

Elementary Education Praxis II Language Arts Study Guide

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This is the home page for all the tests:

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>

This is the page for the Elementary Subject tests. There are videos you should watch! The more you know about the test itself, the better you will do. There are practice tests. Read the study guide (link below) first and then take a practice test and see how you do. Make notes of the items you do not know. Those are the items you need to find more information on and learn more about. You can focus your studying much better this way.

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5001>

This is the best study help for you. Study this first. If you don't understand something, then go find more on that subject:

<https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5001.pdf>

Reading Foundations

- Oral Language is the ability to produce or comprehend spoken language, including vocabulary and grammar.
- Concepts of Print is the knowledge of print conventions (e.g., left-to right and front-back directionality) and concepts (e.g., book cover, author, text).
- Alphabet Knowledge is the knowledge of the names and sounds associated with printed letters.
- Phonological Awareness is the ability to detect, manipulate, or analyze the auditory aspects of spoken language independent of meaning. -the word, syllable, onset-rime, phoneme

- Phonemic awareness- awareness of the smallest unit of sound in language
 Skills: blend, segment, substitution, deletion
 Segment- *bottle, card, sack*
 Blend- *toast, should, apple*
 Manipulation- ten-tan-pan-plan-plane-plate-pleat-
- Phonics is a method of instruction that teaches students the systematic relationship between the letters and letter combinations (graphemes) in written language and the individual sounds (phonemes) in spoken language and how to use these relationships to read and spell words.
 letter-sound correspondences
 high-frequency words vs. decodable words
 roots, affixes, syllabication patterns
- Fluency is the ability to read similarly to having a conversation.
 accuracy, rate, prosody
 impacts comprehension
- Comprehension is the process of understanding text
- Comprehension strategies:
 - Recognize Story Structure/Text structure
 - Ask Questions-who, what, where, when, how
 - Answer Questions
 - Monitor Comprehension
 - Connect
 - Predict
 - Imagery
 - Summarize
 - Multiple Strategies

Literature: stories, drama, poetry, fantasy, historical fiction, etc.

Narrative, fiction: characters, setting, plot, events, resolution

Informational Text

Expository, non-fiction: headings, sidebars, text structure