New York State Testing Program

English Language Arts Test

Writing Mechanics

Grade **4**

2006—2009 Practice Set

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In this essay I will tell you how Shadowtail acts throughout the story.

Shadowtail acts a serten way in the beginning of the story. For example, in the beginning Shadowtail doesn't want to learn how to berry acorns. When his mother tried to teach him he runs away. Another example how Shadowtail acts is not comided. For example, he rather play then learn how to berry acorns for the winter.

Shadowtail acts different in the end of the story. For example, he learns

how to berry acorns in a fun way.
Shadowtails mother teaches him the game
Spin the acorn which makes the acorns
go inside of the ground. Another
example is that Shadowtail bets almost
all the other squirles in acorn spinnig.
One more example is that now, Shadow-
tail will have food to support him
during cold winters.
As you can see, Shadowtail changes
throughout the whole story.

Practice Set 1A

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Think of Mom in "Inside Outside Dogs." Explain how the information in "Training Your Puppy" would be helpful to Mom. What steps should she use to change the way Sandy behaves? Be sure to include details from both the story and the article in your answer.

In your answer, be sure to
- ✓ explain why Mom has a problem with the way Sandy behaves
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Mom has a problem with the way Sandy behaves because Sandy cept on docking things over and mom would just on geting mad. I think mom would be happy if sandy was traind and wouldn't dock alot of Sardgell stuff over. I think mom should use both commanding stuff for Sandy because Sandy should know how to sit down, and also why mom should have Sandy come to her is because mom does not like the

way sandy is behaving. That's why I
chose to pick both commanding things
for mom to use on sandy.

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Shadwtail act at the
Beginning is Just an
Bead Boy. Mother Said
Snatch up an acorn, spin
the acorn didge a hole,
push the acorn into the
hole. So he did.
One mroing Shodwt-
ail went Outside he went
Back, in side and
said to mother "white is out
and no acorn

is there to Be fonde.
Sifing will help said Mother
Shadwtail act at the
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Mom should use nember 0 holed
Your dunes coler with the Right
hand. She should train her the
Right way. She sould Not make
a dog stay out in the Rain at Night
Becouse the will Run away. You
sould train them good
enough so the will not
go to the Bathroom in the house
& so the will no dise o bay
you. Theach you dog Right. From

wRong. you Be the teacher and teach
your dog Right to wrong Never
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Shadowtail acts differently at the beginning to the end of the story. In this essay I will explain how Shadowtail acts at the beginning and end of the story, and I will explain what causes him to change.

Shadowtail acts naughty in the beginning of the story. For example, he wrestles other animals to the ground! Also he spins acorns that get in other animals way while they are walking. Because of this his mother gets complaints. Shadowtail acts happy and mad at

the end of the story. He is happy when he is very good at the new game, "Spinning Acorn". When he gets mad when the snow falls because he can not find any of his acorns.

Shadow tail changes by his mom. His mom teaches him, "Spinning Acorns" and that gets him happy.

Hence, Shadowtail acts different at the beginning to the end of the story.

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Hi! I'm going to tell you how the article "Training Your Puppy" would be helpful to Mom.

Mom is having trouble with Sandy. Sandy is not well behaved. She is clumsy and she tips things over. Sandy gets very excited easily. Mom could train Sandy to be an inside/outside dog with the article about training your puppy. I think steps 1, 3, and 5 in teaching the command sit would be helpful

because Mom has to reward Sandy but be firm. Also step 4 would be helpful in teaching your puppy to come because it would make it fun for Sandy.

In conclusion, I think the article "Training Your Puppy" would be very helpful to Mom. While using the article Mom could train Sandy to be an indoor/outdoor dog.

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Shadowtail acted rude. And at the end of the story he acted sad. He loved the game and when it started to snow he was sad.

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Dear Mom,
I thinK training Sandy would be a good idea. You have a problem with how Sandy behaves because she is rambunctouis. The training part of the article would help you train her. I thinK you should train Sandy to sit, come to you and become an inside dog. I hope Sandy does good with her training. Sincerly, Emily

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ran of to play when his mo-
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story he barrys the acorns by
a game like when he has to
spin the acorn into the gro-
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Sandy wasthe outside
because he behaves was bad. The
information from TRaining your
PUPPY helP's mombecause
Sandy need to be training to
sit. Mom should uses it because
Sandy need to Konwhow tosit and
behaves.

4th GRADE WRITING MECHANICS

PRACTICE SET ANSWER KEY

Name:_____

	cluster score points	cluster score
PS 1	(0-3)	
PS 2	(0-3)	
PS 3	(0-3)	
PS 4	(0-3)	
PS 5	(0-3)	