

Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

Spring 2023 Grades 10–12 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	B
3	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	C
4	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4C	1	B
5	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
6	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	A
7	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	C
8	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D
9	Multiple Choice	Writing	2	5D	1	A
10	Multiple Choice	Writing	2	5D	1	B
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	B
16	Hot Text	Reading	1	4F	1	See Appendix 1.5
17	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
18	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	A
19	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D
20	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See 12-point writing rubric
21	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
22	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	D
23	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
24	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	C
25	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
26	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	A
27	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See 12-point writing rubric
28	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
29	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
30	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	B
31	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
32	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	C
33	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
34	Constructed Response	Writing	1	5G	12	See 12-point writing rubric
35	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
36	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	D
37	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
38	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	C
39	Multiple Choice	Reading	1	4F	1	C
40	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
41	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4K	1	A
42	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	A
43	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	C
44	Multiple Choice	Reading	2	4I	1	D
45	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	B
46	Multiple Choice	Reading	3	4J	1	D

Appendix

1.1

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



We went to get ice cream, and I forgotted about my friend.

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

Correct answers include: forgot

1.2

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



If there aren't much predators in an ecosystem, then there may be a larger population of prey animals.

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

Correct answers include: many, any, enough, multiple, numerous, several, some

1.3

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



You can't give up when you have a big problem. Even on the worse day of your life, you need to keep trying.

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

Correct answers include: worst, toughest, darkest, hardest, harshest, lowest, roughest, unluckiest

1.4

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



One time I was checking my brothers homework because he don't know how to do it.

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

One time I checked my brother's homework because he didn't know how to do it.

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 4 that best help you understand what **sterile** means.

- 4 Workers are the second type of ant. Worker ants hatch from eggs laid **by the queen**. **Most of the ants** in a colony are workers. Worker ants are all females, but they are **sterile**. They do not lay eggs. They **cannot reproduce**. Instead, workers do **many other jobs**. They find and gather food. They take care of the queen, eggs, and larvae. Workers also clean and repair the colony. They protect the colony from enemy ants or other predators. Worker ants work hard.