

Lexercise Writing Scale

Judge the student's writing sample using the 10 skills listed below on a scale of 1 to 5:

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
Never Rarely Sometimes Often Always

SKILL RATE (1 – 5)

- _____ 1. The length of the student's sample (e.g., number of sentences) is about what would be expected for his/her age and grade.***
- _____ 2. The student's letters are legible and oriented correctly.
- _____ 3. The student used upper-case and lower-case letters appropriately.
- _____ 4. The student's words are evenly spaced.
- _____ 5. The student's writing begins at the left margin and ends at the right margin.
- _____ 6. The student's spelling is accurate.
- _____ 7. The student's sentences are grammatical.
- _____ 8. The student's sentences are punctuated accurately.
- _____ 9. The student's composition makes sense based on the writing prompt.
- _____ 10. The student used discourse structures (e.g., narrative or expository elements, paragraph organization, etc.) that are expected for his/her age and grade.***

Average rating = Total of all ratings _____ / 50 X 100% = _____ %

***** If you are unsure of what is expected for his/her age and grade please refer to [Common Core State Standards](#) English Language Arts/Literacy Standards. Specifically the Writing Standards.*****