

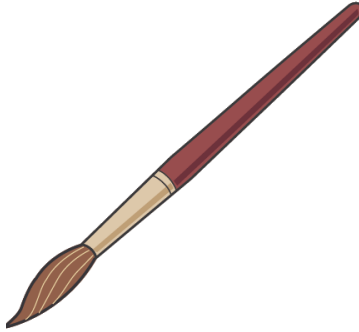


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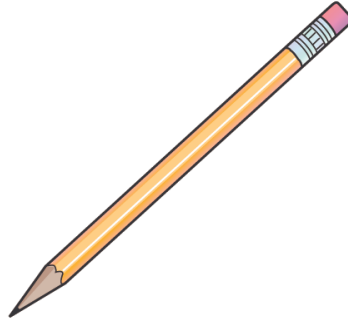
Reading Sample Items ♦ Level 1

Sample A

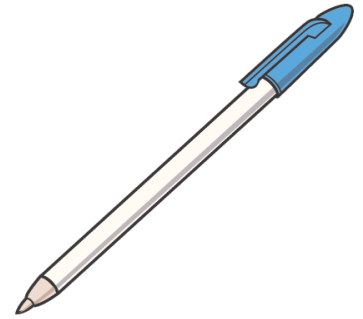
Which picture shows the pencil?



(A)



(B)



(C)

Sample B

Read the sign.



Where can you see the sign?

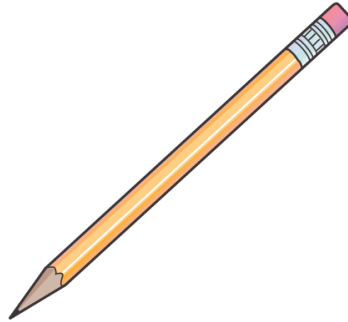
- (A) bank
- (B) library
- (C) restaurant

**Sample A**

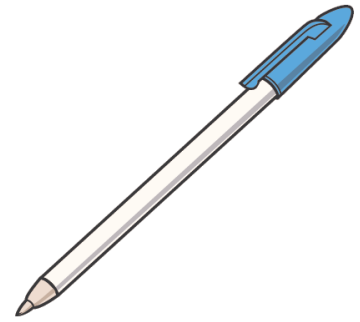
Which picture shows the pencil?



(A)



(B)



(C)

Sample A

SAY For Sample A, read the question and look at the pictures. Then, fill in the circle that goes with the answer you choose. (Pause.)

*Give the examinees time to do Sample A.
Do not read the answer choices aloud.*

SAY For Sample A, the second picture is correct. This picture shows the pencil. If you filled in a different answer, please erase it now. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer. (Pause.)

Ensure that all examinees have marked the answer correctly.

SAY Are there any questions? (Pause.)

Sample B

Read the sign.



Where can you see the sign?

- Ⓐ bank
- Ⓑ library
- Ⓒ restaurant

Sample B

SAY Find the next sample question, **Sample B**. (Pause.)

SAY For **Sample B**, read the sign. Then read the question and the answer choices below the sign. Fill in the circle that goes with the answer you choose. (Pause.)

*Give the examinees time to do Sample B.
Do not read the answer choices aloud.*

SAY For **Sample B**, the correct answer is “restaurant.” You can see the sign “Sandwiches 2 for 1” in a restaurant. If you filled in a different answer, please erase it now. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer, “restaurant.” (Pause.)

Ensure that all examinees have marked the answer correctly.

SAY Are there any questions? (Pause.)

**READING LEVEL 1**

Sample A	B
Sample B	C



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Reading Sample Items ♦ Levels 2–4



Cleaning Instructions

(1) all instructions carefully!

1. Unplug the toaster before cleaning it.
2. Do not put the cord, plug, or toaster in water.
3. Pull out the bottom tray to remove crumbs.

Sample A

What belongs on line 1?

- A** Read
- B** Write
- C** Avoid
- D** Place

Sample B

What is the notice MAINLY about?

- A** buying a toaster
- B** fixing a toaster
- C** cleaning a toaster
- D** using a toaster



Cleaning Instructions

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Sample A

What belongs on line 1?

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Sample B

What is the notice MAINLY about?

- A** buying a toaster
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Sample A

SAY For Sample A, read the “Cleaning Instructions” and the question. Then circle the letter that goes with the answer you choose. (Pause.)

*Give the examinees time to do Sample A.
Do not read the answer choices aloud.*

SAY For Sample A, the correct answer is “Read.” There is a word missing on line 1. The word “Read” belongs on line 1. If you circled a different answer, please erase it now. Then circle the letter for the correct answer, “Read.” (Pause.)

Ensure that all examinees have marked the answer correctly.

SAY Are there any questions? (Pause.)

Cleaning Instructions

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3. Pull out the bottom tray to remove crumbs.

Sample A

What belongs on line 1?

- A** Read
- B** Write
- C** Avoid
- D** Place

Sample B

What is the notice MAINLY about?

- A** buying a toaster
- B** fixing a toaster
- C** cleaning a toaster
- D** using a toaster

Sample B

SAY Find the next sample question, Sample B. (Pause.)

SAY Sample B is also about the “Cleaning Instructions.” Read the question and the answer choices below Sample B. Circle the letter that goes with the answer you choose. (Pause.)

*Give the examinees time to do Sample B.
Do not read the answer choices aloud.*

SAY For Sample B, the correct answer is “cleaning a toaster.” The instructions are mainly about cleaning a toaster. “Cleaning” is the most important idea. If you circled a different answer, please erase it now. Then circle the letter for the correct answer, “cleaning a toaster.” (Pause.)

Ensure that all examinees have marked the answer correctly.

SAY Are there any questions? (Pause.)

**READING LEVELS 2–4**

Sample A	A
Sample B	C