

# TELPAS Spring 2025

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

## Appendix

### 1.1

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



Last year during practice, the coach make sure to run laps with the students.

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

*Correct answers include: made*

### 1.2

This question has two parts. Please complete both parts.

#### Part A

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



During class, she stand up and dropped her pencil.

#### Part B

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

*Correct answers include: stood, got*

### 1.3

This question has two parts. Please complete both parts.

#### Part A

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



The boys who took the math test was worried.

#### Part B

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

*Correct answers include: were, are, felt*

## 1.4

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



Hector said they be here in a few hour.

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

Hector said they will be here in a few hours.

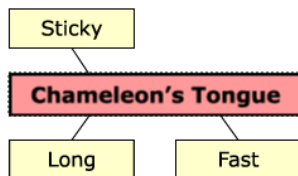
Answers may vary.

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 answer that best completes the diagram into the empty box.



- Chameleon's Tongue
- Chameleon's Body
- Chameleon's Size
- Chameleon's Eyes