

ELA Unit 1 Test

ELA books were sent home. They can stay home. You can look through them to review for the test on Monday.

1. Listening Comprehension

Students will listen to a short story and answer questions about it. They should be able to:

- Identify key details
- Understand the setting and characters
- Answer questions about why events happen
- Understand the lesson or message of the story

2. Text Features

Students will review how to use text features in informational texts, such as:

- Headings
- Labels
- Pictures

They should know how these features help the reader find information.

3. High-Frequency Words

Students will choose the best high-frequency word to complete a sentence.

4. Phonics

Students will identify words by listening for sounds and choosing the correct word.

5. Conventions

Students will listen to a sentence or question and choose the correct answer related to:

- complete sentences
- correct word order

Practice Questions:

This practice will help students review the skills for the upcoming ELA test.

Listening Comprehension

Read the short story to your child (it will be read to them the day of the test), then have them answer the questions.

Story:

Liam was at the park. He saw a girl trying to fly a kite, but the wind was not blowing. Liam walked over and said, “Do you want help?” The girl smiled and said, “Yes, please!” Liam ran with the kite until it went up. The girl cheered. “Thank you! My name is Ava,” she said. “I’m Liam,” he said.

Questions:

1. Why was the girl having trouble flying the kite?

- She didn’t know how.
- The wind was not blowing.
- Liam took the kite.

2. How did Liam help the girl?

- He fixed the kite.
- He ran with the kite.
- He bought a new kite.

3. What is the girl’s name?

- Emma
- Ava
- Lily

4. What is the lesson of the story?

- Parks are fun.
- Helping others is kind.
- Don't help others.

Text Features

Look at the headings below. Choose which heading you would read to learn about each topic.

Headings:

- All About Dogs
- Caring for a Dog
- Fun Dog Facts

1. Which heading would tell you how to feed and wash a dog?

2. Which heading would tell you interesting information about dogs?

3. High-Frequency Words Practice

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. We are going to ___ friend's house.

- it
- our
- me

2. I ___ to play outside.

- like
- one
- she

3. ___ you ready?

- Are
- Look
- Was

4. They have ___ cats.

- two
- that
- if

Phonics Practice

Circle the word that has the correct beginning or ending sound.

1. /b/ sound:

- bat

- cat
- sat

2. Short *a* sound:

- map
- mop
- me

3. Ends with /g/:

- bag
- bat
- bad

4. Short *i* sound:

- sit
- set
- sat

Conventions Practice

1. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- runs the dog.
- The dog runs.
- Dog the runs.