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**The Ugly Vegetables**  
Test Record Form

<b>TEST RECORD FORM</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>	<b>Criterion Score</b>	<b>Student Score</b>
<b>Vocabulary:</b> Target Vocabulary, Homophones	10	8	
<b>Comprehension:</b> Conclusions, Selection Test	10	8	
<b>Phonics:</b> Double Consonants and <i>ck</i>	10	8	
<b>Phonics:</b> Double Consonants (CVC)	10	8	
<b>Language Arts:</b> Proper Nouns	10	8	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>Total Student Score × 2.0 =</b>			<b>%</b>



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# Target Vocabulary, Homophones

## The Ugly Vegetables Vocabulary

Use what you know about the target vocabulary and homophones to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 What does the word scent mean in the sentence below?

The dog followed the squirrel's scent through the woods.

- Smell
- Taste
- Sound

- 2 What does the word bloom mean in the sentence below?

The garden is beautiful when the roses bloom.

- Die
- Fall
- Open

- 3 What does the word tough mean in the sentence below?

The tough meat is hard to chew.

- Not soft and tender
- Not salty and tasty
- Not thick and heavy

- 4 What does the word nods mean in the sentence below?

Jack smiles and nods when Mom asks if he wants some milk.

- Drops his head as he starts to fall asleep
- Signals yes by moving his head up and down
- Stares straight ahead without blinking his eyes

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Vocabulary

- 5 What does the word wrinkled mean in the sentence below?

Kelly's shirt was wrinkled from being in her backpack.

- Fresh and folded
- Dirty and stained
- Crumpled and creased

- 6 What does the word two mean in the sentence below?

Are there two shoes in each shoebox?

- Also
- Very
- A pair

- 7 What does the word where mean in the sentence below?

This is where I go to school.

- The place
- Put on clothes
- Get old or used up

- 8 What does the word plain mean in the sentence below?

Tom always writes with a plain black pen.

- Not fancy
- A machine that flies
- A large, flat grassland

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Vocabulary

9 What does the word know mean in the sentence below?

Janie and Russ know how to play the piano.

- None
- Not yes
- Understand

10 What does the word sew mean in the sentence below?

Amy's father showed her how to sew a button on her coat.

- Very
- Plant seeds in dirt
- Stitch together with thread



# Conclusions, Selection Test

**The Ugly Vegetables**  
Comprehension

Think back to the selection “The Ugly Vegetables” to answer questions 1–10.  
Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 When she first sees the little green stems growing in her garden, the girl feels —
- sad
- excited
- confused
- 2 Why does Mommy say that the plants in her garden are better than flowers?
- They are taller than flowers.
- They taste better than flowers.
- They smell better than flowers.
- 3 When the author writes “Up and down the street grew rainbows of flowers,” she means that —
- the flowers are bright and colorful
- the flowers reach high into the sky
- the flowers only open after it rains
- 4 How can the reader tell that Mommy is a good gardener?
- She uses more water than other gardeners.
- Her plants make a lot of delicious vegetables.
- She knows the names of the plants in Chinese.

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Comprehension

5 Which sentence from the story is a clue that the girl is a hard worker?

- I rushed over to the neighbors' gardens to see if theirs had grown.*
- I helped my mother plant the seeds, and we dragged the hose from the garden.*
- I saw the neighbors standing on their porches with their eyes closed, smelling the sky.*

6 Read this sentence from the story again.

The wind always smelled sweet, and butterflies and bees flew everywhere.

What makes the wind smell sweet?

- The birds and bees
- The vegetable garden
- The neighbors' flowers

7 At first, the girl doesn't love the vegetable garden because she—

- hates the taste of soup
- has never tasted the vegetables
- knows that picking vegetables will be hard work

8 Mommy can best be described as someone who—

- isn't friendly
- likes to share
- always shows off

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Comprehension

- 9** Why do the neighbors start planting vegetables next to their flowers?
- They want to have a better garden than Mommy.
  - They want vegetables to make Mommy's special soup.
  - They don't want Mommy to feel badly about her ugly garden.

- 10** The reader can tell that the people in the neighborhood—
- enjoy growing things in their gardens
  - wish that Mommy would plant flowers
  - have never tasted vegetable soup before

**Mark Student Reading Level:**

\_\_\_ Independent \_\_\_ Instructional \_\_\_ Listening



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# Double Consonants and *ck*

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Phonics

Use what you know about double consonants and *ck* to answer questions 1–10.  
Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of while?  
 fell  
 belt  
 cold
- 2 Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of prize?  
 fuzz  
 must  
 pizza
- 3 Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of joke?  
 join  
 sack  
 bucket
- 4 Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of laugh?  
 left  
 love  
 puff
- 5 Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of piece?  
 miss  
 eyes  
 wish
- 6 Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of book?  
 clap  
 duck  
 nickel

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**7** Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of seed?

- odd
- sent
- deep

**8** Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of mail?

- melt
- hold
- smell

**9** Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of lake?

- late
- pick
- chicken

**10** Which word has the same FINAL sound that you hear at the end of face?

- fish
- buzz
- cross



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# Double Consonants (CVC)

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Phonics

Use what you know about double consonants to answer questions 1–10.  
Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

1 Which of these shows the correct way to divide supper into syllables?

- su•pper
- supp•er
- sup•per

2 Which of these shows the correct way to divide forget into syllables?

- fo•rget
- for•get
- forg•et

3 Which of these shows the correct way to divide corner into syllables?

- cor•ner
- corn•er
- co•rner

4 Which of these shows the correct way to divide dinner into syllables?

- di•nner
- din•ner
- dinn•er

5 Which of these shows the correct way to divide contest into syllables?

- con•test
- cont•est
- co•ntest

6 Which of these shows the correct way to divide wonder into syllables?

- wond•er
- won•der
- wo•nder

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7 Which of these shows the correct way to divide wisdom into syllables?

- wis•dom
- wi•sdom
- wisd•om

8 Which of these shows the correct way to divide silver into syllables?

- silv•er
- si•lver
- sil•ver

9 Which of these shows the correct way to divide dollar into syllables?

- dol•lar
- do•llar
- doll•ar

10 Which of these shows the correct way to divide tractor into syllables?

- tract•or
- trac•tor
- tra•ctor



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# Proper Nouns

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Language Arts

Use what you know about proper nouns to answer questions 1–10. Mark the space for the best answer to each question.

- 1 How should this sentence be changed?

My friend carol is visiting her aunt in Virginia.

- Change *carol* to **Carol**
- Change *friend* to **Friend**
- Change *Virginia* to **virginia**

- 2 How should this sentence be changed?

Our house is on Main street in Grant City.

- Change *City* to **city**
- Change *Main* to **main**
- Change *street* to **Street**

- 3 How should this sentence be changed?

Kim's dog, mopsy, likes to watch television.

- Change *Kim's* to **kim's**
- Change *mopsy* to **Mopsy**
- Change *television* to **Television**

- 4 How should this sentence be changed?

Cassie is reading a book about Benjamin franklin.

- Change *Cassie* to **cassie**
- Change *franklin* to **Franklin**
- Change *Benjamin* to **benjamin**

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5 How should this sentence be changed?

My mother bought a rug that was made in turkey.

- Change *My* to **my**
- Change *rug* to **Rug**
- Change *turkey* to **Turkey**

6 How should this sentence be changed?

The town of Bandera is not far from San Antonio, texas.

- Change *texas* to **Texas**
- Change *Antonio* to **antonio**
- Change *Bandera* to **bandera**

7 How should this sentence be changed?

Aunt Glenda lives in santa Monica, California.

- Change *santa* to **Santa**
- Change *Glenda* to **glenda**
- Change *Monica* to **monica**

8 How should this sentence be changed?

How can a cat named sweetie Pie cause so much trouble?

- Change *Pie* to **pie**
- Change *cat* to **Cat**
- Change *sweetie* to **Sweetie**

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**9** How should this sentence be changed?

Our neighbor sam Marshall has written four books for children.

- Change *sam* to **Sam**
- Change *books* to **Books**
- Change *neighbor* to **Neighbor**

**10** How should this sentence be changed?

Mr. Fields told us about his trip to africa.

- Change *trip* to **Trip**
- Change *Fields* to **fields**
- Change *africa* to **Africa**

