

ELA 1.3.4a Testlette02

1. Read the sentence.

My friend's pet dog dove into the cool river.

Which underlined word can be pronounced in another way?

- A. pet
- B. dove
- C. cool
- D. river

1.3.4.a

2. Read the sentence.

Be sure to close the door before leaving for the day.

Which underlined word can be pronounced in another way?

- A. sure
- B. close
- C. door
- D. day

1.3.4.a

3. Read the sentence.

The teacher said she was going to present me with an award for good grades.

Which underlined word can be pronounced in another way?

- A. teacher
- B. going
- C. present
- D. award

1.3.4.a

4. Read the sentence.

Have you heard the saying, "A cat has nine lives"?

Which underlined word can be pronounced in another way?

- A. have
- B. heard
- C. nine
- D. lives

1.3.4.a



ELA 1.3.4b Testlette08

1. Read the sentence.

The glass plate is breakable.

The word breakable means

- A. cannot break.
- B. beautiful.
- C. breaks easily.
- D. not useful.

1.3.4.b

2. Read the sentence.

The baseball player autographed the fan's baseball using a black pen.

The word autographed means

- A. traced.
- B. colored.
- C. carved.
- D. signed.

1.3.4.b

3. Read the sentence.

Because Henry was generous, he shared his crayons with LaToya.

The word generous means

- A. unselfish.
- B. famous.
- C. smart.
- D. lively.

1.3.4.b

4. Read the sentence.

Tony's baby sister is always talking nonsense.

The word nonsense means

- A. without meaning.
- B. using many big words.
- C. in long sentences.
- D. in a loud manner.

1.3.4.b



At the Game



At the baseball game on Friday,
 Excitement buzzed around,
 "Play ball!" I heard the umpire say.
 The pitcher was on the mound.
 5 The crowd went wild that day
 When I got up to bat.
 My knees were lumps of clay.
 I thought that I'd fall flat.
 I felt my legs go rubbery
 10 And my head was spinning around.
 My thoughts got weak and blubbery
 And my heart began to pound.
 The pitcher's eyes looked straight at me
 As he threw the fastest ball.
 15 The pitch whizzed by me like a bee.
 "Strike One!"—the umpire's call.
 And almost like the pitcher's first,
 The second ball he threw
 Made me swing my worst,
 20 And then I heard: "Strike Two!"
 Now, when the third ball came,
 I planned my next attack.
 And with my greatest aim,
 I hit it with a "Whack!"
 25 Running bases, proud and free,
 Toward home I made my way.
 I was the only girl, you see,

ELA 2.3.2a Testlette03

On a team of boys that day!
While the ball was flying,
30 I went running like a deer.
And as I went a sliding,
There rose a mighty cheer.
My heart was filled with glee,
It was an awesome play!
35 Mine was the only run, you see,
We won first place that day!

1. Read Lines 7 and 8 from the poem.

My knees were lumps of clay.
I thought that I'd fall flat.

What does the speaker mean in these lines?

- A. Her legs feel stiff and heavy as she goes to bat.
- B. Her feet trip over the bumpy ground on the field.
- C. Her legs look like rocks to the people in the crowd.
- D. Her feet move smoothly over the flat grass.

2.3.2.a

2. Read Lines 9 and 10 from the poem.

I felt my legs go rubbery
And my head was spinning around.

When the speaker says her "head was spinning around," she means that she was

- A. worrying about the next game.
- B. having trouble thinking clearly.
- C. nodding her head back and forth.
- D. running in a circle on the field.

2.3.2.a

3. This poem would probably be MOST interesting to

- A. someone who likes sports.
- B. boys on a baseball team.
- C. someone who is quiet and shy.
- D. girls who like to play baseball.

2.3.2.a

