

Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

Spring 2023 Grades 8–9 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	C
2	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
3	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
4	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
5	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	D
6	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	D
7	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
8	Multiple Choice	Writing	2	5D	1	A
9	Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.1
10	Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.2
11	Two-Part Text Entry	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.3
12	Sentence Rewrite	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.4
13	Sentence Rewrite	Writing	2	5D	1	See Appendix 1.5
14	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	B
15	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	A
16	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
17	Drag and Drop	Reading	3	4K	1	See Appendix 1.6
18	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
19	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
20	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See 12-point writing rubric
21	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
22	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	C
23	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
24	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	C
25	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
26	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See 12-point writing rubric
27	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
28	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
29	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
30	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
31	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	A
32	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	B
33	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	A
34	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See 12-point writing rubric
35	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
36	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
37	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
38	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
39	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D
40	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	A
41	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
42	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
43	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
44	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D
45	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D
46	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	B

Appendix

1.1

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



When cooking on a stove top, you have to be careful not to burn itself.

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

Correct answers include: yourself

1.2

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



During fall, all the leafs fell from the trees to the ground.

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

Correct answers include: leaves

1.3

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



She was **writing** a report online **when** the phone **runged**.

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

Correct answers include: rang, rung, vibrated

1.4

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



I saw a packs of wolfs not very far from here.

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

I saw a pack of wolves not very far from here.

Answers may vary.

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

1.5

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



The Ferris wheel we waited for patiently.



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

We waited patiently for the Ferris wheel.

Answers may vary.

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

1.6



Look at the diagram. Move the answer that best completes the diagram into the empty box.

