ELPAC Question Stems



DOMAIN: SPEAKING

Task	Question Stems
Talk About a Scene	Look at the picture. I am going to ask you some questions about it. • What is the doing? What is on the? • Describe what the are doing. • What kind of is this? How do you know? • Describe what's on the • Tell me something else about the picture.
	Tip: Provide pictures of scenes in school or home. Model answering questions using a complete thought or idea.
Support an Opinion	I am going to ask you for your opinion. • Your has a choice of or • You and your have a choice of or • Which do you choose for your to? or? • Why do you think (your choice) is better?
	Tip: Provide two pictures. Model making an opinion and supporting with a relevant reason. Model using opinion language: In my opinion, I think, I believe
Speech Functions	I'm going to tell you about a situation that could happen to you. Then, tell me what you would say. Make sure your answer is appropriate for your audience. • You found a on the, and you do not know who it belongs to. What would you say to? • You have been assigned You would like to? What could you say to? Tip: Create a scenario where students ask for information in a school context.
Summarize and Academic Presentation (RI)	 I will read some information to you. I am going to tell you about Listen carefully. You will hear the information only once. When I am finished, you will tell me about Now it is your turn. Tell me what you learned about Use the pictures to help you.
	Tip: Model summarizing the main points and at least one detail from the presentation. Use two pictures.

Retell a	Look at the pictures.
Narrative	I am going to tell you a story about the pictures., You will only hear the story once.
	When I am finished use the pictures to tell the story back to me.
	Tip: use 4 pictures that tell a brief story up to 5 sentences long.

ELPAC Question Stems DOMAIN: LISTENING



Task	Question Stems
Listen to Short Exchange	Listen to a conversation between a and a Listen carefully. • What does the (ask/tell) ? (provide 3 answer choices)
	Tip: Use pictures and create a short conversation between two speakers/subjects in a school setting. Provide three written answer choices. Read choices aloud. Point to the written answer choices.
Listen to a Story (RL)	Listen carefully as I read you a story. You will hear the story only once. When I am finished, I will ask you some questions. • What is the story about? (provide 3 answer choices) • Why is at the beginning of the story? (provide 3 answer choices) • How does feel at the end of the story? (provide 3 answer choices)
	Tip: Use short stories with picture support. Provide three written answer choices. Read choices aloud. Point to the written answer choices. Model asking and answering questions about key details in the story.
Listen to an Oral Presentation (RI)	Listen as I tell you about Listen carefully. You will hear the information only once. When I am finished, I will ask you some questions. Listen to a teacher talking to her students about
	Tip: Provide pictures related to the informational text presentation. Ask three questions about the presentation (RI text). The answer choices may be pictures or text. Model answering questions using the language from the presentation.

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DOMAIN: READING

Task	Question Stems
Read and Choose a Sentence	Look at the picture. Point to the sentence that matches the picture.
	Tip: Model using pictures and choosing the sentence that matches the picture. Use pictures with three written answer choices.
Read a Short Informational Passage (RI)	 Now you are going to read a text on your own. I will ask you questions about what you have read. Focus on basic facts, key details, and comprehension, using "what," "who," "how," and "why" to guide the questioning. What happens when a? How does a? What does a?
	Tip: Provide a short informational passage. A picture related to the passage may be included. Ask at least three questions about key details in the passage.
Read a Literary Passage (RL)	 Now you are going to read a text on your own. I will ask you questions about what you have read. Focus on comprehension using "who," "what, "where," "when," and "why" to guide the questioning. Ask questions to describe characters, settings, and major events in the story. Tip: Provide a one-page passage. Model asking and answering questions about the story elements.
Read an Informational Passage (RI)	 Now you are going to read a text on your own. I will ask you some questions about what you have read. Focus on comprehension using "who," "what," "where," "when," and "why" to guide the questioning. Ask questions to identify main topic and retell key details of the text. What did (character) do first in? What does (character)

Why was (character) near the end of the story?
Tip: Provide a short 2 paragraph informational passage. Model asking and answering questions about key details.

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DOMAIN: WRITING

Task	Question Stems
Write a Story together with Scaffolding	We are going to write a story together. • The title of the story is • The first sentence in the story is: Dom is playing soccer. • The second sentence should say: He kicks the ball hard. The word "hard" is missing from the story. Write the word "" • Now it is your turn to write the end of the story. How should the story end? Write your sentence. • Read your writing to me. Tip: See image on resource page.
Write an Informational Text Together	I am going to tell you some information about Listen carefully. Then we will write about what we have learned. Let's write about what we learned. • The first sentence is: • I have a sentence to add. I will say the sentence and you will write the sentence. • It can be a, or • Let's read what we have written so far. • Now it is your turn to add a sentence. Write your sentence. You can use the words and the pictures to help you write your sentence. Tip: See image on resource page.
Describe a Picture	Let's write a brief description about what is happening in a picture. Tip: Provide pictures to practice writing a sentence that include descriptive vocabulary. See image on resource page.
Write About an Experience	 You are going to write a paragraph in English about your personal experience. Your paragraph should include at least three complete sentences. Use descriptions, details, and examples to make your writing interesting. Check your writing for correct grammar, capital letters, punctuation, and spelling. Write about a time when you Who did you with? What did you do? Where were you? Tip: Model writing a short personal narrative recounting at least two sequenced events.



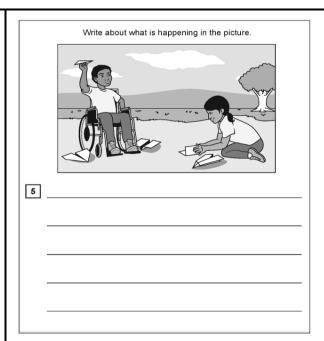
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Task	Resource: Sample
Write a Story together with Scaffolding	Tip: Include a title with missing letters. Model using a short story with at least two sentences.
Write an Informational Text Together	Tip: Use any short informational text. Model writing two sentences using facts about the topic.

Describe a Picture



Tip: Use any image and model writing one sentence to describe the illustration, image, or picture. Use frequently occurring adjectives.