Grades 2-3 Level 3 Writing Assessment Exemplar

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Student writing assessment exemplar:

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The cat was always trying to get the fish. He waited quietly to see if the familie was watching. He was a super smart cat and he watched then creept up to the bowl. Next, he slowly put his paw in and tried to catch the fish. The fish looked at the sign. The cat could not read.

Since the cat was hungry he ate the fish. The cat smiled at the familie but the familie did not smile at the cat. They were very mad. So they sent the cat out!

Level 3: Uses some low-frequency subject-specific words (signe [sign], fishing, familie [family], paw), descriptive words (small, dirty, safe, quietly, hungry, creept [crept], slowly, mad), instructional words (sent, catch), and words with multiple meanings (time, lived)

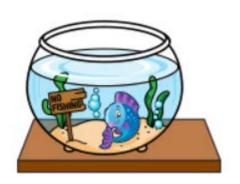
Level 3: Uses a variety of simple (The cat was always trying to get the fish.) and familiar compound sentence types (He was a super smart cat and he watched then creept [crept] up to the bowl.) Attempts complex sentences (Since the cat was hungry he ate the fish.)

Level 3: Uses some low-frequency connector and transition words and phrases to compare (also, next) and contrast (but)

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	☑ Vocabulary	3
	Sentence Structure	3
	Connections and Transitions	3

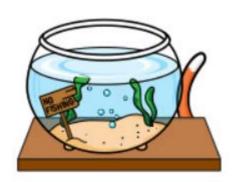
Writing Benchmark Level 3



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