Grade 3 Level 1 Writing Sample

Look at the pictures. Write a story.

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Student writing sample:

The fish go op

A cat want to eatn fish

and go away the cat eatn fish

Uses a few utility words **(fish)** and descriptive words **(away)**.

Writes nouns **(fish)**, verbs in simple present tense **(want)** and prepositions **(to)**.

Writes simple phrases **(the fish go up)** and patterned sentences with support.

Copies words with increasing accuracy **(the cat)**.

Level 1: Copies group-generated texts and patterned sentences with little or no understanding of audience and purpose.
Level 2: Completes patterned sentences with some understanding of audience and purpose. **(Writes sentences appropriate to prompt.)**

Connects two or more words **(a cat)** and substitutes words in patterned sentences **(and go ...)**.

Edits sight words for spelling with direct support **(a, to, go, away, the cat, fish)**.

Benchmark Ratings

Color		Benchmark	Rating
(yellow)	☑	Linguistic Vocabulary	1
(green)	☑	Linguistic Grammar	1
(blue)	☑	Linguistic Syntax	1
(magenta)	☑	Strategic	1
(olive green)	☑	Socio-Linguistic	2
(orange)	☑	Discourse	1
(purple)	☑	Editing	1

Overall Benchmark Level:	1

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