



Practice FCAT Reading Section



This is the Practice FCAT Reading Section.

Here is a list with pictures to help you locate the stories in the Reading Section and Answer Section.



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How They GrowPage 1-3

Directions: It should take about 20–30 minutes to read the passages in this book and answer the 6 questions in the Answer Section. Read each passage, then refer back to it as needed when answering the questions in the Answer Section.

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Read the story “Saturday with Grandpa”
and then answer Numbers 1 through 3
in the Answer Section.



Saturday with Grandpa

by Betsy Franco

Saturday is our day to clean, but Grandpa turns work into fun.

We like to sing when we dust. We like to dance when we mop. We clean the car together. We do the wash together. We both wear our caps.

When we are done, we hurry to the store. We shop for food. Grandpa lets me pick the fruits that I like best. We carry the food home. Grandpa tells stories while we walk.

At night, our work is done. Friends come over. We cook dinner. We sing and dance.

Saturday is our day to clean, but Grandpa turns work into fun!



Now turn to page 1-4 in the Answer Section.



Read the story “How They Grow” and then answer Numbers 4 through 6 in the Answer Section.

How They Grow

by Judy Nayer

How does a butterfly grow? It starts out as a tiny egg. It becomes a caterpillar. It eats lots of leaves. It grows and grows. Then it goes inside a cocoon. At last, it comes out. It’s a butterfly!

How does a frog grow? It starts out as a tiny egg in the water. The egg grows into a tadpole. It keeps changing. It eats tiny plants. It grows and grows. At last, it hops out of the pond. It’s a frog!

How does a flower grow? It starts out as a seed. Sun and rain help the seed grow. Roots grow into the ground. The plant grows and grows. At last, a bud opens. It’s a flower!

Now you know how they grow!



Now turn to page 1-6 in the Answer Section.



Practice FCAT Reading Answer Section



This is the Practice FCAT Reading Answer Section.

The questions in this section are based on the stories in your Practice FCAT Reading Section. You may go back to the Reading Section to help you answer the questions.



Saturday with Grandpa

Now answer Numbers 1 through 3. Base your answers on the story “Saturday with Grandpa.”

- 1** What happens in “Saturday with Grandpa”?
- Ⓐ A boy and his grandpa eat hot dogs.
 - Ⓑ A boy and his grandpa clean together.
 - Ⓒ A boy and his grandpa ride in a car.
 - Ⓓ A boy and his grandpa go to the beach.

Go On →



2 What do the boy and his grandpa both wear while they clean?

- F mops
- G aprons
- H caps
- I scarves

3 Read this sentence from the story.

When we are done, we hurry to the store.

What does *hurry* mean?

- A walk
- B skip
- C hop
- D rush

Now turn to page 1-3 in the Reading Section.



How They Grow



Now answer Numbers 4 through 6. Base your answers on the story “How They Grow.”

- 4** What do you think the butterfly will do next?
- Ⓕ fly away
 - Ⓖ turn into a frog
 - Ⓗ sing a song
 - Ⓘ swim in the water
- 5** Where does a tadpole live?
- Ⓐ in a tree
 - Ⓑ under a rock
 - Ⓒ in the sky
 - Ⓓ in the water



- 6 Read this sentence from the story.

At last, it hops out of the pond.

What does *hops* mean?

- F runs
- G jumps
- H falls
- I swims

This is the end of the Practice Test.

Go back and check your work until time is called. Turn your answers over when you are finished.

