



Mississippi Academic Assessment Program-Alternate (MAAP-A)

Test Administration Booklet (TAB)

Grade 3 Released
ELA and Mathematics

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ELA

MS3_ELA_Task_1

Academic Content Standard: A.L.3.5 – Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and use.

c) Identify words that describe personal emotional states.

Stimulus Materials:

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the sentences “Doreen goes to the animal shelter. She wants to adopt a new pet. Doreen walks over to look at the kittens. A very small, sad-looking kitten meows at her. She picks up the kitten and pets its soft fur. The kitten begins to purr.”
- Stimulus card #2: the words “upset”, “happy”, “afraid”
- Stimulus card #3: a graphic of a crying cat, labeled “upset”; a graphic of a smiling cat, labeled “happy”; a graphic of a frightened-looking cat, labeled “afraid”

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Here is a short story about a girl who finds a kitten at an animal shelter. As I read, listen for clues that tell you how the kitten feels at the end of the story.

DO: Read the text on stimulus card #1 to the student. Present and point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Which word describes how the kitten feels when Doreen pets its fur?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “happy” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Go to Task 2.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “happy” on stimulus card #2, then point to the last two sentences on stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: This says: “She picks up the kitten and pets its soft fur. The kitten begins to purr.”

DO: Remove stimulus card #1. Point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Which word describes how the kitten feels when Doreen pets its fur?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “happy” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <u>This task is complete.</u> Go to Task 2.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “happy” on stimulus card #2, then remove stimulus card #2. Present stimulus card #3 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Kittens make a purring sound when they like something. The kitten purrs when Doreen pets its fur. Which word describes how the kitten feels when Doreen pets its fur?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #3 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “happy” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <u>This task is complete.</u> Go to Task 2.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “happy” on stimulus card #3, then point to each labeled graphic on stimulus card #3 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: The kitten likes being petted by Doreen. This is “upset”, “happy”, and “afraid”. Which word describes how the kitten feels when Doreen pets its fur?

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <u>This task is complete.</u> Go to Task 2.
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MS3_ELA_Task_2

Academic Content Standard: A.W.3.3 – With guidance and support, write about events or personal experiences.

- a) Select an event or personal experience and provide information about it including the names of people involved.

Stimulus Materials:

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the paragraph “First, our teacher, Mr. Jones, puts everything we need on a table. Next, we read the directions for the cake. Then, we mix everything together in a bowl. Finally, Mr. Jones puts the cake in the oven. When the cake is done, we get to eat it. We all agree that the cake is delicious!”
- Stimulus card #2: the sentences “Our class is hoping to buy a cake today.”, “Our class is going to bake a cake today.”, “Our class is planning to sell a cake today.”
- Stimulus card #3: the sentence “Our class is ____ a cake today.”
- Stimulus card #4: the words “buying”, “baking”

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: We are going to learn about an event that a class does together.

DO: Point to and read the paragraph on stimulus card #1 to the student. Present and point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Now you are going to write a paragraph about the class event. You are going to start the paragraph with a topic sentence. Which sentence is the correct topic sentence for the paragraph?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “Our class is going to bake a cake today.” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Go to Task 3.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “Our class is going to bake a cake today.” on stimulus card #2, then read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Remember, a topic sentence tells what the paragraph is about. It gives the main topic. Think about the topic of the whole paragraph. Which sentence is the correct topic sentence for the paragraph?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “Our class is going to bake a cake today.” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 3.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “Our class is going to bake a cake today.” on stimulus card #2, then remove stimulus card #2. Present and point to stimulus card #3 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Remember, a topic sentence gives the main idea of the paragraph. Let’s read about the class event again. Think about what the class is doing.

DO: Point to and read the paragraph on stimulus card #1 to the student. Remove stimulus card #1. Point to stimulus card #3 and present and point to stimulus card #4 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Think about the idea of the whole paragraph. Here is part of a topic sentence: “Our class is BLANK a cake today.” Which word completes the topic sentence for the paragraph?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #4 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “baking” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 3.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “baking” on stimulus card #4, then point to stimulus card #4 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: The class is baking a cake today. Here is part of a topic sentence: “Our class is BLANK a cake today.” Which word completes the topic sentence for the paragraph?

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MS3_ELA_Task_3

Academic Content Standard: A.L.3.2 – Demonstrate an understanding of conventions of standard English.

- a) Capitalize the first letter of appropriate words and titles (e.g., Dr., Mrs., Ms., Mr.).

Stimulus Materials:

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the sentences “I like to play soccer with Sarah.”, “Her Dog is very good at running.”, “My Teacher has cats that are black.”
- Stimulus card #2: the words “Sarah”, “Dog”, “Teacher”

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: In this task, we will be working on identifying words that are capitalized correctly. Look at each sentence as I read. Think of which words should be capitalized and which words should not be capitalized. “I like to play soccer with Sarah.”, “Her Dog is very good at running.”, “My Teacher has cats that are black.” Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “I like to play soccer with Sarah.” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Go to Task 4.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “I like to play soccer with Sarah.” on stimulus card #1, then point to each sentence on stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: People’s names are proper nouns. They should be capitalized. I am going to read the sentences to you again. Look at the sentences as I read them to you. “I like to play soccer with Sarah.”, “Her Dog is very good at running.”, “My Teacher has cats that are black.” Which sentence is capitalized correctly?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “I like to play soccer with Sarah.” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 4.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “I like to play soccer with Sarah.” on stimulus card #1, then remove stimulus card #1. Present and point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Your name is a proper noun. When you write your name on your paper, you always use a capital letter. Which word is capitalized correctly?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “Sarah” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 4.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “Sarah” on stimulus card #2, then point to “Sarah” on stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: “Sarah” is a proper noun. Proper nouns are always capitalized. Which word is capitalized correctly?

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 4.
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MS3_ELA_Task_4

Academic Content Standard: A.RL.3.7 – Identify parts of illustrations or tactual information that depict a particular setting or event.

Stimulus Materials:

Passage stimulus cards:

- Stimulus cards: the passage “My Cat and Me”

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the words “outside”, “school”, “store”

DO: Present and point to the passage “My Cat and Me” as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: We are going to read a story called “My Cat and Me”.

DO: Point to and read the passage to the student. Present and point to the passage part “MY CAT AND ME—B”.

SAY: We are going to read part of the story again. Listen and look at the picture to identify the setting.

DO: Point to and read the passage part “MY CAT AND ME—B” to the student. Then, point to each object in the graphic on the passage part “MY CAT AND ME—B” as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: This picture shows an apple tree, a nest, and a baby bird.

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: What is the setting in this part of the story?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “outside” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Go to Task 5.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “outside” on stimulus card #1, then point to the passage part “MY CAT AND ME—B” and point to each object in the graphic as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: The setting of a story is where the story takes place. This is a picture of an apple tree, [Point to the apple tree.] a nest, [Point to the nest.] and a baby bird. [Point to the baby bird.]

DO: Point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: What is the setting in this part of the story?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “outside” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <u>This task is complete.</u> Go to Task 5.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “outside” on stimulus card #1, then point to the passage part “MY CAT AND ME—B” as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: When Becky and Mittens go in the house to find her mom, the setting is inside.

DO: Point to the passage part “MY CAT AND ME—B” and point to each object as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: In this part of the story, Becky and Mittens are in a different setting. This is a picture of an apple tree, [Point to the apple tree.] a nest, [Point to the nest.] and a baby bird. [Point to the baby bird.]

DO: Point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: What is the setting in this part of the story?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “outside” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <u>This task is complete.</u> Go to Task 5.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “outside” on stimulus card #1, then point to “outside” on stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: The setting in this part of the story is outside. What is the setting in this part of the story?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i><u>This task is complete.</u></i> Go to Task 5.
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E	0 points	Student did not correctly respond to step-by-step directions. Go to Task 5.
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MS3_ELA_Task_5

Academic Content Standard: A.RL.3.3 – Identify the feelings of characters in a story.

Stimulus Materials:

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the paragraphs “A baby bird had fallen out of the nest. It was peeping loudly and looked scared. Oh no, I thought. Where was the baby bird’s mother? ‘Hurry Mittens! Let’s go inside,’ I shouted.”
- Stimulus card #2: the words “happy”, “tired”, “worried”

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: We read the story “My Cat and Me”. We are going to read part of the story again. Listen for how Becky feels in this part.

DO: Point to and read stimulus card #1 to the student. Present and point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: How does Becky feel in this part of the story?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “worried” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Go to Task 6.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “worried” on stimulus card #2, then point to and read the sentences on stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: We are going to read part of the story again. Listen for how Becky feels in this part: “Oh no, I thought. Where was the baby bird’s mother? ‘Hurry Mittens! Let’s go inside,’ I shouted.”

DO: Point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: How does Becky feel in this part of the story?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “worried” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 6.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “worried” on stimulus card #2, then point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: In this part of the story, Becky does not know what to do. She wants to help the baby bird.

DO: Point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: How does Becky feel in this part of the story?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “worried” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 6.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “worried” on stimulus card #2, then point to “worried” on stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Becky feels worried. How does Becky feel in this part of the story?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 6.
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E	0 points	Student did not correctly respond to step-by-step directions. Go to Task 6.
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MS3_ELA_Task_6

Academic Content Standard: A.RI.3.7 – Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs, drawings) and words in the text to answer who and what questions.

Stimulus Materials:

Passage stimulus cards:

- Stimulus cards: the passage “Taking Care of Animals”

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: a graphic of a vet listening to the heart of a dog from “TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS—C”
- Stimulus card #2: the sentences “Some vets take care of zoo animals.”, “A vet helps keep animals healthy.”, “A vet shows pet owners how to train their pets to do tricks.”
- Stimulus card #3: a graphic of a vet listening to the heart of a dog from “TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS—C”, labeled “listening to a dog’s heart”; a graphic of a vet teaching a dog to sit from “TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS—D”, labeled “teaching a dog to sit”

DO: Present and point to the passage “Taking Care of Animals” as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: We are going to read a story about animals. The title of the story is “Taking Care of Animals.”

DO: Read and point to the title of the passage, the text, and the graphics as you read the passage. Present and point to stimulus card #1.

SAY: We just read the passage “Taking Care of Animals”. This is a picture from the passage.

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: What does the picture show about a vet’s job?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “A vet helps keep animals healthy.” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <i><u>This task is complete.</u></i> Go to Task 7.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “A vet helps keep animals healthy.” on stimulus card #2, then point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: The passage tells about the many jobs of a vet. This picture shows one part of a vet’s job. Think about what the vet is doing with the dog.

DO: Point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: What does the picture show about a vet’s job?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “A vet helps keep animals healthy.” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 7.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “A vet helps keep animals healthy.” on stimulus card #2, then remove stimulus cards #1 and #2. Present and point to stimulus card #3 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Here are two pictures from the passage. Each picture tells about one of the jobs that a vet does.

DO: Point to each picture on stimulus card #3 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: This picture shows a vet listening to a dog’s heart. This picture shows a vet teaching a dog to sit. Which picture shows that a vet helps pets stay healthy?

DO: Point to the answer choices on stimulus card #3.

EXPECT: The student identifies “listening to a dog’s heart” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 7.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “listening to a dog’s heart” on stimulus card #3, then point to stimulus card #3 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Listening to a dog’s heart is one way to keep dogs healthy. Which picture shows that a vet helps pets stay healthy?

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i><u>This task is complete.</u></i> Go to Task 7.
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E	0 points	Student did not correctly respond to step-by-step directions. Go to Task 7.
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MS3_ELA_Task_7

Academic Content Standard: A.RI.3.2 – Identify details in a text.

Stimulus Materials:

Passage stimulus cards:

- Stimulus cards: the passage part “TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS—B”

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the sentences “They must like their teachers.”, “They must visit many zoos.”, “They must learn about animals.”
- Stimulus card #2: the phrases “how to get to school”, “how to take care of animals”, “how many animals are at the farm”

DO: Present and point to the passage part “TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS—B”.

SAY: We are going to read part of the passage “Taking Care of Animals” again. Listen for what is important for girls and boys who want to become vets.

DO: Read or sign the passage part “TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS—B” to the student using appropriate volume, tone, affect, intonation, and expression for the text. Point to the text and graphic as you read this part of the passage. Present and point to stimulus card #1.

SAY: Which of these is important for girls and boys who want to become vets?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “They must learn about animals.” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Say closing statement.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “They must learn about animals.” on stimulus card #1, then on the passage part “TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS—B”, point to the heading “Becoming a Vet” and to the sentence “Students must go to a special school that teaches what vets need to know to take care of animals.” as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: The heading of this part of the passage is “Becoming a Vet”. The passage says that “Students must go to a special school that teaches what vets need to know to take care of animals.”

DO: Point to stimulus card #1.

SAY: Which of these is important for girls and boys who want to become vets?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “They must learn about animals.” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Say closing statement.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “They must learn about animals.” on stimulus card #1, then point to “They must learn about animals.” on stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Girls and boys who grow up to become vets must learn about animals.

DO: Remove stimulus card #1. Present and point to stimulus card #2.

SAY: Which of these is something else girls and boys must learn to become vets?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “how to take care of animals” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Say closing statement.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “how to take care of animals” on stimulus card #2, then point to “how to take care of animals” on stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Girls and boys must learn how to take care of animals to become vets. Which of these is something else girls and boys must learn to become vets?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i><u>This task is complete.</u></i> Say closing statement.
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E	0 points	Student did not correctly respond to step-by-step directions. Say closing statement.
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Closing Statement

SAY: We are finished with the ELA section.

Mathematics

MS3_Math_Task_1

Academic Content Standard: A.3.OA.8 – Solve one-step addition or subtraction word problems involving real-life situations within 20.

Stimulus Materials:

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the word problem “There are 10 kickballs on the ball rack. Joe took 4 kickballs to use during recess. How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?”
- Stimulus card #2: the numbers “8”, “6”, “4”
- Stimulus card #3: the word problem “There are 5 kickballs on the ball rack. Susan took 3 kickballs to use during recess. How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?”
- Stimulus card #4: the numbers “5”, “0”, “2”

Response Materials:

- Ten counting blocks (or other counting objects familiar to the student)

DO: Present stimulus card #1. Arrange the ten counting blocks vertically into two columns of five. Point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Here is a word problem using subtraction/takeaway/minus. You can use the counting blocks to solve the problem. Listen as I read the word problem. “There are 10 kickballs on the ball rack. Joe took 4 kickballs to use during recess. How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?”

DO: Point to the ten counting blocks as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: These counting blocks can be used to solve the word problem.

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #2.

SAY: How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “6” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 2.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the number “6” on stimulus card #2, then rearrange the ten counting blocks vertically into two columns of five. Point to the number “10” on stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Listen as I read the first sentence of the word problem again: “There are 10 kickballs on the ball rack.”

DO: Point to the counting blocks.

SAY: To solve the problem, start with ten counting blocks. [Point to the ten counting blocks.] This shows how many kickballs are on the ball rack.

DO: Point to the number “4” on stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Listen as I read the next two sentences in the word problem again: “Joe took 4 kickballs to use during recess. How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?”

DO: Point to the counting blocks.

SAY: These counting blocks can be used to solve the word problem. Remember, four kickballs were used during recess.

DO: Point to stimulus card #2.

SAY: How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “6” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <u>This task is complete.</u> Go to Task 2.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the number “6” on stimulus card #2, then remove stimulus card #2. Arrange five counting blocks vertically into one row of five. Present and point to stimulus card #3 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Listen to this word problem using subtraction/take away/minus. “There are 5 kickballs on the ball rack. Susan took 3 kickballs to use during recess. How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?”

DO: Point to the counting blocks as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Three kickballs were used during recess. That means take away three counting blocks: one, two, three...

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #4 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #4 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “2” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 2.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the number “2” on stimulus card #4, then rearrange the five counting blocks vertically into one row of five. Then remove three counting blocks as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: There are two kickballs left on the ball rack: one, two... [Point to “2” on stimulus card #4.] How many kickballs are left on the ball rack?

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 2.
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E	0 points	Student did not correctly respond to step-by-step directions. Go to Task 2.
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MS3_Math_Task_2

Academic Content Standard: A.3.OA.4 – Determine the unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction problem within 20.

Stimulus Materials:

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the number sentence “ $20 - 7 = ?$ ”
- Stimulus card #2: the numbers “15”, “20”, “13”

Response Materials:

- 20 counting blocks (or other counting objects familiar to the student)

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: This task is about subtracting numbers. This is the number sentence twenty minus seven equals **BLANK**.

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #2.

SAY: What is twenty minus seven?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “13” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Go to Task 3.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “13” on stimulus card #2, then point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Remember, minus means to take away.

DO: Point to stimulus card #2.

SAY: What is twenty subtract / minus / take away seven?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “13” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 3.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “13” on stimulus card #2, then remove stimulus card #1. Present the counting blocks in two columns of ten blocks as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Here are twenty blocks.

DO: Point to each block from the first column as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Let’s count seven blocks. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven. [*Move the seven blocks away from the others.*] **We have taken away seven blocks from the twenty blocks.**

DO: Point to each of the remaining blocks as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Let’s count the remaining blocks. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen. There are thirteen blocks remaining after taking seven blocks away.

DO: Point to stimulus card #2.

SAY: What is twenty subtract / minus / take away seven?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies “13” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Go to Task 3.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify “13” on stimulus card #2, then point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Twenty subtract / minus / take away seven equals thirteen. What is twenty subtract / minus / take away seven?

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i><u>This task is complete.</u></i> Go to Task 3.
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E	0 points	Student did not correctly respond to step-by-step directions. Go to Task 3.
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MS3_Math_Task_3

Academic Content Standard: A.3.MD.2 – Identify the appropriate measurement tool for measuring mass and volume.

Stimulus Materials:

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: the word problem “Chris is measuring the volume of milk. Which tool should Chris use to measure the volume of the milk?”
- Stimulus card #2: a graphic of a measuring cup, labeled “measuring cup”; a graphic of a ruler, labeled “ruler”; a graphic of a scale, labeled “scale”

❖ *NOTE: Have available a blank sheet of paper for masking.*

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Listen as I read the word problem. “Chris is measuring the volume of milk. Which tool should Chris use to measure the volume of the milk?”

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #2. Point to and read each graphic to the student.

SAY: Here is a picture of a measuring cup, a ruler, and a scale. Which tool should Chris use to measure the volume of the milk?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies the “measuring cup” to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Go to Task 4.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the “measuring cup” on stimulus card #2, then point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Remember, Chris needs to measure the amount of the liquid milk.

DO: Point to stimulus card #2.

SAY: Here is a picture of a measuring cup, a ruler, and a scale. Which tool should Chris use to measure the volume of the milk?

DO: Point to and read the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies the “measuring cup” to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <i><u>This task is complete.</u></i> Go to Task 4.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the “measuring cup” on stimulus card #2, then mask the graphic of a “scale” on stimulus card #2. Point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: Here is a picture of a measuring cup and a ruler. Which tool should Chris use to measure the volume of the milk?

DO: Point to and read the remaining answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies the “measuring cup” to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i><u>This task is complete.</u></i> Go to Task 4.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the “measuring cup” on stimulus card #2, then point to the “measuring cup” on stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: A measuring cup is used to measure the volume of the milk. Which tool should Chris use to measure the volume of the milk?

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i><u>This task is complete.</u></i> Go to Task 4.
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E	0 points	Student did not correctly respond to step-by-step directions. Go to Task 4.
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MS3_Math_Task_4

Academic Content Standard: A.3.G.2 – Recognize that shapes can be partitioned into equal areas.

Stimulus Materials:

Numbered stimulus cards:

- Stimulus card #1: a graphic of a rectangle with four unequal parts; a graphic of a rectangle with four equal parts; a graphic of a rectangle with four unequal parts
- Stimulus card #2: a graphic of a rectangle with two unequal parts; a graphic of a rectangle with two equal parts

DO: Present and point to stimulus card #1.

SAY: This task is about shapes that are divided into equal parts. When a shape is divided into equal parts, all the parts are the same size.

DO: Point to the rectangles on stimulus card #1.

SAY: Which rectangle is divided into four same-size parts?

DO: Point to the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies the rectangle with four equal parts to earn four score points.

A	4 points	Student responds correctly and independently. <u><i>This task is complete.</i></u> Say closing statement.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the rectangle with four equal parts on stimulus card #1, then point to stimulus card #1 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: [Point to the first rectangle.] **This is a rectangle with unequal parts.** [Point to the second rectangle.] **This is a rectangle with equal parts.** [Point to the third rectangle.] **This is a rectangle with unequal parts.**

DO: Point to stimulus card #1.

SAY: Which rectangle is divided into four equal parts?

DO: Point to the answer choices on stimulus card #1 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies the rectangle with four equal parts to earn three score points.

B	3 points	Student responds correctly with the provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Say closing statement.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the rectangle with four equal parts on stimulus card #1, then present and point to stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: These rectangles are divided into two parts. The parts inside the rectangle need to be the same size. Which rectangle is divided into two same-size parts?

DO: Point to the answer choices on stimulus card #2 to the student.

EXPECT: The student identifies the rectangle with two equal parts to earn two score points.

C	2 points	Student responds correctly with increased provided supports. <i>This task is complete.</i> Say closing statement.
Note: If the student responds incorrectly , proceed to the next set of DO and SAY statements below.		

DO: If the student does not identify the rectangle with two equal parts on stimulus card #2, then point to the rectangle with two equal parts on stimulus card #2 as you read the following SAY statement.

SAY: This rectangle is divided into two same-size parts. Which rectangle is divided into two same-size parts?

D	1 point	Student responds correctly to step-by-step directions. <i>This task is complete.</i> Say closing statement.
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E	0 points	Student did not correctly respond to step-by-step directions. Say closing statement.
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Closing Statement

SAY: We are finished with the Mathematics section.