

Grade 4 Level 1 Writing Sample

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Look at the pictures. Write a story. Complete patterned sentences.



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Student writing sample:

da fish is sweme

da fish si eat

da fish si eat da cat

Uses a few utility words (**fish, cat**) and descriptive words (**no evidence**) related to familiar topics and personal experiences.

Uses nouns (**fish, cat**), verbs in present tense (**si [is], eat, sweme [swim]**), plurals (**no evidence**) and prepositions (**no evidence**) with usage errors and omissions.

Writes to complete patterned sentences (**The fish is ... [The fish is...]**).

Uses familiar strategies such as copying sight words and phrases, spelling sight words from memory (**fish, eat**), and spelling from charts, lists and other visuals.

Writes words and phrases to express ideas, thoughts, feelings and needs with support. (**Writes response to picture prompt.**)

Connects using "and" (**no evidence**) and produces simple sentences.

Forms letters and numbers with attention to spacing, line and direction, and spells sight words accurately.

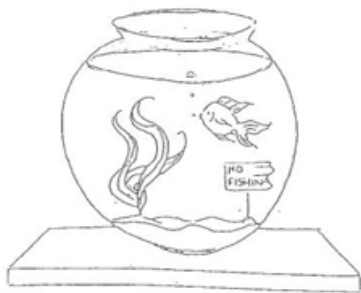
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Benchmark Ratings

	☒ Linguistic Vocabulary	1
	☒ Linguistic Grammar	-
	☒ Linguistic Syntax	1
	☒ Strategic	-
	☒ Socio-Linguistic	1
	☒ Discourse	-
	☒ Editing	-

Overall
Benchmark Level:

1



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