

# Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

## Spring 2023 Grades 4–5 Reading and Writing Answer Key

Item Number	Item Type	Language Domain	Reporting Category	ELPS Student Expectation	Maximum Number of Points	Correct Answer
1	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4C	1	A
2	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	B
3	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4C	1	B
4	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
5	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
6	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
7	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
8	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
9	Multiple Choice	Writing	2	5D	1	C
10	Multiple Choice	Writing	2	5D	1	D
11	Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.1
12	Two-Part Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.2
13	Two-Part Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.3
14	Sentence Rewrite	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.4
15	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	A
16	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
17	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
18	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D
19	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See <a href="#">12-point writing rubric</a>
20	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
21	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
22	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
23	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
24	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
25	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
26	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	C
27	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See <a href="#">12-point writing rubric</a>
28	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
29	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
30	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	D
31	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	B
32	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
33	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
34	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See <a href="#">12-point writing rubric</a>
35	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
36	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
37	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
38	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
39	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	C
40	Hot Text	Reading	1	4F	1	See Appendix 1.5
41	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	B
42	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
43	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	A
44	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
45	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C

## Appendix

### 1.1

Read the text. There is an error that is underlined.



My aunt has never received my letter yet.

In the box, write the word that corrects the error.

*Correct answers include: not*

### 1.2

Read the text. There is one error. Click on the error.



Mrs. Lee leaves early because she has lots of stuffs to do.

In the box, write the word that corrects the error.

*Correct answers include: stuff, things, work, chores, errands, jobs, tasks*

### 1.3

Read the text. There is one error. Click on the error.



It's important to work very careful so you can be successful.

In the box, write the word that corrects the error.

*Correct answers include: carefully, cautiously, hard, neatly, safely, slowly*

## 1.4

Read the text. The text has one or more errors.



My favorite kind a dog are poodle.

In the space provided, rewrite the complete text to make the text correct.

My favorite kind of dog is a poodle.

*Answers may vary.*

*Rubric: The response is one or more complete sentences and corrects all the errors in the given text.*

## 1.5



Click on the highlighted words in paragraph 1 that best help the reader understand the meaning of **dutifully**.

1 Long ago in a faraway jungle, there **lived a small troop** of monkeys. They were led **by a monkey king**, whom the other monkeys all **dutifully** followed. Whatever the king ordered or demanded, the **troop always obeyed**. The king's subjects believed he **must be very wise**. After all, why else would he be their king?