

# Grade 1 Level 4 Writing Sample

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## Student writing sample:

Mr. Parson an 2 students wen after school to get bus, O no, they mizt the bus Mr. Parson yell to the bus driver and Oto yell too. But he no here the yell.

She cri because she miss the bus.

**Level 3:** Uses more utility words (**yell, here, miss**), descriptive words (**bus driver, yell**) and subject-specific words (**no evidence**) related to curricular concepts.

**Level 4:** Uses a range of words including synonyms and words with multiple meanings related to curricular concepts.

**Level 3:** Writes nouns (**student, school, bus**), verb in irregular past tense (**wen [went]**), prepositions (**after, to**), pronouns (**they, he**) and articles (**the**).

**Level 4:** Demonstrates control of word order, plurals, tense and subject-verb agreement.

Writes complex sentences (**Mr. Parsons and 2 students went after school to get bus.**) in simple paragraphs.

**Level 3:** Spells words that reflect learner's own pronunciation (**O/Oh, mist/missed, cri/cry**). **Level 4:** Spells words according to pronunciation and knowledge of common spelling patterns.

Completes writing plan template with some support.

(**Responds to prompt and follows story plan; beginning, middle and end.**)

Uses conjunctions to connect ideas in a paragraph (**and, but, because**).

**Level 3:** Edits for capitals (**Mr. Parsons, She**), end of sentence punctuation (**.**), commas in a list (**no evidence**) and regular spelling (**too, no, the, bus**). **Level 4:** Edits sentences for common punctuation, simple tenses and regular spelling.

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## Benchmark Ratings

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linguistic Vocabulary	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linguistic Grammar	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linguistic Syntax	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Strategic	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Socio-Linguistic	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discourse	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Editing	3

Overall  
Benchmark Level:

3/4



Mr. Parson and 2 students. When  
after school to get on the bus.  
Mr. Parson yell to the bus  
driven and to yell the bus  
But he no here the yell.  
She cry because she miss the  
bus.