

ASSESSMENT ANSWERS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4

Part A:

Pronouns: Circle the correct answer. (1 pt.)

My sister and (her, **she**) play together.

Irregular Verbs: Write the past participle form. (1 pt. each/2 pts.)

a. to break – (had) broken b. to write – (had) written

Subject-Verb Identification: Underline the subject once and the verb twice.
(1 pt. for subject/1 pt. for verb)

Your crayons and colored pencils are on the floor. (3 pts.)

Subject-Verb Agreement: Underline the subject once and the verb or verb phrase twice.
(1 pt. for subject/1 pt. for verb)

a. Bo (knows, know) my cousin. b. One of the roosters (crow, crows) loudly. (4 pts.)

Nouns: Write the correct plural. (1 pt. each) (4 pts.)

a. loaf – loaves c. lobby – lobbies
b. sheep – sheep d. chimney – chimneys

Verbs: Write the correct contraction. (1 pt. each) (2 pts.)

a. they are – they're b. I am – I'm

Nouns: Write the correct possessive. (1 pt. each)

a. space cards belonging to Marco – Marco's space cards
b. a collie shared by Zoey and Eva – Zoey and Eva's collie

Part B:

Capitalization: Place a capital letter where needed.

Did **Dr. Bree Kelb** once live near **Echo Lake** in **Cass County, Minnesota**?

Punctuation: Insert needed punctuation.

By the way, Jacy's new goal is to win the children's art contest.

Part A: Placement Guidelines:

- If a student has **4 or fewer** errors in **Part A**, consider placement at the **5th-grade level**.
- If a student has **5 or more** errors in **Part A**, place the student at ***this* grade level**.

Part B: Guidelines for Capitalization and Punctuation:

The purpose of **Part B** is solely for you to note your student's present understanding. Regardless of number of errors, place the student at **this** grade level and use a review text at the beginning of each class. To help students strengthen their understanding of key grammar concepts, as well as, capitalization and punctuation, consider adding a **Daily GRAMS**[®] review to their daily lessons. Designed to complement the **Easy Grammar**[®] teaching texts, **Daily GRAMS**[®] provides quick, 10-minute daily reviews focusing on grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and sentence combining—reinforcing skills and improving long-term retention.

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