

TELPAS Spring 2025

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

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.



Kate's family got a new cats. Her name is Lola.

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



Correct answers include: cat, pet, kitty

1.2

This question has two parts. Please complete both parts.

Part A

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



Where time do the students go to art class?

Part B

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

Correct answers include: What

1.3

This question has two parts. Please complete both parts.

Part A

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



While walking to school this morning, I see a rainbow.

Part B

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

Correct answers include: saw, spotted

1.4

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



To play the soccer, first the coach has give you the ball.

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

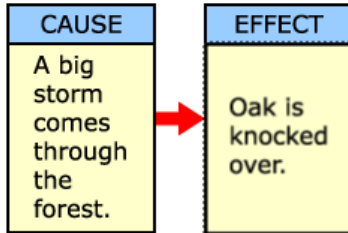
Answers may vary.

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 effect that best completes the diagram into the empty box.



- Oak brags to Reed.
- Oak is knocked over.
- Oak grows strong roots.
- Oak protects many birds.