WIDA Practice Pack — Grades 9–12

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.

The full pack is print-ready and works offline. It has a student booklet, numbered audio tracks to play to a class, a teacher guide with the answer key, transcripts and explanations, and scoring guides for speaking and writing.

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Reading

Look at the flyer. Then answer the questions.

Social and Instructional: Driver Education Sign-Up



1. *Choose the best answer.*

When do driver education classes meet?

(A) Every day after school

(B) Tuesdays and Thursdays during the lunch period

(C) Saturdays in the morning

(D) Mondays and Wednesdays after school

2. *Choose the best answer.*

Who can sign up for the spring session?

(A) Only students who already have a license

(B) Students who will be 15 by March 1

(C) Any student in grades 9 to 12

(D) Students who are 16 or older

3. *Choose the best answer.*

A student wants to take the class but cannot pay $250. What should the student do?

(A) Ask Ms. Ortiz about a fee waiver

(B) Wait until the summer session

(C) Pay half now and half later

(D) Ask the driving teacher in Room 118

Read the email. Then answer the questions.

Social and Instructional: An Email About Yearbook Photos

From: Ms. Rogers. To: Rafael Torres. Subject: Your first yearbook job.

Hi Rafael, Thank you for joining the yearbook team! Your first job is to take photos at the girls' soccer game on Thursday at 4:00 at Riverside Field.

Please pick up the school camera from Room 205 before 3:30 on Thursday. Do not take the camera home after the game. Bring it back to Room 205 on Friday morning.

Send me your ten best photos by Monday. Reply to this email to tell me you can do it. Thank you, Ms. Rogers

4. *Choose the best answer.*

Why did Ms. Rogers write to Rafael?

- (A) To tell him his grade in yearbook
- (B) To ask him to play in the soccer game
- (C) To give him his first yearbook job
- (D) To invite him to join the yearbook team

5. *Choose the best answer.*

When should Rafael pick up the camera?

- (A) Monday after school
- (B) Thursday before 3:30
- (C) Thursday after the game
- (D) Friday morning

6. *Choose the best answer.*

What is Rafael NOT allowed to do?

(A) Take photos at Riverside Field

(B) Go to Room 205 on Friday

(C) Reply to Ms. Rogers's email

(D) Take the camera home after the game

Answer key with explanations

Question 1. When do driver education classes meet?

Answer: D, Mondays and Wednesdays after school

The flyer lists 'Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.' Since school usually ends before 3:30, 'after school' is a fair restatement. Reading a schedule and matching it to a paraphrase is a basic level A skill.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Every day after school): Classes meet two days a week, not every day.
- **B** (Tuesdays and Thursdays during the lunch period): The days and time are wrong; classes are Monday and Wednesday afternoons.
- **C** (Saturdays in the morning): No Saturday classes are listed.

Question 2. Who can sign up for the spring session?

Answer: B, Students who will be 15 by March 1

The flyer says the class is for 'students who will be 15 years old by March 1.' Choice c sounds reasonable for a high school, but the flyer sets an age rule, not a grade rule.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Only students who already have a license): Driver education is for students who do not have a license yet; the flyer says nothing about one.
- **C** (Any student in grades 9 to 12): The rule is about age, not grade level.
- **D** (Students who are 16 or older): The flyer says 15, not 16.

Question 3. A student wants to take the class but cannot pay $250. What should the student do?

Answer: A, Ask Ms. Ortiz about a fee waiver

The flyer says, 'Fee waivers are available. Ask Ms. Ortiz in the main office.' A fee waiver means the student does not have to pay. The student must connect the problem in the question to the right line on the flyer.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **B** (Wait until the summer session): No summer session is mentioned.
- **C** (Pay half now and half later): A payment plan is not offered on the flyer.
- **D** (Ask the driving teacher in Room 118): Room 118 is where classes meet, not where to ask about cost.

Question 4. Why did Ms. Rogers write to Rafael?

Answer: C, To give him his first yearbook job

The subject line and the first sentences say this is Rafael's "first yearbook job": taking photos at the soccer game. The rest of the email explains the details. A purpose question asks why the message was written.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (To tell him his grade in yearbook): Grades are not mentioned.
- **B** (To ask him to play in the soccer game): He will take photos at the game, not play in it.
- **D** (To invite him to join the yearbook team): Ms. Rogers thanks him for joining, so he is already on the team.

Question 5. When should Rafael pick up the camera?

Answer: B, Thursday before 3:30

The email says to pick up the camera "from Room 205 before 3:30 on Thursday." The other choices use other days and times from the email, so the student must match the right action to the right time.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Monday after school): Monday is when the photos are due.
- **C** (Thursday after the game): After the game, he should not take the camera home; he needs it before the game starts.
- **D** (Friday morning): Friday morning is when he returns the camera.

Question 6. What is Rafael NOT allowed to do?

Answer: D, Take the camera home after the game

The email says, "Do not take the camera home after the game." The word NOT in the question is important: the other choices are things the email asks him to do.

Why the other choices are wrong

- **A** (Take photos at Riverside Field): Taking photos at the game is his job.
- **B** (Go to Room 205 on Friday): He is told to bring the camera back to Room 205 on Friday morning.
- **C** (Reply to Ms. Rogers's email): Ms. Rogers asks him to reply.

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