

English Language Arts Placement Tests

The placement tests are a guide to the level of skills necessary to begin each textbook level. Each test (called *Lesson*) contains 10 exercises. Students who answer 7 or more exercises correctly (70 %) should take the next lesson. However, these tests are only a guide. Your judgment based on error analysis of student work is the best method of placing students in the appropriate text.

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Begin work in:
70%				<i>Acquiring Language Skills</i>
70%	70%			<i>Building Language Skills</i>
70%	70%	70%		<i>Continuing Language Skills</i>
70 %	70%	70%	70%	<i>Developing Language Skills</i>

Answers to Placement Tests

Lesson 1

1. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
2. abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
3. after, button, call, dog
4. blue, green, orange, red, yellow
5. Pam Jones 6. Mrs. White 7. Carl Smith
8. The car is old. 9. Is Nancy at home?
10. Answers will vary.

Lesson 2

1. cat, dog, fish, rabbit, turtle
2. lettuce, macaroni, nuts, oranges, pizza
3. We will wait until Wednesday.
4. Is Alaska the largest state?
5. Does Lisa live by you?
- 6.-10. Answers will vary.

Lesson 3

1. happy, Henry, horse, house, hunt
2. Jackson, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones, Joseph
3. Does Ann Martin live on Pine Street?
4. Mr. Thomas went to Paris in August.
5. Chicago is on Lake Michigan.
- 6.-10. Answers will vary.

Lesson 4

1. Smith, Chris; Smith, Kirsten;
Smith, Michelle; Smith, William
2. Automobile Dealers, Automobile Parts,
Automobile Rental, Automobile Service
3. The Alamo is in San Antonio, Texas.
4. Have you seen Dr. Green since last
Thursday?
5. We ate pizza, soda, and ice cream at the
party.
- 6.-10. Answers will vary.

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Lesson 1

1. Write the alphabet. Use capital letters.

2. Write the alphabet. Use small letters.

Put these words in alphabetical order.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 3. button _____ | 4. green _____ |
| dog _____ | blue _____ |
| call _____ | red _____ |
| after _____ | orange _____ |

Circle the names that are written correctly.

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5. Pam jones | 6. Mrs. White | 7. Carl Smith |
| Pam Jones | mrs. White | Carl SMith |
| pam jones | Mrs. white | Carl smith |

Rewrite these sentences. Use capital letters and punctuation.

8. the car is old _____
9. is nancy at home _____

Write the answer to this question. Write a complete sentence.

10. What is your name? _____

Lesson 2

Put these words in alphabetical order.

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. dog _____ | 2. lettuce _____ |
| cat _____ | nuts _____ |
| fish _____ | pizza _____ |
| turtle _____ | macaroni _____ |
| rabbit _____ | oranges _____ |

Rewrite these sentences. Use capital letters and punctuation.

3. we will wait until wednesday _____

4. is alaska the largest state _____

5. does lisa live by you _____

Write a sentence using each word.

6. exit _____

7. caution _____

Complete each sentence. Tell about yourself.

8. I like to _____ .

9. The name of my street is _____ .

10. My birthday is in the month of _____ .

Lesson 3

Put these words in alphabetical order.

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. horse _____ | 2. Jones _____ |
| house _____ | Johnson _____ |
| Henry _____ | Jacobs _____ |
| happy _____ | Jackson _____ |
| hunt _____ | Joseph _____ |

Rewrite these sentences. Use capital letters and punctuation.

3. does ann martin live on pine street _____

4. mr thomas went to paris in august _____

5. chicago is on lake michigan _____

Write sentences using these words.

6. her _____
7. seen _____

Write a complete sentence to answer each question.

8. In what state do you live? _____
9. What is your favorite food? _____
10. Who is the President of the United States? _____
- _____
- _____

Lesson 4

Put these words in alphabetical order.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Smith, Chris _____ | 2. Auto Parts _____ |
| Smith, Michelle _____ | Auto Rental _____ |
| Smith, Kirsten _____ | Auto Service _____ |
| Smith, William _____ | Auto Dealers _____ |

Rewrite these sentences. Use capital letters and punctuation.

3. the alamo is in san antonio texas _____

4. have you seen dr green since last thursday _____

5. we ate pizza soda and ice cream at the party _____

Write sentences using these words.

6. eaten _____
7. them _____
8. him and me _____

Write complete sentences.

9. Tell something about today. _____

10. Tell something about yourself. _____

