

Script for Administering Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Test Item Practice

This script should be used in conjunction with the *Directions for Completing Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Items* (available in the FSA Portal) to administer **required** test item practice sessions to students who are taking the Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading assessment, including those with one-item-per-page paper-based accommodations.

The purpose of this test item practice session is to orient test administrators and students to the possible types of test items that **may** appear on paper-based FSA ELA Reading assessments. Please note that many actual ELA Reading items and some of the sample items that appear on this handout are used in conjunction with a reading passage. Students will use this handout to practice responding to the items types, not working the sample items, as the sample passages are not provided.

Students with a braille or large print accommodation are required to participate in a paper-based practice test using the appropriate practice materials, which must be ordered through TIDE by the district assessment coordinator.

Students should be encouraged to access the Directions handouts and/or regular print practice tests and answer keys on the portal and practice on their own.

Before the Test Item Practice Session

1. Ensure that each student has a copy of the *Directions for Completing Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Items* handout to use during the session. This document is posted in the FSA Portal.
2. Ensure that each student has a No. 2 pencil to complete the practice items.
3. Display the website for the paper-based practice tests (www.fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/) where it will be visible to all students.

SAY	<p>Today, you are going to take a paper-based test item practice session for the Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading test. The purpose of this practice test is to familiarize you with the types of test items you may see on the actual ELA Reading test. We will review all item types you may see, but remember that some item types may not be on your actual test. Remember that the example items we will discuss do not show the content or difficulty level of the actual test.</p> <p>Now look at your <i>Directions for Completing Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Items</i> handout. We will walk through each item type together, and you may ask questions as we go. Are there any questions before we begin?</p>
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Answer any questions. Then,

SAY	<p>The first example item type we will review is a multiple-choice item. Please look at item number one on your handout. For multiple-choice items, you are asked to select one answer from the list of answer choices. After you select an answer, fill in the circle beside that answer completely. You may now practice by filling in one circle next to an answer choice on the multiple choice item on your handout.</p> <p><i>Pause while students respond to the item and answer any questions.</i></p> <p>The second example item type we will review is a multiselect item. Please look at item number two on your handout. For multiselect items, you are asked to choose all of the answers you think are correct from among the options provided. Be sure to read the item carefully to help you know if you need to select more than one answer choice. For instance, look at Example A on your handout. It says, “With which two sentences would the author agree.” For this item, be sure to fill two circles. You may now practice by responding to Example A on your handout.</p> <p><i>Pause while students respond to the item and answer any questions.</i></p> <p>Now look at Example B. This item is similar to Example A but requires you to respond to the items within a paragraph. Remember to pay attention to the instructions so you are clear how many answers you should choose. You may now practice by working the Example B multiselect item.</p> <p><i>Pause while students respond to the item and answer any questions.</i></p> <p>The third example item type we will review is an open response item. Please look at example number three on your handout. For open response items, you will read the question carefully and then write your answer in the space provided. Only the response inside the box will be scored, so be sure to keep your answer within the space provided. You may now practice writing a response in the space below the question for item three.</p> <p><i>Pause while students respond to the item and answer any questions.</i></p> <p>The fourth example item type we will review is a multi-part item. Please look at example item number four on your handout. This type of item will ask you to respond to two related questions. The two parts of the item may be either multiple-choice or multiselect. You will need to read the item carefully to know how to respond to each question. You may now practice by responding to both parts of the two-part item.</p> <p><i>Pause while students respond to the item and answer any questions.</i></p>
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SAY	<p>The final example item type we will review is an editing task item. Please look at example item number five on your handout. For editing task items you will respond by choosing the correct word or phrase to fill in each blank in a passage. For each blank, fill in the circle before the correct word or phrase. If you write your answer in the blank but do not fill in the circle, your answer will not be scored. Also be sure to respond to each of the editing task items in the passage. There is one task in this example item. You may now practice responding to the editing task item on your handout.</p>
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Pause while students respond to the item and answer any questions.

Once students have had sufficient time to respond to each of the items,

SAY	<p>Now that we have discussed and practiced responding to each item type, we can verify that you have responded to the items correctly.</p> <p>Turn back to item one. This is a multiple-choice item, so you should have filled one circle only. Raise your hand if you have any questions about this item type.</p> <p><i>Answer any questions.</i></p> <p>Now look at item two. Because these are multiselect items, you should have filled in <u>more than one</u> correct answer.</p> <p>Example A asks, “With which two sentences would the author agree,” so you should have filled in two circles for Example A.</p> <p>Example B asks you to “Fill in the circle before the two sentences,” so you should have filled in two circles for Example B as well.</p> <p>Raise your hand if you have any questions about this item type.</p> <p><i>Answer any questions.</i></p> <p>Now look at item three. For an open response item, you should have written a response in the space provided below. Your response should only be written in the provided box.</p> <p><i>Answer any questions.</i></p> <p>Now look at item four. Because this is a multi-part item, you should have read each part to know how to respond. Because Part A asked which statement is correct – meaning you should have selected the one correct statement, it is a multiple choice question. You should have filled in one circle.</p>
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SAY	<p>Because Part B asked you to choose “which piece of evidence” – again meaning the one correct piece of evidence – as your answer, it is also a multiple-choice item. You should have filled in one circle.</p> <p>Raise your hand if you have any questions about this item type.</p> <p><i>Answer any questions.</i></p> <p>Now look at item five. For this editing task item, you should have filled one circle after the blank. Remember, if you write your answer in the blank and do not fill in a circle, your answer will not be scored. Raise your hand if you have any questions about this item type.</p>
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Answer any questions.

SAY	<p>You will not have access to this handout while you are taking the actual test, so it is important that you practice on your own to familiarize yourself with the test items you will see when you take the test.</p> <p>You may also access a paper-based practice test and answer key for Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading on your own. These are available in the FSA Portal at the address I have displayed for you. The practice tests contain sample items, including the associated reading passages, and response formats that you may see on a paper-based test.</p>
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