

Grades 4–6 Level 3 Writing Assessment Exemplar

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Look at the pictures. Write a story.



Student writing assessment exemplar:

Raining Day

Being in the rain is not fun. But it is the worse for anyone who not ready for it. One time it rain really much. My friend had a jacket and boots. He could run and jump in the water. He was having much fun. I had an umbrella I was watching my friend play in water. All of a sudden a girl walk up to us. She doesn't have coat, boots or umbrella. She is really wet. She too wet in the rain. We watching her come to us. We ask why didn't she have a coat or boot or anything. She went to school before it rained. Then it rain and she wasn't ready So bad for her.

Level 3: Uses some low-frequency subject-specific words (**boots, umbrella, school**), descriptive words (**worse [worst], ready, really, much, friend, run, jump, fun, bad**), instructional words (**walk, ask**), and words with multiple meanings (**play**)

Level 3: Uses a variety of simple (**Being in the rain is not fun.**) and familiar compound sentence types (**Then it rain [rained] and she wasn't ready**) Attempts complex sentences (She went to school before it rained.)

Level 3: Uses some low-frequency connector and transition words and phrases to compare (**before**) and contrast (**but, not, all of a sudden [sudden]**)

Use the checkboxes below to display the corresponding Benchmarks 2.0 indicators.

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Writing Benchmark Level

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