Sample Item

Writing, Grade Cluster K-2, English Language Development Standard: Language for Science, Alternate Proficiency Level – 3 Developing

TASK 4

QUESTION 1

Point to PICTURE. This is a science classroom. The class is learning about plants. The teacher is measuring a plant with a ruler. The plant is in a pot.

Point to PICTURE. Science classroom.

MODEL TASK FOR STUDENT:

Point to BLANK LINE. I'm going to write "science classroom" here.

Write the phrase "SCIENCE CLASSROOM" on BLANK LINE. Science classroom.

TASK:

Now it's your turn. You're going to write different words.

Point to PICTURE. Tell me about the picture. PAUSE.

If student verbally responds:

Point to BLANK LINES. **Now write** (student response) **here.** PAUSE.

If meets, go to **MOVING ON** box.

If approaches or no response, continue.

Q1 EXPECT

The student writes 1 or more chunk(s) of language, phrase(s), or clause(s).



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QUESTION 2

Point to TEACHER. The teacher is measuring the plant with a ruler.

Point to TEACHER. What is the teacher measuring?

POINT TO BLANK LINE. A plant. I am going to write "A p-I-." Can you finish the word?

If meets, go to **MOVING ON** box.

If approaches or no response, continue.

Q2 EXPECT

The student writes 1 or more chunk(s) of language, phrase(s), or clause(s).

QUESTION 3

Point to POT. This is a pot.

Point to POT. Pot. P-O-T. Pot. PAUSE.

Point to BLANK LINES. Now write that word here. PAUSE.

Go to **MOVING ON** box.

Q3 EXPECT

The student writes 1 single representation of something (e.g., number, letter, symbol).

MOVING ON

If No Response or Incorrect on 3 CONSECUTIVE TASKS, stop the testing session.



Record student's score in Student Response Booklet. Turn the page and go to *TASK 5*.

Good. Let's look at the next page.



Record student's score in Student Response Booklet. Record all remaining tasks Not Administered.

Good job. We are finished.