If the student does not find "mass,"	→	 Have the student identify what a balance is used for. OR Have the student tell you how each physical property in Stimulus 11b is measured. OR Highlight the blocks of wood.
		Replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student finds "mass,"	→	mark B for question 11 and move to question 12.
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student does not find "mass,"	→	mark C for question 11 and move to question 12.

- Present Stimulus 12a and 12b. Communicate: The student needs to find the best material to use for building a toy boat. The student tests three different materials and records the results in this table.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 12a. *Communicate* the information in the table.
- *Direct* the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 12b. *Communicate* the text in each answer choice.
- Communicate: Find the material that would be best to use for building a toy boat.



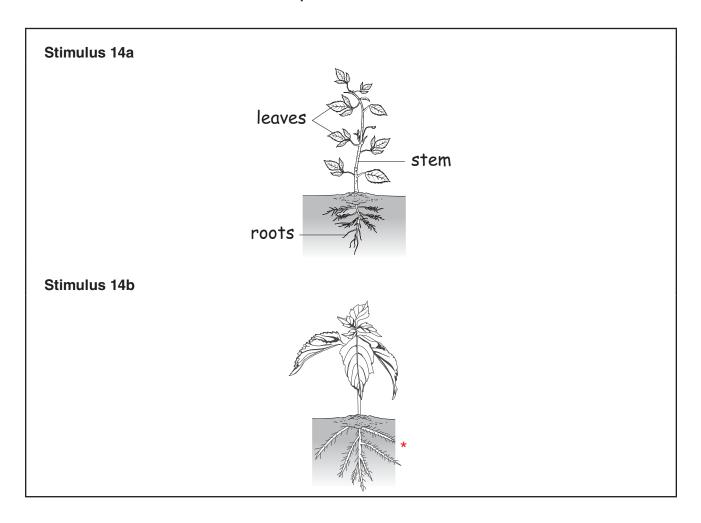
Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds "B" in Stimulus 12b,	→	mark A for question 12 and move to question 13.
If the student does not find "B" in Stimulus 12b,	→	replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student finds "B" in Stimulus 12b,	-	mark B for question 12 and move to question 13.
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student does not find "B" in Stimulus 12b,	→	mark C for question 12 and move to question 13.

- Present Stimulus 13.
- *Direct* the student to the animal. *Communicate:* **This is an animal. The animal has a head, legs, and a tail.**
- *Direct* the student to the plant. *Communicate:* **This is a plant. The plant has roots, a stem, and leaves.**
- Communicate: Find the plant.



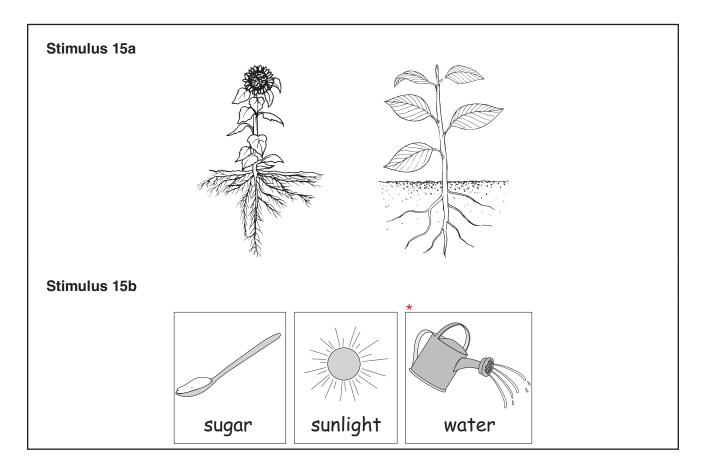
Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds the plant,	→	mark A for question 13 and move to question 14.
If the student does not find the plant,	→	 remove the stimulus; wait at least five seconds; and replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After the five-second wait time, if the student finds the plant,	→	mark B for question 13 and move to question 14.
After the five-second wait time, if the student does not find the plant,	→	mark C for question 13 and move to question 14.

- Present Stimulus 14a and 14b.
- Direct the student to the plant in Stimulus 14a. Communicate: A plant has leaves, a stem, and roots.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 14b.
- Communicate: Find the roots on this plant.



Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds the roots in Stimulus 14b,	-	mark A for question 14 and move to question 15.
If the student does not find the roots in Stimulus 14b,	-	 model the desired student action by finding the roots in Stimulus 14b and communicate "These are the roots of the plant"; and replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After teacher modeling, if the student finds the roots in Stimulus 14b,	-	mark B for question 14 and move to question 15.
After teacher modeling, if the student does not find the roots in Stimulus 14b,	-	mark C for question 14 and move to question 15.

- Present Stimulus 15a and 15b.
- Direct the student to the roots for both plants in Stimulus 15a. Communicate: Roots help plants live.
- *Direct* the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 15b. *Communicate* the text in each answer choice.
- Communicate: Find what roots absorb to help plants live.



Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds the water,	→	mark A for question 15 and move to question 16.	
		provide one of these allowable teacher assists to the student:	
If the student does not find the water,	→	Have the student identify what roots do. ORHighlight the roots for both plants.	
		Replicate the initial presentation instructions.	
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student finds the water,	→	mark B for question 15 and move to question 16.	
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student does not find the water,	→	mark C for question 15 and move to question 16.	

- Present Stimulus 16a and 16b.
- Direct the student to Stimulus 16a. Communicate: Here are leaves from different plants.
- Direct the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 16b. Communicate the text in each answer choice.
- Communicate: Find the sentence that tells what is true about leaves.

Stimulus 16b * Leaves collect and use sunlight. Leaves hold the plant in the ground. Leaves are the same size and shape.

Scoring Instructions		
Student Action		Test Administrator Action
If the student finds "Leaves collect and use sunlight,"	→	mark A for question 16 and move to question 17.
If the student does not find "Leaves collect and use sunlight,"	=	replicate the initial presentation instructions.
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student finds "Leaves collect and use sunlight,"	→	mark B for question 16 and move to question 17.
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student does not find "Leaves collect and use sunlight,"	→	mark C for question 16 and move to question 17.

- Present Stimulus 17.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 17. *Communicate:* **A family is roasting marshmallows over a campfire. Heat energy is being used to roast the marshmallows.**
- Communicate: Find the heat energy.



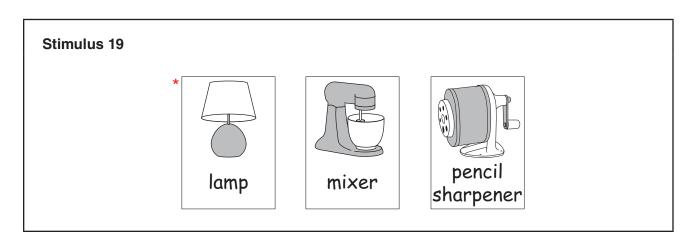
Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds the fire,	→	mark A for question 17 and move to question 18.	
If the student does not find the fire,	→	 remove the stimulus; wait at least five seconds; and replicate the initial presentation instructions. 	
After the five-second wait time, if the student finds the fire,	=	mark B for question 17 and move to question 18.	
After the five-second wait time, if the student does not find the fire,	→	mark C for question 17 and move to question 18.	

- Present Stimulus 18a and 18b.
- *Direct* the student to Stimulus 18a. *Communicate:* This is a fire alarm. A fire alarm makes a sound that warns people of a fire. Sound is a kind of energy.
- *Direct* the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 18b. *Communicate* the text in each answer choice.
- Communicate: Find the sense that would be used to identify sound energy.

Stimulus 18a Stimulus 18b Stimulus 18b sense of smell sense of hearing

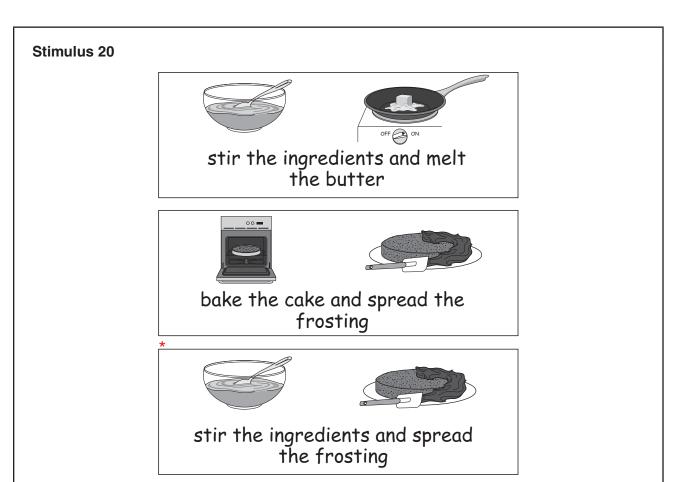
Scoring Instructions			
Student Action		Test Administrator Action	
If the student finds "sense of hearing,"	→	mark A for question 18 and move to question 19.	
If the student does not find "sense of hearing,"	-	 model the desired student action by finding "sense of hearing" and communicate "Hearing is the sense that would be used to identify sound energy"; and replicate the initial presentation instructions. 	
After teacher modeling, if the student finds "sense of hearing,"	→	mark B for question 18 and move to question 19.	
After teacher modeling, if the student does not find "sense of hearing,"	→	mark C for question 18 and move to question 19.	

- Present Stimulus 19.
- Direct the student to Stimulus 19. Communicate: These objects use energy in everyday life.
- Communicate the text in each answer choice.
- Communicate: Find the object that is used to provide light energy.



Scoring Instructions				
Student Action		Test Administrator Action		
If the student finds the lamp,	→	mark A for question 19 and move to question 20.		
If the student does not find the lamp,	→	provide one of these allowable teacher assists to the student:		
		 Have the student identify how each of these objects is used. OR Role-play using each object. 		
		Replicate the initial presentation instructions.		
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student finds the lamp,	=	mark B for question 19 and move to question 20.		
After the selected teacher assistance, if the student does not find the lamp,	-	mark C for question 19 and move to question 20.		

- Present Stimulus 20. Communicate: Here are some steps needed to make a cake.
- Direct the student to each answer choice in Stimulus 20. Communicate the text in each answer choice.
- Communicate: Find the two steps that mostly require mechanical energy.



Scoring Instructions				
Student Action		Test Administrator Action		
If the student finds "stir the ingredients and spread the frosting,"	-	mark A for question 20.		
If the student does not find "stir the ingredients and spread the frosting,"	→	replicate the initial presentation instructions.		
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student finds "stir the ingredients and spread the frosting,"	→	mark B for question 20.		
After the teacher repeats the instructions, if the student does not find "stir the ingredients and spread the frosting,"	→	mark C for question 20.		

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