



Placement Test Information

The *My First Writing 2* Placement Test has been designed to help teachers accurately place students in the appropriate level of the series by evaluating students' existing knowledge. The test questions come directly from *My First Writing 2*.

This paper-based test has been designed to be photocopiable.



How to Administer the Placement Test

- 1 Print or photocopy the test pages.
- 2 Make sure students are comfortable and know how to complete the questions.
- 3 Once students have finished the test, use the scoring rubric to help place them in the appropriate class. There are 20 questions, and each question is worth 5 points.



Scoring Rubric

Score	Placement Recommendation
0-20	The student is not ready to begin <i>My First Writing 2</i> . The student will benefit from studying <i>My First Writing 1</i> first.
21-40	The student knows some of the skills covered in <i>My First Writing 2</i> . Starting <i>My First Writing 2</i> following a review of <i>My First Writing 1</i> is the recommended course of action.
41-70	The student is ready to begin studying <i>My First Writing 2</i> .
71-80	The student knows the majority of skills covered in <i>My First Writing 2</i> . Starting <i>My First Writing 3</i> following a review of <i>My First Writing 2</i> is the recommended course of action.
81-100	The student is ready to begin <i>My First Writing 3</i> . To confirm student level, administer the placement test for <i>My First Writing 3</i> .

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► Choose and write the word. (5 points each)

sandcastle

movie

unicycle

hide-and-seek

tag

flashlight

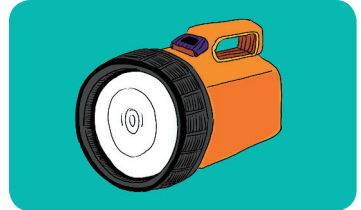
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2



3



4



5



6



► Write the words in the correct order. (5 points each)

7

eat

He

at home

doesn't

lunch

.

8

at

The

school

are

students

.

9

happy

I

at the party

always

am

.

10

lizards

Snakes

than

are

longer

.

► Circle the correct word(s). (5 points each)

11 We eat / are eating lunch now.

12 It was built on / in 1931.

13 They want a / some milk.

14 It has the long / longest beak.

► Look, circle, and write the word. (5 points each)



15 My birthday is _____ December.

☐ a on

☐ b in

☐ c at

16 I usually _____ a party.

☐ a has

☐ b am having

☐ c have

17 My mom makes a _____.

☐ a cake

☐ b balloons

☐ c games

► Correct the underlined mistake. Write the correct sentence. (5 points each)

E.g. Finn can't rides a unicycle.

→ Finn can't ride a unicycle.

18 I am playing baseball every day.

→ _____

19 We sometimes go swimming in Sundays.

→ _____

20 Tokyo is a largest city in Japan.

→ _____