



EQAO Grade 3 Writing Practice — Answer Key

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Short Writing Tasks

Write clear, complete answers using proper sentences. Check your spelling and punctuation.

1. Think about your favourite season. Write 3-4 sentences explaining why it is your favourite. Use at least two details.

Answer: Answers will vary. Look for: a stated favourite season, at least two supporting details, complete sentences with capitals and periods, and clear organization.

2. Your school is having a Fun Fair. Write a short announcement (3-5 sentences) that tells other students when, where, and why they should come.

Answer: Answers will vary. Check for: event details (when, where), a reason to attend, complete sentences, and persuasive language.

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Paragraph Writing

Write a full paragraph with a topic sentence, supporting details, and a closing sentence.

3. Write a paragraph about an animal you find interesting. Include at least 3 facts about the animal. Use a topic sentence and a closing sentence.

Answer: Answers will vary. Look for: clear topic sentence, at least 3 supporting facts, logical order, closing sentence, proper spelling and punctuation.

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Editing & Proofreading

Find and correct the errors in each sentence.

4. Rewrite this sentence with correct spelling and punctuation: "me and sara went too the park yestarday and we playd on the swings"
Answer: Sara and I went to the park yesterday, and we played on the swings.
5. Rewrite this sentence with correct capitalization and punctuation: "the CN tower is in toronto ontario it is very tall"
Answer: The CN Tower is in Toronto, Ontario. It is very tall.
6. Rewrite this sentence, replacing the underlined words with better word choices: "The big dog ran fast to the very big park."
Answer: Answers will vary. Example: "The enormous dog sprinted to the sprawling park." Look for varied vocabulary replacing "big" and "fast".

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