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Curriculum and Assessment Night

What is the SESAT 2?



- A standardized, “norm-referenced” achievement test assessing a student’s knowledge in reading and math
- Performance on this assessment is compared to that of other children in the same grade taking the test
- The SESAT 2 reports results in stanines and percentile ranks. Stanines range from 1 to 9 and percentile ranks range from 1 to 99.



Percentile Rank



Ranges:

1-20 Well below average

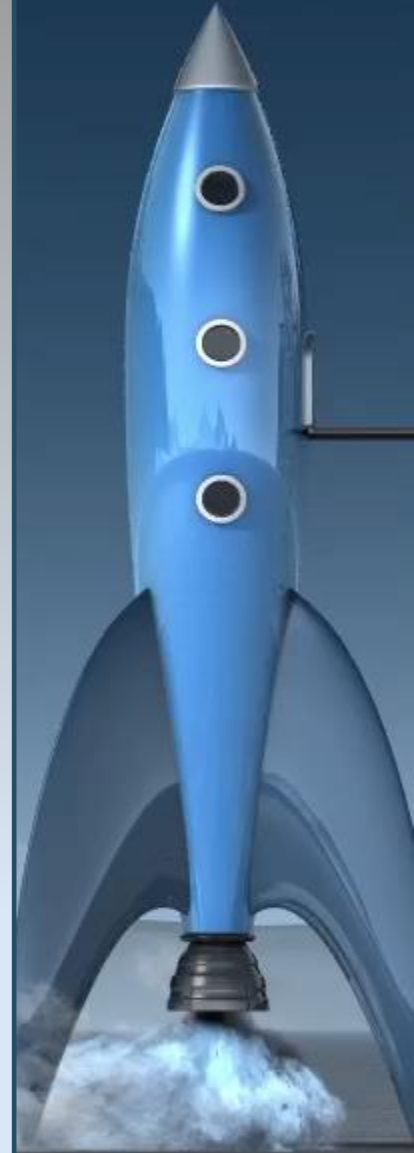
21-40 Somewhat below average

41-60 Average (50 is the national average)

61-80 Somewhat above average

81-99 Well above average

This is NOT a grade!



SESAT 2 Administration



- Administered to students in Kindergarten
- Multiple choice format
- Basic Reading skills (rhyming and non rhyming predictable
- text, onset and rime, and simple sentences) and math problem solving
- SESAT will be administered
 - April 4th –Reading
 - April 5th – Mathematics
 - April 6th, 7th Make-Ups



Content Cluster: Predictable Text



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Predictable Text

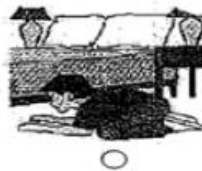
Subcluster:
Rhyming

Reading Comprehension is first Assessed with sentence reading, Which measures children's ability to comprehend simple sentences, rhyming, and nonrhyming text by identifying the picture that best illustrates the text.

Here you see a boy doing things. Listen. *I want a drink*
Where is the sink? It's a dark night. Read the rest of the story and mark under the picture that goes with it.

1

Here is a light.



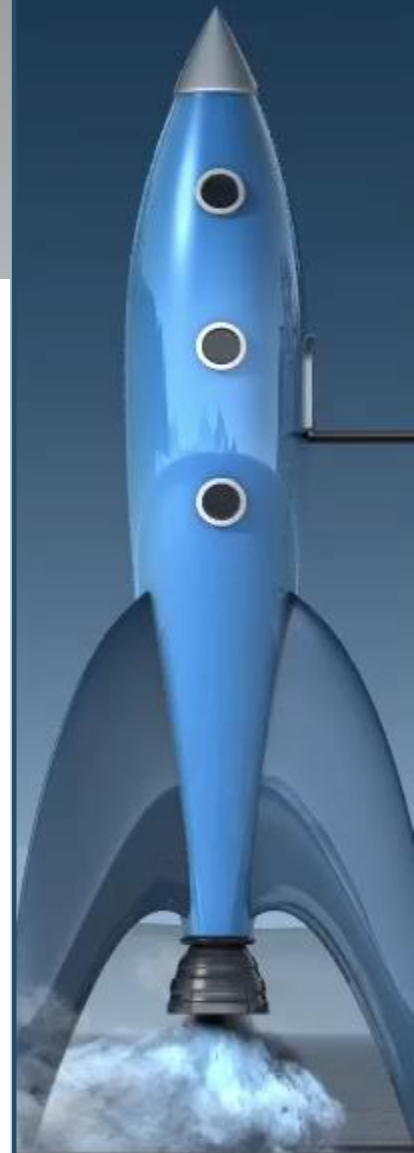
Content Cluster:
Predictable Text

Subcluster:
Nonrhyming

Here you see some grownups doing different things. Listen. *Dad goes on an airplane.* *Dad goes on a train.*
Read the rest of the story and mark your answer.

2

Dad goes on a bus.



Content Cluster: Onset-Rime



Content Cluster:

Onset-Rime

3

That pot is hot!



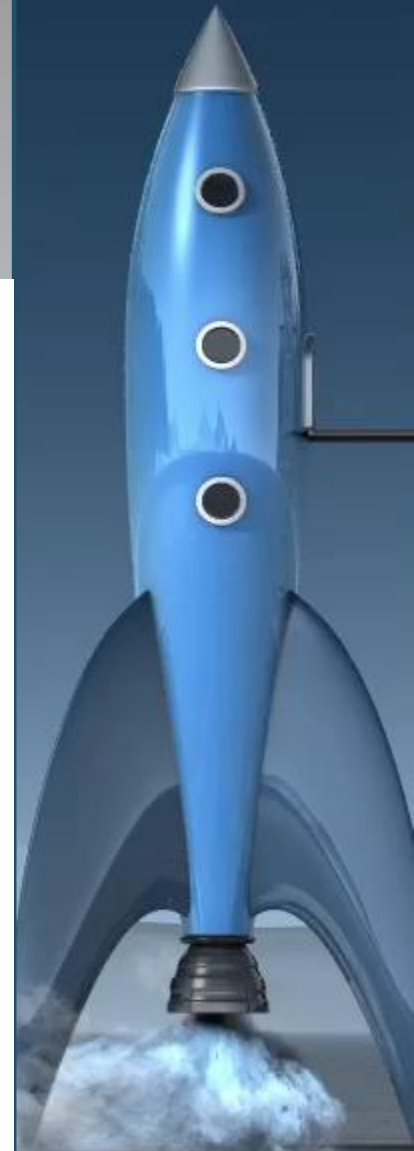
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hot



Content Cluster: Simple Sentence



Example 1

They walk to school.



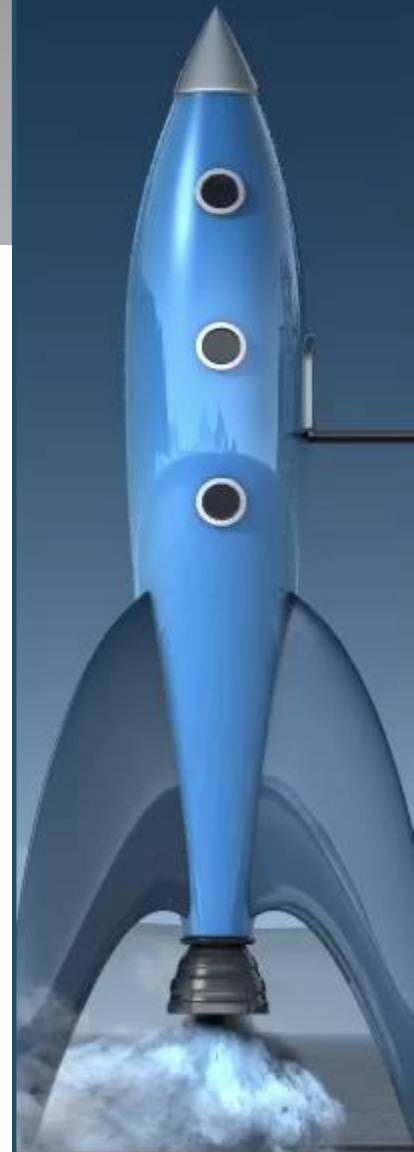
Example 2

The pen is under the desk.



Example 3

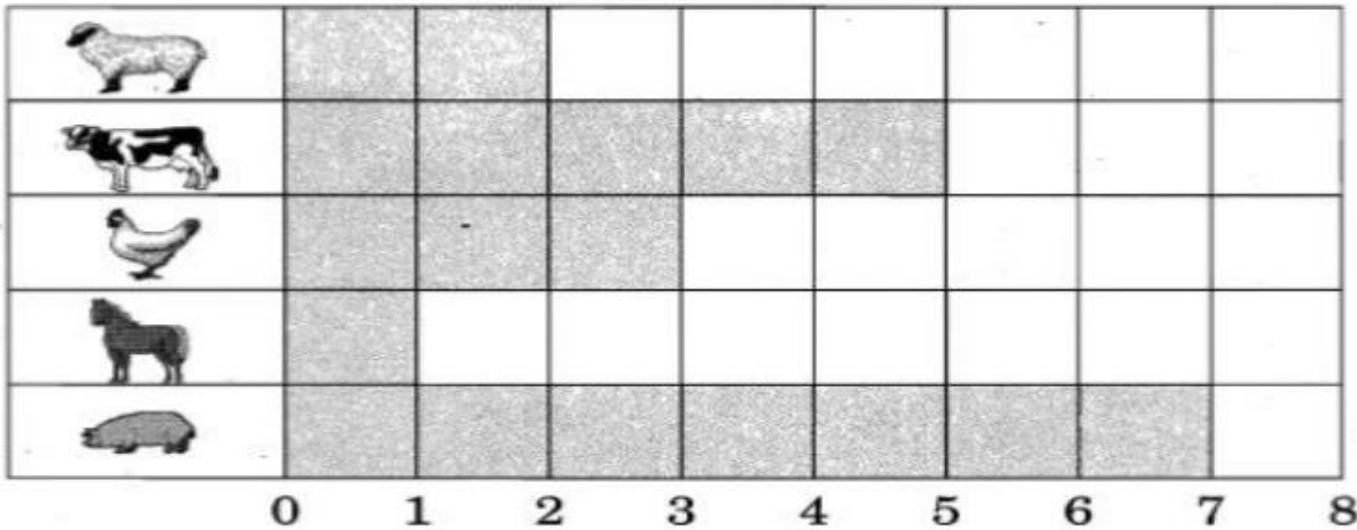
Will lost his hat.
He is looking for it.



Mathematics Test Samples



Animals at the Fair



4.



3

(A)

5

(B)

6

(C)

5.



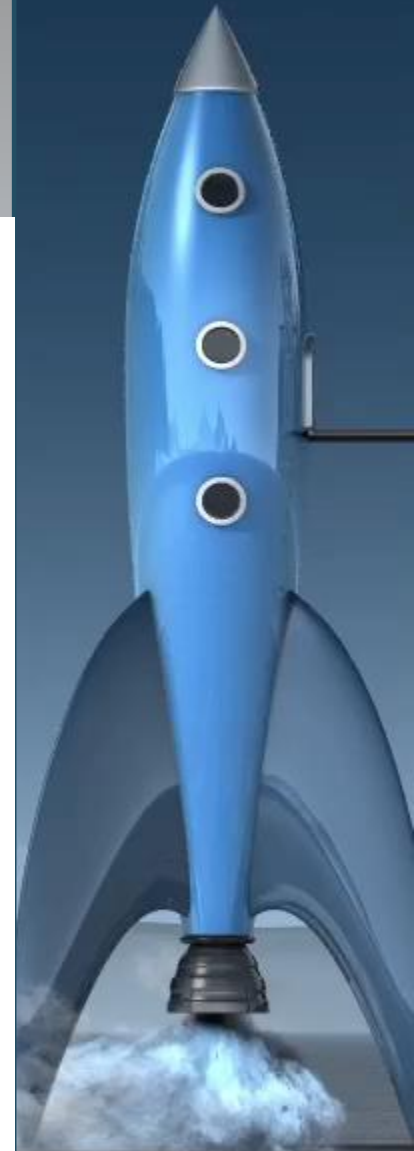
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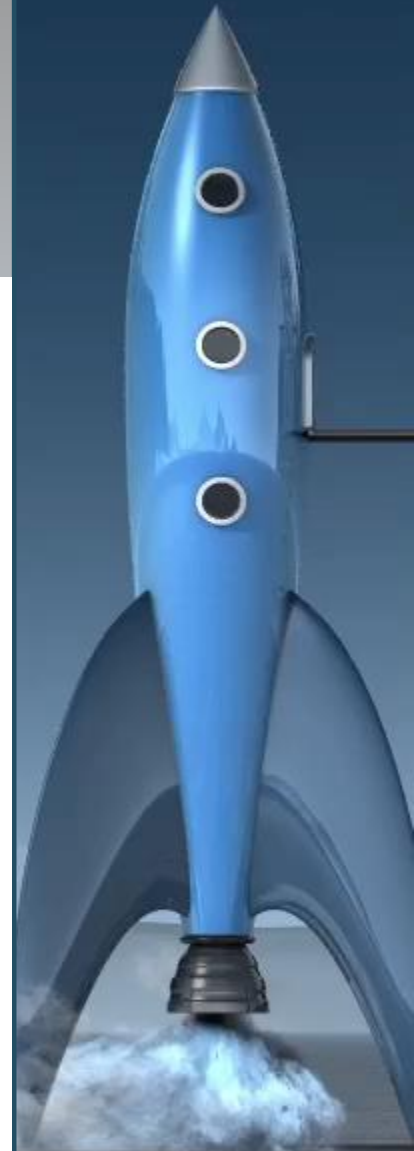
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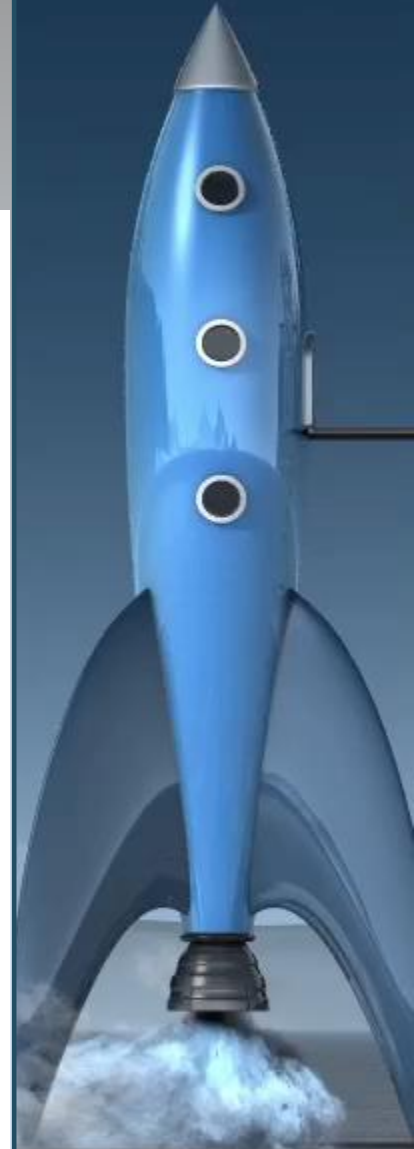
Mathematics SAT Daily Practice Sample







1.  **first**
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

2. 1 2 3 4 6 7 8
- 4 5 6 7
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Mathematics Practice Samples



1.

Adriana	
Jose	
Noel	
Pia	

Adriana

(A)

Jose

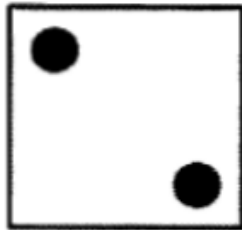
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Noel

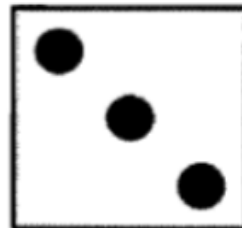
(C)

Pia

(D)



(A)



(B)

2.

Mathematics SAT Samples



Part 2 Mixed Practice

6.



(A)



(B)



(C)

7.



2¢

(A)

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(B)

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8.



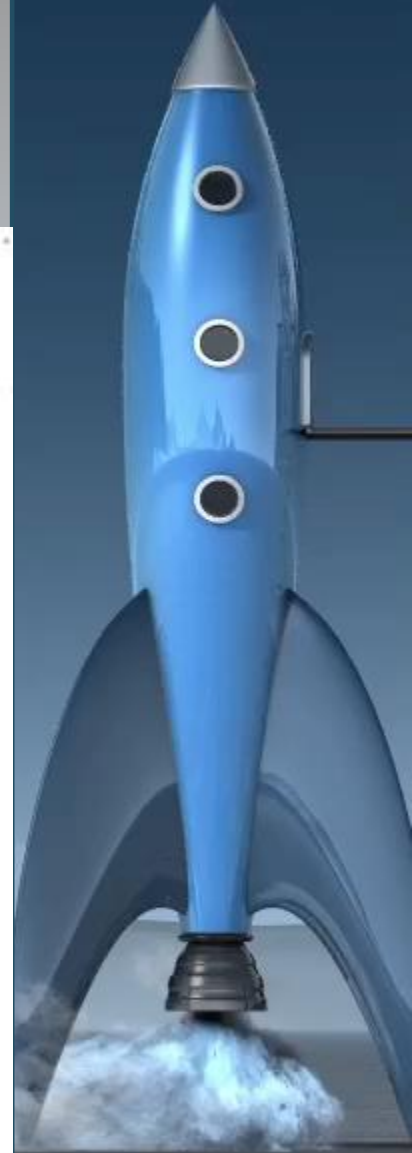
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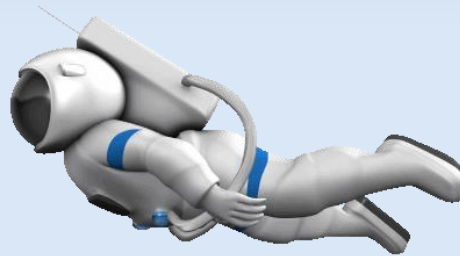


What Every Parent Should Know



Students need to be...

- Be well rested and have a good breakfast before taking the test.
- Learn how to manage stress due to test anxiety.
- Practice the skills/review content taught for easy application.



The B.E.S.T. Standards



- Emphasize success in college and careers.
- Prepare students with 21st century skills.
- Provide more rigorous content and application of knowledge.
- Place emphasis on critical and analytical thinking.
- Establish clear, consistent guidelines for instruction.

What Subjects are Included?

- Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS) and Mathematics Florida Standards (MAFS) provide a clear set of goals and expectations.
- Define what students should know and be able to do teach grade level- Kindergarten through grade 12.



What do they mean for Teaching and Learning?

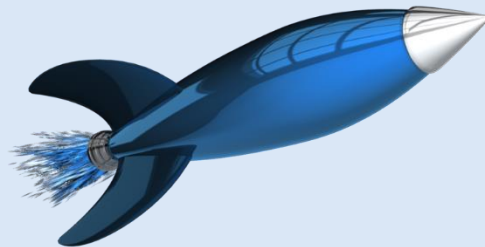


LAFS

MAFS

- * Regular practice-complex text & academic language
- * Reading, writing, listening and speaking grounded in evidence from text
- * Build knowledge through content rich text
- * Different writing genres

- * Deeper understanding of mathematical concepts
- * Builds habits of mind of productive mathematical thinkers.
- * Real-world applications
- * Modeling with pictures technology, graphs, and manipulatives



How may I help my child?



- Read different types of books and informational text with your child.
- Ask your child to find answers to questions in the text of books and magazines.
- Encourage your child to form and defend an opinion by supporting it with facts, details, and reasons from text.
- Review high frequency words daily.
- Discuss mathematics ideas with your child and have them explain these to you using pictures, graphs, etc.



Useful Websites and Programs



- Myon Reader
- i-Ready
(Reading and Mathematics)
- Starfall: www.starfall.com



Questions?

