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Animals Building Homes
Test Record Form

TEST RECORD FORM	Possible Score	Criterion Score	Student Score
Vocabulary: Target Vocabulary, Base Words and Prefixes <i>un-</i> and <i>re-</i>	10	8	
Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features, Selection Test	10	8	
Phonics: Common Final Blends <i>nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp</i>	10	8	
Language Arts: More Plural Nouns	10	8	
TOTAL	40	32	
Total Student Score × 2.5 =			%



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Target Vocabulary, Base Words and Prefixes *un-* and *re-*

Use what you know about the target vocabulary and base words and prefixes *un-* and *re-* to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 What does the word break mean in the sentence below?

Eggs will break if you drop them on the floor.

- Grow
- Crack
- Hatch

- 2 What does the word winding mean in the sentence below?

We took the long, winding path through the woods.

- Wide and straight
- Smooth and slippery
- Twisting and turning

- 3 What does the word beak mean in the sentence below?

The woodpecker uses its beak to peck a hole in the tree.

- Tail
- Head
- Mouth

- 4 What does the word branch mean in the sentence below?

Mr. Davis chops the large branch into small logs.

- Work table
- Part of a tree
- Wooden chest

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5 What does the word pond mean in the sentence below?

The turtles slide into the pond and swim away.

- Small lake
- Mud puddle
- Rushing river

6 What does the word untied mean in the sentence below?

Your shoelaces have come untied.

- Not tied
- Tied again
- Tied before

7 What does the word rebuild mean in the sentence below?

Grandpa plans to rebuild the old tree house.

- Not build
- Build again
- Build before

8 What does the word unable mean in the sentence below?

Fred was unable to lift the heavy box.

- Not able
- Able again
- Able before

9 What does the word unhappy mean in the sentence below?

Jack was unhappy because he had to stay home.

- Not happy
- Happy again
- Filled with happiness

10 What does the word repainted mean in the sentence below?

Greg repainted his room.

- Not painted
- Painted again
- Painted before



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Text and Graphic Features, Selection Test

Think back to the selection “Animals Building Homes” to answer questions 1–10.
Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 What is the title of this article?
 “A Beaver’s Home”
 “Home Improvement”
 “Animals Building Homes”
- 2 After piling up logs for a lodge, a beaver —
 floats logs to a pond
 fills cracks with mud
 gnaws on a tree trunk
- 3 In “A Beaver’s Home,” the word pond is in dark type to show that it—
 tells something important
 is a word that is hard for most people to spell
 is a word that should be read in a loud voice
- 4 Which section helps the reader learn how homes protect animals?
 “Safe at Home”
 “Careful Builders”
 “Working Together”
- 5 Which section tells the reader about a bird’s home?
 “Building Nests”
 “A Beaver’s Home”
 “Making a Burrow”
- 6 Which animal makes a home called a nest?
 A beaver
 A mouse
 A termite

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Comprehension

- 7** The section called “Careful Builders” tells about —
- birds that carefully weave and tie knots
 - homes that fall apart if they are not built with care
 - animals that are careful about where they build homes
- 8** Which section tells about groups of animals that help each other build a home?
- “Building Nests”
 - “Making a Burrow”
 - “Working Together”
- 9** What is a burrow?
- A tree hole made by woodpeckers
 - A room built in a tall mound of dirt
 - A hole in the ground where an animal lives
- 10** Before moving their chicks into a hole made by a woodpecker, chickadees —
- make the hole bigger
 - put grass and moss in the hole
 - tie knots with their feet and beak



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Common Final Blends

nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp

Use what you know about common final blends to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 Which word best completes the sentence below?

After I exercise, I have a tall _____ of water.

- drift
- drink
- thank

- 2 Which word best completes the sentence below?

Lori will _____ three weeks at her aunt's house.

- went
- spend
- spring

- 3 Which word best completes the sentence below?

If we miss this bus, we can catch the _____ one.

- next
- long
- trunk

- 4 Which word best completes the sentence below?

Alex will _____ popcorn to the holiday party.

- left
- bank
- bring

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- 5 Which word best completes the sentence below?

After finding a good place to _____, the men set up their tents.

- sing
 cent
 camp

- 6 Which word best completes the sentence below?

Please _____ your name neatly at the top of the paper.

- find
 pink
 print

- 7 Which word best completes the sentence below?

Elena will use her money to buy a small _____ for her dad.

- gift
 send
 song

- 8 Which word best completes the sentence below?

Petra's bean _____ grew six inches during the night.

- jump
 plant
 point

- 9 Which word best completes the sentence below?

Sheila saw three fat fish swimming in the _____.

- pant
 pond
 string

- 10 Which word best completes the sentence below?

The students _____ their coats on hooks by the classroom door.

- hung
 hand
 drank



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More Plural Nouns

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Language Arts

Use what you know about plural nouns to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

1 Read this sentence.

Three class at Maple School are having a picnic.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *class* to **classes**
- Change *class* to **classes**
- Change *class* to **classies**

2 Read this sentence.

About thirty child have come to the park.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *child* to **childs**
- Change *child* to **children**
- Change *child* to **childrens**

3 Read this sentence.

Some of the kids are sitting on the benches.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *benchs* to **benches**
- Change *benchs* to **benchies**
- Change *benchs* to **benchess**

4 Read this sentence.

Jeb shouted to the others, "I saw two fox!"

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *fox* to **foxs**
- Change *fox* to **foxes**
- Change *fox* to **foxies**

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5 Read this sentence.

He said they were hiding in the bushies.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *bushies* to **bushs**
- Change *bushies* to **bushis**
- Change *bushies* to **bushes**

6 Read this sentence.

The mans at the picnic went to look, but they did not see anything.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *mans* to **men**
- Change *mans* to **mens**
- Change *mans* to **manes**

7 Read this sentence.

Some kids helped take the food out of several boxxes.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *boxxes* to **box**
- Change *boxxes* to **boxs**
- Change *boxxes* to **boxes**

8 Read this sentence.

Everyone sat at picnic tables to eat their lunches.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *lunchs* to **lunches**
- Change *lunchs* to **lunchies**
- Change *lunchs* to **lunchess**

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9 Read this sentence.

When they were finished, they put their paper dishess in the trash.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *dishess* to **dishs**
- Change *dishess* to **dishes**
- Change *dishess* to **dishies**

10 Read this sentence.

The kids cleaned up their messis before it was time to leave.

How should this sentence be changed?

- Change *messis* to **meses**
- Change *messis* to **messus**
- Change *messis* to **messes**

