English EOT 1 Reading and Writing Examination

Grade 4 Sample

Answer Key

Reading Part 1

1 C 2 C

3 A

4 A

Reading Part 2

7 С

D 8

10 B

Writing rubric

Grade 4

Band	Task completion	Vocabulary	Grammar	Handwriting
	Completing requirementsAppropriacy of contentStyle	Range Accuracy	Range Accuracy	Formation of lettersPunctuation and capitalizationSpacing
4	 Has completed all the requirements of the task Has used appropriate content throughout. 	 Uses a good range of vocabulary for the topic appropriately, including many words from this Grade or above (specialist words for the topic). Only occasional minor errors in spelling. 	 Grammatically accurate throughout with only 1 or 2 small errors. Uses with accuracy some higher level grammatical structures introduced in this Grade. 	 All letters are formed clearly and accurately. Capitals and punctuation are used correctly throughout. Words have appropriate spaces and are placed correctly on the line.
3	 Has completed most of the requirements of the task, but 1 or 2 minor aspects missed (e.g. a bullet point may be just implicitly or minimally covered). Most content is appropriate, with occasional lapses. 	 Uses a range of vocabulary for the topic appropriately, including a few examples of new words from this Grade. Spelling is generally accurate but a few errors make words difficult to read. 	 Mostly accurate when using basic grammatical structures in simple sentences. Attempts to use some grammatical structures introduced in this Grade, though more complex grammar will often contain errors. 	 Most letters are formed clearly and accurately, though specific letters cause difficulties. Capitals and punctuation are mostly used correctly, but a few slips noticeable. Words mostly have appropriate spaces and are placed correctly on the line; any slips don't significantly impede reading.
2	 Has completed some of the requirements of the task, but significant aspects missed (e.g. whole bullet point aspects). Some content is markedly not appropriate/relevant. 	 Uses sufficient vocabulary for the task, but makes use of words from previous Grades. May be some repetition in vocabulary. Accuracy of spelling is inconsistent throughout. 	Uses basic grammatical structures throughout (clear subject and verb relationships) but with frequent errors, some of which make meaning unclear.	 Errors with formation of various letters, sometimes impeding the reader. Noticeable errors with capitals and punctuation, which may be absent. Some spacing and placement errors make words difficult to decipher.
1	Does not complete task at all. Either far too little text or not relevant.	 Struggles to choose the words required to complete the task. Little evidence of ability to spell accurately. 	Very little evidence of grasp of basic grammatical structures.	Consistent errors with letter formation, punctuation and spacing make the text very difficult to read.
0	Non-assessed: Student absent, evidence of cheating or nothing of meaning communicated.			