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Super Storms
Test Record Form

TEST RECORD FORM	Possible Score	Criterion Score	Student Score
Skills in Context: Main Ideas and Details, Target Vocabulary	10	8	
Vocabulary: Target Vocabulary, Compound Words	10	8	
Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details, Selection Test	10	8	
Phonics: Consonant Digraphs <i>th, sh, wh, ch, tch, ph</i>	10	8	
Phonics: Base Words with Endings <i>-s, -ed, -ing</i>	10	8	
Language Arts: What Is a Verb?	10	8	
TOTAL	60	48	
Total Student Score × 1.66 =			%



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Main Ideas and Details, Target Vocabulary

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Skills in Context

Read the selection. Then read each question that follows the selection. Decide which is the best answer to each question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

What Else Do Firefighters Do?

Firefighters put out fires. They save lives. They stop fires from spreading and doing more damage.

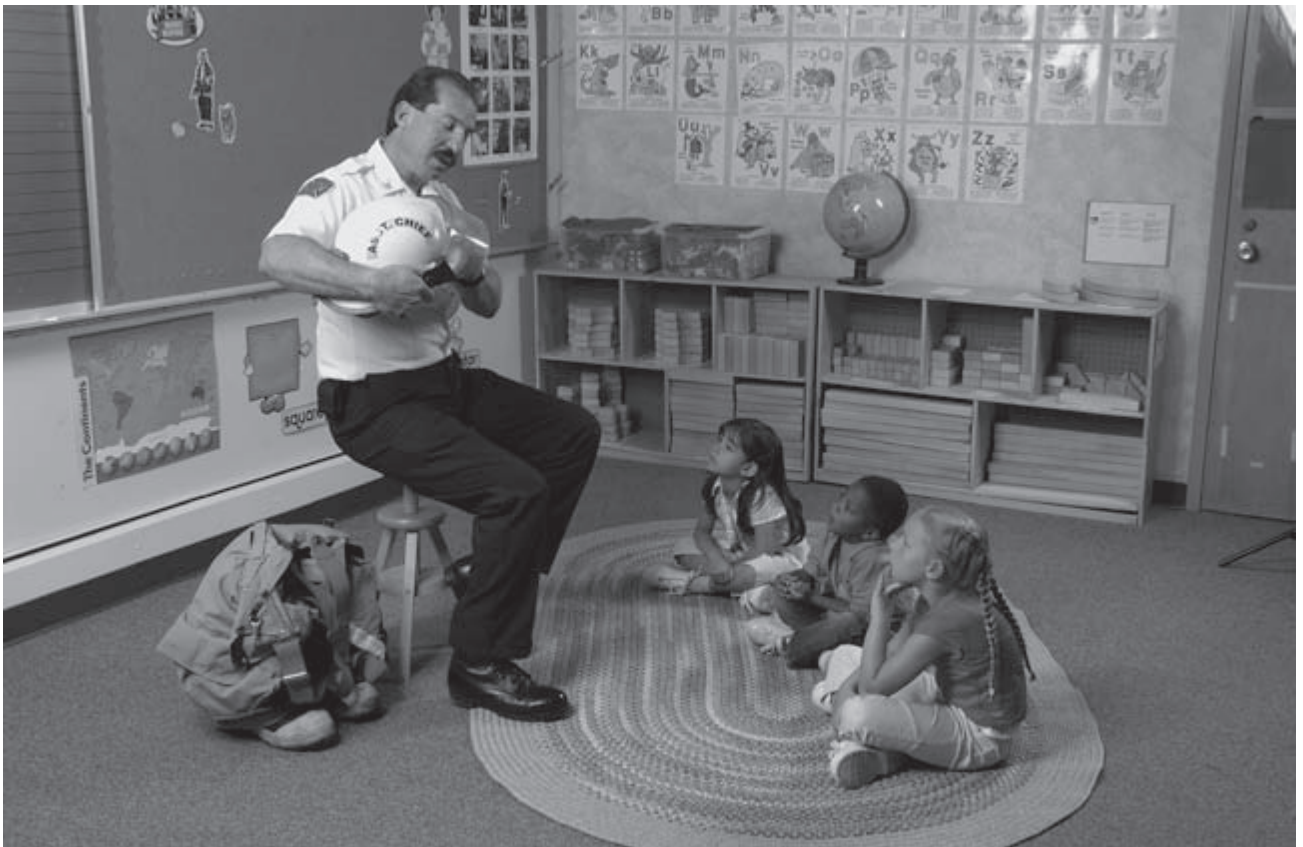


Firefighters also teach people how to prevent fires, or not let them happen. They say to throw away trash and other things that can catch on fire. “Fix old wires in the house. Don’t let children play with matches,” they say.



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Skills in Context

Firefighters visit schools. They tell students to make an escape plan at home. They show students how to quickly and safely leave a building that is on fire. What if your clothes catch on fire? “Stop, drop, and roll!” they say.



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Skills in Context

1 Read this sentence from the article.

They stop fires from spreading and doing more damage.

What does the word damage mean?

- Hurt or break
- Pass or skip over
- Replace or return

2 The first paragraph of the article is mostly about —

- what causes fires
- the main job of firefighters
- ways that firefighters put out fires

3 Read this sentence from the article.

Firefighters also teach people how to prevent fires, or not let them happen.

Which words help the reader know the meaning of prevent?

- Firefighters also
- Teach people
- Not let them happen

4 Firefighters tell people to throw away trash because —

- it makes a mess
- it can catch on fire
- it can put out a fire

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Skills in Context

- 5 What is the second paragraph of the article mostly about?
- How to fix wires
 - How to throw away trash
 - How to keep fires from starting
- 6 When should you “stop, drop, and roll”?
- When your clothes are on fire
 - When you see a firefighter at school
 - When you leave a building that is on fire
- 7 The last paragraph of this article is mostly about —
- how firefighters leave a building that is on fire
 - how firefighters teach students about fire safety
 - how firefighters keep fires from happening at home
- 8 Which sentence from the article tells what to do **BEFORE** a fire happens?
- What if your clothes catch on fire?*
 - They tell students to make an escape plan at home.*
 - They stop fires from spreading and doing more damage.*

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Skills in Context

- 9** From the article, the reader can tell that firefighters —
- are frightened by fires
 - are at school for a long time
 - are an important part of a neighborhood

- 10** Why did the author most likely write this article?
- To tell what firefighters do
 - To keep people safe from fires
 - To get people to become firefighters



Target Vocabulary, Compound Words

Use what you know about the target vocabulary and compound words to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

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

Faye was not tall enough to reach the books on the shelf.

- Arrange things in order
- Stretch to get to something
- Look upward to see something

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

Two plus two equals four.

- Sounds like
- Comes after
- Is the same as

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

Beware of the parrot. He might bite your finger.

- Be careful
- Be playful
- Be friendly

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

The boy is pounding his drums loudly.

- Hitting hard
- Putting away
- Tapping softly



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Vocabulary

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

I learned how to bend pipe cleaners to make a spider.

- Cut into short pieces
- Paint with dark colors
- Make into a curved shape

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

The cousins are playing tag in the backyard.

- A park with swings and trees
- A grassy space behind a house
- An outdoor play area at a school

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

This storybook tells about a bird named Bob.

- A story that takes place in a zoo
- A book with a story and pictures
- A story that is acted out on a stage

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

Our new puppy loves to nap in her doghouse.

- A small shelter built for a dog to sleep in
- A fenced area where a dog can sleep or play
- A room in a family's home set aside for a dog

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Vocabulary

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

Mary waits at the crosswalk until the light turns green.

- A bridge used to cross a river
- A sidewalk that goes across someone's lawn
- A place marked on the street to show where to cross

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

The hikers found a waterfall near the top of the mountain.

- A place where water spreads out to form a lake
- A place where water pours down a slope or cliff
- A place where it is easy to fall into a river or stream



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Main Ideas and Details, Selection Test

Super Storms Comprehension

Think back to the selection “Super Storms” to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 The article “Super Storms” is mainly about —
- the danger of hurricanes
 - the power of big storms
 - ways to stay safe in a storm
- 2 When does a storm happen?
- When the air stops moving and changing
 - When things fall to Earth from outer space
 - When there is a strong, sudden change in weather
- 3 During thunderstorms, fires are sometimes started by —
- loud thunder
 - lightning strikes
 - hailstones crashing together
- 4 What happens a few seconds after lightning flashes?
- Thunder rumbles.
 - The ground dries up.
 - Bolts shoot between clouds.

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Comprehension

5 What causes the sound of thunder?

- Lightning quickly heating the air
- Fires crackling where lightning strikes
- Clouds quickly gathering in one place

6 Read this sentence from the article.

Hail can be the size of a marble or larger than a baseball.

The author wrote this sentence to help the reader picture —

- what hail looks like
- what damaged crops look like
- how hailstones get tossed up and down

7 Which sentence from the article best shows that tornadoes can cause problems for people?

- Thunderstorms sometimes give birth to tornadoes.*
- More than 1,000 tornadoes strike the United States each year.*
- The winds in a tornado can lift cars off the ground and rip houses apart.*

8 What does a tornado watch mean?

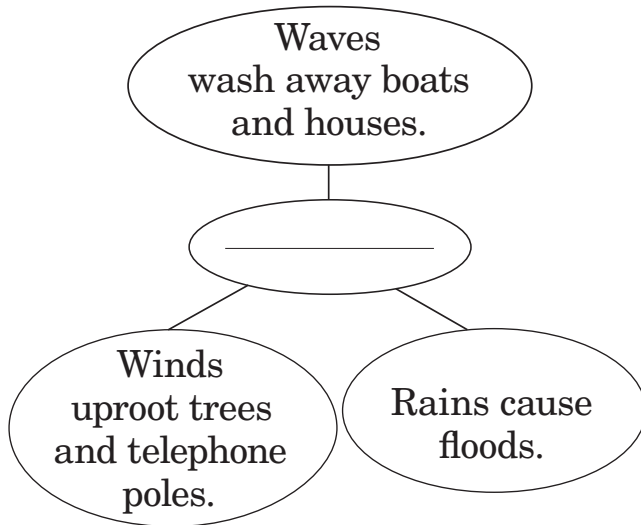
- A tornado has been seen
- A tornado has passed by
- A tornado may strike soon

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Super Storms
Comprehension

9 Use the diagram to answer the question below.



Which idea belongs in the empty space?

- Hurricanes are dangerous.
- Hurricanes form over warm water.
- The center of a hurricane is called the eye.

10 A storm is called a blizzard when it brings —

- warm temperatures, high winds, and floods
- loud thunder, lightning, and large hailstones
- low temperatures, strong winds, and heavy snow

Mark Student Reading Level:

___ Independent ___ Instructional ___ Listening



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Consonant Digraphs *th, sh, wh, ch, tch, ph*

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Phonics

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

- 1 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

White _____ ate grass on the tall hill.

- seep
- sheep
- cheep

- 2 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Penny ate just one potato _____.

- sip
- ship
- chip

- 3 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Hector answered the _____ with his mouth full of food.

- pond
- found
- phone

- 4 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

“_____ did I put my keys?” said Mom.

- Where
- Were
- Wear

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Phonics

5 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Can you write well _____ either hand?

- wish
- with
- which

6 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Evan and Jon are playing _____ with an egg.

- case
- cash
- catch

7 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

_____ your hands with warm water and soap.

- Wash
- Was
- Watch

8 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

“_____ you for the flowers,” Ms. Garza said to the students.

- Tank
- Trap
- Thank

9 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

LeShan does not care for meat very _____.

- must
- much
- mush

10 Which word BEST completes the sentence below?

Do the colors of my shirt and pants _____?

- mass
- mash
- match



Base Words with Endings *-s*, *-ed*, *-ing*

Use what you know about base words with endings *-s*, *-ed*, and *-ing* to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

Peter _____ the letter yesterday morning.

- maild
 mailed
 maileed

- 2 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

This kind of wood _____ very slowly.

- burns
 burnz
 burness

- 3 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

Jane is _____ the ball across the field.

- kickng
 kickeng
 kicking

- 4 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

I was _____ why the weather suddenly changed.

- wondring
 wonderng
 wondering

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Phonics

5 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

My sister _____ on my door before coming into my room.

- knocks
- knockes
- knockess

6 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

Last week Hanna _____ her room from top to bottom.

- cleand
- cleaned
- cleanned

7 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

The ducks are _____ loudly on the pond.

- quackng
- quackeng
- quacking

8 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

After the race, Jan _____ near the finish line.

- rested
- restd
- resteed

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9 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

Yesterday, Janna _____ a secret to me.

- whisperd
- whispered
- whisperedd

10 Which word is correct and completes the sentence below?

The play _____ in ten minutes.

- starts
- startes
- startess



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What Is a Verb?

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Language Arts

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

- 1 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

Mom and Dad both teach at my school.

- both
 teach
 school

- 2 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

The new puppy follows Henry everywhere.

- The
 puppy
 follows

- 3 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

Pat and Jane skated on the pond last winter.

- skated
 on
 winter

- 4 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

The girls listen to the rain on the roof.

- girls
 listen
 roof

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Language Arts

5 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

Travis's baby sister crawled across the floor.

- baby
- sister
- crawled

6 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

The river runs fast in spring.

- river
- runs
- spring

7 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

Maria remembers her first taste of ice cream.

- remembers
- first
- ice

8 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

Val used only red paint in her artwork.

- used
- paint
- artwork

9 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

The men pushed the wagon up the steep hill.

- men
- pushed
- wagon

10 Which word in the sentence below is a **VERB**?

Grandpa swims in the lake every morning.

- Grandpa
- swims
- lake

