

ELD Reading Test 2nd Grade
Beginner/ Early intermediate

Directions: Read each of the passages. Then, read each of the questions that follow and decide on the BEST answer. There are a lot of different kinds of questions, so read each question carefully before marking your answer.



Fluffy Likes to Play

Fluffy is a little white dog. He wanted to play. He wanted a new friend. Fluffy likes to jump and run. He likes to run after a ball. Fluffy saw a little black kitten. He ran to the kitten and played. Fluffy has a new friend to play with. They are having fun outside.

2. What is Fluffy?
- a) a black dog
 - b) a white dog
 - c) a yellow cat
 - d) a white cat

4. What did Fluffy want?
- a) a new dog
 - b) a new home
 - c) a new friend
 - d) a new hat

1. Who played with Fluffy?
- a) a white cat
 - b) a white dog
 - c) a yellow cat
 - d) a black kitten

3. Where do they play?
- a) outside
 - b) inside
 - c) in a car
 - d) at school



Taking Care of Chickens

Tom liked being at his grandmother's farm. He enjoyed helping with the animals. Tom's grandmother asked him to take care of the chickens. She gave him this list.

- ⊙ Feed the chickens.
- ⊙ Give them water.
- ⊙ Look in the nests.
- ⊙ Pick up the eggs you find.
- ⊙ Bring the eggs to the kitchen.

Tom did each job on his list. He liked finding eggs best. The first day he found six of them! That night Grandmother had a surprise for Tom. It was a sweet, **delicious** cake she had made with the eggs.

"This is the best cake I have ever tasted," Tom said.

5. This story takes place _____.

- a) at a farm
- b) in a kitchen
- c) at Tom's house
- d) in the living room

6. In this story, the word **delicious** means _____.

- a) pretty to look at
- b) good to eat
- c) very hot
- d) very cold

7. After Tom picked up the eggs, he _____.

- a) made a cake with them
- b) took them to the kitchen
- c) fed the chickens
- d) Put them on the counter



Earth Day

Our Earth has a special day. It is a little like a birthday. Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd each year. We celebrate Earth Day to remind us to take care of our Earth. We need to keep our rivers, lakes, and ponds clean for us to have good water to drink. We need to keep trash cleaned up so our world will be beautiful. We can all help to keep our Earth clean. Let's start by cleaning up the trash in our schools, homes, and neighborhoods.

8. When is Earth Day?

- a) March 1st
- b) April 22nd
- c) April 1st
- d) May 3rd

9. How do we celebrate Earth Day?

- a) We have a big party
- b) We play outside
- c) We take care of Earth
- d) We color pictures

10. Why do we need to keep our rivers, lakes, and ponds clean?

- a) to have good food
- b) to make flowers
- c) to study math
- d) to have water to drink

Reading Test Answer Key 2nd Grade Beginner/Early Intermediate

Question	Answer		Function	Student Response (Correct or Incorrect)	
1.	B	A white dog	Describe People and Things	C	I
2.	C	A new friend	Express Needs, Likes and Feelings	C	I
3.	D	A black kitten	Ask and Answer Clarifying and Informational Questions	C	I
4.	A	Outside	Describe Places	C	I
5.	A	At a farm	Describe Places	C	I
6.	B	Good to eat	Ask and Answer Clarifying and Informational Questions	C	I
7.	B	Took them to the kitchen	Give and Follow Directions, Sequence	C	I
8.	B	On April 22 nd	Describe Spatial and Temporal Relations	C	I
9.	C	We take care of Earth.	Describe Actions	C	I
10.	D	to have water to drink	Express Needs, Likes and Feelings	C	I

Functions Requiring Further Development

- Describe People and Things
- Express Needs, Likes and Feelings
- Ask and Answer Clarifying and Informational Questions
- Describe Places
- Give and Follow Directions, Sequence
- Describe Spatial and Temporal Relations
- Describe Actions