

Grades 2–3

Tier B/C



WIDA ACCESS™

Sample Reading Items: Fun at the School Fair

Using this document

Review this sample item for a better understanding of the WIDA ACCESS Paper Reading test. Use this item in any way that is helpful for you and your students. If practical for your classroom, WIDA strongly encourages you to do a full mock administration of this sample item, as a realistic administration can help prepare your students for the real test.

If you do plan a mock administration, set aside 30 minutes to explain the activity and allow students to answer the questions. Create materials for the mock administration by printing:

- One copy of page 1 for yourself.
- One copy of pages 2–5 for each student. (Print single sided)

Introducing the sample items

Explain to your students that they are about to complete a reading exercise. This exercise is similar to a test they will take in the future. The test will be their opportunity to demonstrate their English proficiency in reading, and this practice exercise will help them get ready for the test.

When the students are ready and understand what they are going to do, pass out the test materials. Each student needs a complete copy of the sample test items and a pencil.

Ask the students to write their name at the top of the page.

Monitoring the test

As you monitor the students' work, check to make sure that each question has been answered. Do not check whether responses are correct or not. If any responses are missing, point them out to the students and invite them to try again.

End the testing session by saying:

Please put your pencil down, and I will collect your papers.

Name: _____

Part A: Fun at the School Fair

Read the math word problems about Min-jee and her brother Ji-hoon at the school fair.



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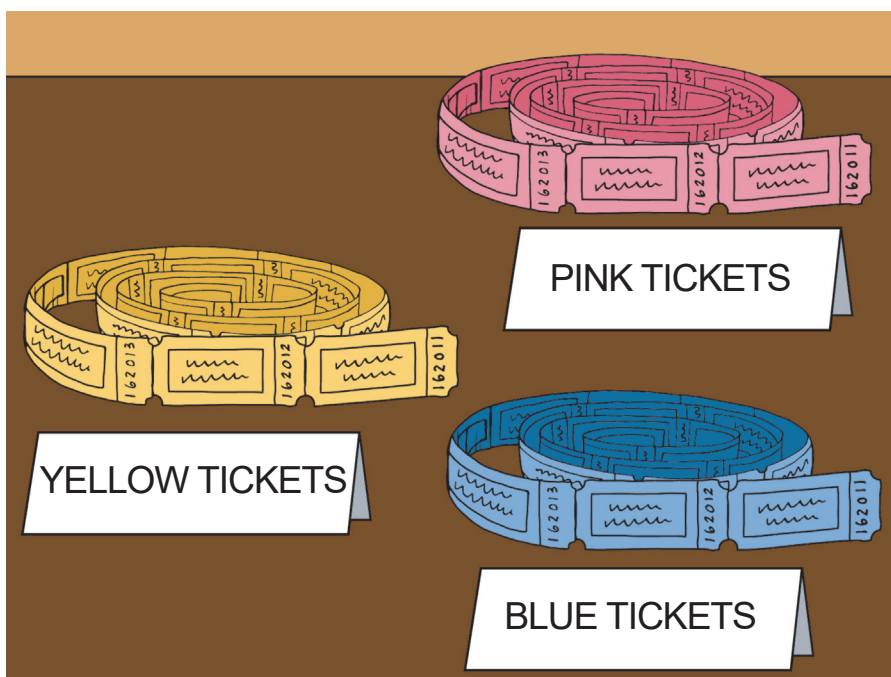
Ji-hoon wants to buy a toy at the fair. Ji-hoon can buy a toy that costs more than \$0.50 but less than \$1.00.



Look at the price list. Which items can Ji-hoon buy?

- ☐ A bouncy ball or a stuffed animal
- ☐ A fancy ring or a large balloon
- ☐ A large balloon or a bouncy ball

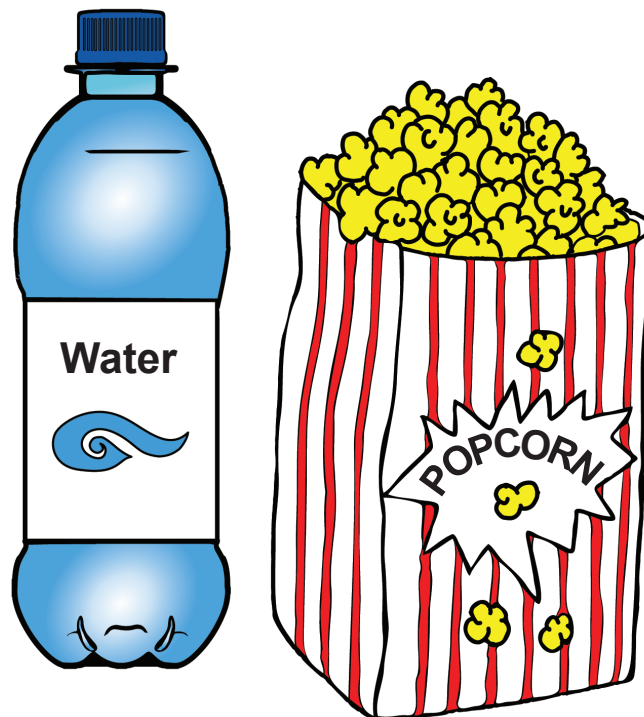
Min-jee and Ji-hoon want to purchase tickets to play games at the fair. There are three types of tickets. The pink tickets cost less than the yellow tickets. The price of blue tickets is greater than the price of the yellow or the pink tickets. The children choose to buy the most expensive tickets.



Which tickets do the children choose?

- ☐ The blue tickets
- ☐ The pink tickets
- ☐ The yellow tickets

Min-jee and Ji-hoon go to the Snack Shack at the fair to purchase something to eat and drink. Each child would like to buy a bottle of water and a bag of popcorn. One bottle of water costs \$2.00, and a bag of popcorn costs \$1.00. To find the total cost of their purchase, first they add the price of one bottle of water to the price of one bag of popcorn. Now that they know how much it costs for one person, they multiply that sum by two to find the total cost for both of them.



Why do the children multiply by two?

- ☐ They want more than two bags of popcorn.
- ☐ They buy water bottles that cost two dollars.
- ☐ They are buying two of each item.