WIDA Practice Pack — Grades 2–3

Free Sample

This sample has 6 reading questions from the student booklet, printed just as they appear in the pack, followed by the answer key with explanations from the teacher guide.

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Reading

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Social and Instructional: Indoor Recess Rules

When it rains, we have recess in our classroom. Here are our rules.

1. Pick one game or one book.

2. Use quiet voices.

3. Share the games with your friends.

4. When the timer rings, clean up.

Have fun!

1. *Choose the best answer.*

When do students have recess in the classroom?

- (A) When it is sunny
- (B) When it rains
- (C) Every Friday
- (D) Before school

2. *Choose the best answer.*

What kind of voices should students use?

- (A) Loud voices
- (B) Silly voices
- (C) Quiet voices
- (D) No voices

3. *Choose the best answer.*

What should students do when the timer rings?

(A) Pick a book

(B) Go outside

(C) Share a game

(D) Clean up

Look at the menu. Then answer the questions.

Social and Instructional: This Week's Lunch Menu

School Lunch Menu

Day	Main dish	Side
Monday	Pizza	Apple
Tuesday	Tacos	Corn
Wednesday	Chicken soup	Crackers
Thursday	Pancakes	Banana
Friday	Fish sticks	Carrots

4. *Choose the best answer.*

What is for lunch on Wednesday?

(A) Chicken soup and crackers

(B) Tacos and corn

(C) Pizza and an apple

(D) Fish sticks and carrots

5. *Choose the best answer.*

Which day has pancakes for lunch?

(A) Monday

(B) Thursday

(C) Tuesday

(D) Friday

6. *Choose the best answer.*

Megan does not eat fish. On which day might she bring lunch from home?

(A) Friday

(B) Wednesday

(C) Monday

(D) Thursday

Answer key with explanations

Question 1. When do students have recess in the classroom?

Answer: B, When it rains

The first sentence answers this: "When it rains, we have recess in our classroom." This is a common classroom sign, the kind of social and instructional text that opens the test.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (When it is sunny): On sunny days students would go outside.
- **C** (Every Friday): No day of the week is named.
- **D** (Before school): The sign is about recess, not before school.

Question 2. What kind of voices should students use?

Answer: C, Quiet voices

Rule 2 says, "Use quiet voices." The "No voices" choice checks that the student knows quiet does not mean silent.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Loud voices): This is the opposite of rule 2.
- **B** (Silly voices): Silly voices are not in the rules.
- **D** (No voices): Students may talk, but quietly.

Question 3. What should students do when the timer rings?

Answer: D, Clean up

Rule 4 links the timer to cleaning up. The wrong choices are the other rules, so the student must find the right line, not just a familiar phrase.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Pick a book): Picking a game or book is rule 1, at the start of recess.
- **B** (Go outside): Recess is inside because of rain.
- **C** (Share a game): Sharing happens during recess, not when the timer rings.

Question 4. What is for lunch on Wednesday?

Answer: A, Chicken soup and crackers

The student reads across the Wednesday row of the menu. Each wrong choice is a real lunch from a different day, so the student has to match day and food.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **B** (Tacos and corn): Tacos and corn are on Tuesday.
- **C** (Pizza and an apple): Pizza and an apple are on Monday.
- **D** (Fish sticks and carrots): Fish sticks and carrots are on Friday.

Question 5. Which day has pancakes for lunch?

Answer: B, Thursday

This works in the other direction: find the food, then read the day. Pancakes are on Thursday.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Monday): Monday has pizza.
- **C** (Tuesday): Tuesday has tacos.
- **D** (Friday): Friday has fish sticks.

Question 6. Megan does not eat fish. On which day might she bring lunch from home?

Answer: A, Friday

This asks the student to apply the menu to a new situation. Friday is the only day with fish, so that is the day Megan would want another lunch. Wednesday is tempting because soup is less familiar, but it is chicken soup.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **B** (Wednesday): Wednesday has chicken soup, not fish.
- **C** (Monday): Monday has pizza, not fish.
- **D** (Thursday): Thursday has pancakes, not fish.

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