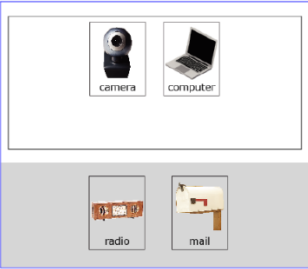


**Florida State Assessment (FSA) Reading Component Item Types  
Response Mechanisms\* for the English Language Arts Grades 3-5**

Response Mechanism	Sample FSA Item Type
<p align="center"><b>Hot Text One/Two-Part</b></p> <p>Requires students to <b>select</b> words/phrases or sentences; <b>identify</b> what an illustration contributes to the text; <b>select</b> from choices; <b>select</b> information from the text that supports your answer</p>	<div data-bbox="753 218 1295 527"> <p>Select two sentences that show how online classrooms and regular classrooms are alike.</p> <p>3 Today, students who live far away from their teacher have classes on the Internet. In some online classrooms, a classroom full of kids can use a special computer program at the same time as the teacher. The students can live in one country, and the teacher can be located in a different country. Still, it's just like a classroom at your school. The teacher can teach the kids. The kids can ask questions. Everyone can see and hear everything that's being said as it happens.</p> <p>Other Correct Responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "The teacher can teach the kids."</li> </ul> </div> <div data-bbox="753 533 1295 831"> <p><b>Part A</b></p> <p>How does the author support the idea that students who live far from each other can learn together?</p> <p>A) She tells about why students should learn online.</p> <p><b>B) She shares details about the way students learn online.</b></p> <p>C) She gives examples of how online learning helps students.</p> <p>D) She explains that the online classroom is only for a short time.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="753 837 1295 1167"> <p><b>Part B</b></p> <p>Select two sentences that support the answer in part A.</p> <p>4 It is also possible for students to live in different places and be a part of an online class together. Each person goes to a website for the class they are taking. Thousands of people can watch and listen to this class at the same time. When they want to speak, they can use a microphone to ask and answer questions. When the lesson is completed and all good-byes have been said, the students and teacher in the online class log out. The connection over the Internet is broken, and the online classroom disappears.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="753 1173 1295 1535"> <p><b>Part A</b></p> <p>How has learning from distant places changed over time?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Students can ask questions and get answers faster.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Students can hear their teacher during the same class time.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Students use the mail to receive and send work.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Students live far apart from their classmates.</p> <p><b>Part B</b></p> <p>Select one sentence that supports the answer in part A.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> "The students can live in one country, and the teacher can be located in a different country."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> "All the children could hear their teacher at the same time, but they were hundreds of miles apart."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> "They got their lessons in the mail, did their homework, and mailed it back to the teacher."</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> "Everyone can see and hear everything that's being said as it happens."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> "Sometimes, they don't have to have a class where everyone is together all at once."</p> </div>
<p align="center"><b>Multi-Select</b></p> <p>Requires the student to <b>select all words</b> that describe...; details that support a particular point in the text; determine the main idea/supporting details (Includes audio/visual)</p>	<p>With which two sentences would the author agree?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning is exciting no matter how you do it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All students should go to school on the Internet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thousands of students in the same class are too many.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online classrooms are a good alternative to regular ones.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Students in the same class should live close to each other.</p> <p><i>Option A: This answer is correct. The author says, "Learning new things is an exciting part of life."</i></p> <p><i>Option B: This answer is incorrect. The author lists examples of students who benefit from online classrooms, but there is nothing to suggest that the author thinks all students should learn this way.</i></p>

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<p><b>Multiple Choice</b> Requires the student to <u>select one</u> answer from four answer choices</p>	<p>What is the relationship between paragraphs 2 and 3 in the passage?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> comparison</p> <p><input type="radio"/> introduction</p> <p><input type="radio"/> cause and effect</p> <p><input type="radio"/> question and answer</p> <p><i>Option A: This answer is correct. The author compares learning in the past and present in paragraphs 2 and 3.</i></p>
<p><b>Open Response</b> Requires the student to <u>describe in words</u>, state details/ideas, explain, or answer a question</p>	<p>What is the main idea of paragraph 4?</p> <p>Type your answer in the space provided.</p> <p>People in distant places can become an online class.</p> <p>Other Possible Correct Responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People who live far away take classes online.</li> <li>• People living in different places can join an online school.</li> <li>• Students who live far apart can be part of the same class.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grid Item</b> Requires the student to <u>drag</u> (from one location) and <u>drop</u> their response (into another location)</p>	<p>Place the tools used for online learning in the box.</p> 
<p><b>Editing Response</b> Editing Tasks with Choices (ETCs) Students <u>select</u> the correct edit from options</p> <p>Editing Tasks without Choices (ETs) Students <u>write</u> the correct edit</p>	<p>There are five highlights in the passage to show which word or phrase may be incorrect. For each highlight, click the word or phrase that is correct.</p> <p>Koalas are animals that live in Australia. They <b>looked</b> <b>look</b> a little bit like small bears, <b>but</b> <b>but</b> they are not bears. They are brown or gray, with round, fluffy ears, and they have no tails. You have probably seen pictures of koalas. They are very popular because they are so cute.</p> <p>Koalas are herbivores, which means they eat plants. They live in trees and love to climb. Koalas are <b>knowne</b> <b>known</b> to sleep up to 20 <b>ours</b> <b>hours</b> a day.</p> <p>Many people around the world visit zoos to see koalas. They can live 13 to 18 years in the wild, but the <b>older</b> <b>oldest</b> zoo koala on record lived to be 23 years old.</p>
<p><b>Listening Passage</b> Requires students to <u>listen</u> to a presentation and <u>respond</u> to questions</p>	<p>Audio Script:</p> <p>[Orientation Statement:] Listen to this student presentation.</p> <p>My family celebrates Diwali every fall. It is a holiday that comes at the end of the harvest season in India. Diwali is about doing good deeds, learning, and telling old stories. For five days we light special lamps, so sometimes Diwali is called the “festival of lights.” In my family, we have a feast with all my relatives, and give each other gifts. Sometimes we even have fireworks. I like Diwali very much.</p> <p>According to the student, what is another name for Diwali?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> the festival of gifts</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> the festival of lights</p> <p><input type="radio"/> the festival of family</p> <p><input type="radio"/> the festival of fireworks</p>

