

Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

Spring 2023 Grade 3 Reading and Writing Answer Key

Item Number	Item Type	Language Domain	Reporting Category	ELPS Student Expectation	Maximum Number of Points	Correct Answer
1	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4C	1	A
2	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
3	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
4	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	C
5	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
6	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	C
7	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	D
8	Multiple Choice	Writing	2	5D	1	A
9	Multiple Choice	Writing	2	5D	1	B
10	Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.1
11	Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.2
12	Two-Part Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.3
13	Sentence Rewrite	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.4
14	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
15	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
16	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
17	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	B
18	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
19	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	4*	See 4-point writing rubric
20	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
21	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
22	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
23	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D
24	Drag and Drop	Reading	3	4J	1	See Appendix 1.5
25	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	A
26	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	4*	See 4-point writing rubric
27	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
28	Hot Text	Reading	1	4F	1	See Appendix 1.6
29	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
30	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
31	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
32	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
33	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	4*	See 4-point writing rubric
34	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
35	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	A
36	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
37	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	B
38	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
39	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
40	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D
41	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	B
42	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
43	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	C

NOTE: For scoring purposes, each constructed response for grade 3 is human scored by two scorers using the 4-point writing rubric, and both of the scores for each constructed response are added to calculate the student's raw score (2–8) for that item.

Appendix

1.1

Read the text. There is an error that is underlined.



The boy is tall than his younger sister.

In the box, write the word that corrects the error.



Correct answers include: taller

1.2

Read the text. There is an error that is underlined.



I like your new reds shoes.

In the box, write the word that corrects the error.

Correct answers include: red

1.3

Read the text. There is one error. Click on the error.



You will **need** to get a pencil **and** a piece of paper **for** you can do your homework.

In the box, write the word that corrects the error.

Correct answers include: so

1.4

Read the text. The text has one or more errors.



One of the rule of school is respect to the others.

In the space provided, rewrite the complete text to make the text correct.

One of the school rules is to respect others.

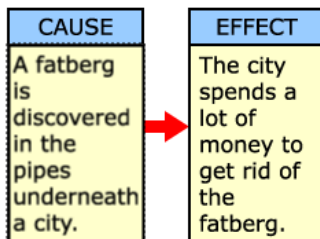
Answers may vary.

Rubric: The response is one or more complete sentences and corrects all the errors in the given text.

1.5



Look at the diagram. Move the cause that best completes the diagram into the empty box.



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| A city asks people to stop throwing wipes in the trash. | A city gives part of a fatberg to a museum. | A fatberg is discovered in the pipes underneath a city. | A fatberg may be able to be reused or recycled. |
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1.6



Click on the highlighted words in paragraph 10 that best help the reader understand what centuries means.

10 “We’ll go downtown tomorrow to buy a lantern for the festival,” Mama said, smoothing Lin Yu’s shiny black hair. “I think you’ll really like this special night. Our family has lit sky lanterns for hundreds of years. Let’s hope it continues for many more centuries.”