

**New Paltz Central School District
Second Grade
Writing
April Exemplar Papers**

Level 4

No exemplars available at this time.

Level 3

Exemplar #1 – 3⁺(4-4-4-2)

- Strong voice
- Well developed and organized
- Errors in conventions

Exemplar #2 – 3 (3-3-3-2-4)

- Not a lot of voice
- Very factual

Exemplar # 3 – 3 (3-3-2-3-2)

- Conventions weak
- Limited details
- Scattered organization
- Stays to topic and purpose
- Beginning, middle, end

Level 2

Exemplar # 4 – 2⁺ (2-3-2-2-3)

- Narrative only begins to answer task
- Contains some details
- Lacks organization
- Voice is weak
- Few errors in conventions

Exemplar # 5 – 2 (3-2-3-2-1)

- Strong meaning with some voice
- Follows some order
- Conventions are missing

Exemplar #6 – 2 (2-2-1-1-3)

- Task is incomplete
- No voice
- Punctuation and grammar are clear

Level 1

Exemplar #7 – 1

- Lacks sound-symbol
- Weak grammar
- Difficult to read

Exemplar #8 – 1

- Difficulty getting started – started task but only has three sentences

20 5/29/11
11:11 AM

yesterday I went to a
softball game. I wanted
to be Chacer [the person
behind the plate.] so I
went to put the gear
on and my coach said
"We are batting first"
so I had to take off
the gear and get on
a helmet and bat. I was
batting second to last.
When I was up I ~~could~~
hit the ball for nothing
I was so mad.

Bill Frazier

finally I hit it, it went
half way across the
field. I ran to first
base as fast as I
could, when I got there
I was bleeding head.
after that it was
another's turn. She
hit it very far.
I ran to second base
then I had to come
in during the bottom
time was 4 P.

THE END

The morning the
class went out to
see ladybugs I saw
There was a tree
that was full
with them There
was a little thing
that looked like
a small caterpillar
There were also
ladybugs with a
soft shell and
a hard shell
It was really
cool

There are
some things
that are
not
I
don't
think
the
business
might fall
the
Some
and some
not. They
were
it

the time. The
leaves were dry.
The caterpillars
were black with
white spots of
greenish blue.
I saw a lot
of caterpillars
but I did
not see any
lot of lady-
bugs with a
hard shell
there. The
ground was

really wet The
dirt mostly
turned into
mud Then
it was time
to go back
in the water
for all this time
to hear about
a story for
us What I
saw was really
really, really
cool I ~~was~~ wonder
ing if I will see that
by IP

Grade 2

Exemplar # 4
Score - 2+

Handwriting practice lines with faint, illegible text visible through the paper.

Grade 2

Exemplar # 5
Score - 2

at night. I tried to a ~~be~~ say

I ~~got~~ a new shirt and a new

pick for my hair. I was

in a good mood. I

also

to

my

but

by

and

from

the

of

for

the

them

Grade 2

Unit 1

Lesson 6

Exemplar # 6
Score - 2 -



has

B

They + the school

school - a school

The school

school - a school

school - a school

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Grade 2

Exemplar # 1
Score - 1

Yesterday I went
to the park with
my friends. We
were playing and
then we got a
big dog. It was
very big and
it was very
friendly. It was
very big and
it was very
friendly.

Grade 2

1 - 5 60

Exemplar #8
Score 1

I wet. I wet. I wet.
I wet. I wet. I wet.
I wet. I wet. I wet.