

Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment: Elimination of Grade K-1 Paper Writing Supplement

Beginning with the spring 2020 administration of the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA), the kindergarten and grade 1 writing domain tests no longer will use the paper booklet writing supplement. The writing domain will consist of all machine-scored items for kindergarten and grade 1. The updated writing domain results will provide the same data and information as in previous years. The tables below explain the types of tasks students will encounter and the points associated with items. Please contact the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Assessments with questions or comments at statetests@education.ohio.gov or (614) 466-1317.

OELPA – Kindergarten							
Spring 2019 Online with a Paper K-1 Writing Supplement				Spring 2020 All Online			
Task Type	Mode	# of Tasks	# of points	Task Type	Mode	# of Tasks	# of points
Complete the Story	Online	1	2	Complete the Story	Online	2	4
Sentence Builder	Online	2	2	Sentence Builder	Online	4	4
Word Builder	Online	5	5	Word Builder - Word	Online	4	4
Complete a Word	Paper	1	2	Word Builder - Phrase	Online	4	4
Copy a Word	Paper	1	2	Word Builder - Sentence	Online	2	2
Opinion	Paper	1	3				
Write a Sentence	Paper	1	3				
Write a Word	Paper	1	2				
TOTAL		13 tasks	21 points	TOTAL		16 tasks	18 points

OELPA – Grade 1							
Spring 2019 Online with a Paper K-1 Writing Supplement				Spring 2020 All Online			
Task Type	Mode	# of Tasks	# of points	Task Type	Mode	# of Tasks	# of points
Sentence Builder	Online	2	5	Sentence Builder	Online	10	10
Word Builder	Online	5	5	Word Builder - Word	Online	5	5
Copy a Word	Paper	1	2	Word Builder - Sentence	Online	5	5
Storyboard	Paper	1	4				
Write a Sentence	Paper	1	3				
Write a Word	Paper	1	2				
TOTAL		11 tasks	21 points	TOTAL		20 tasks	20 points