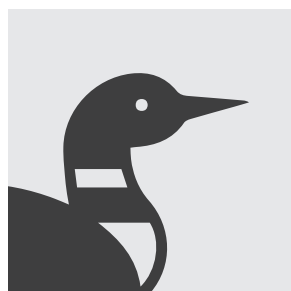
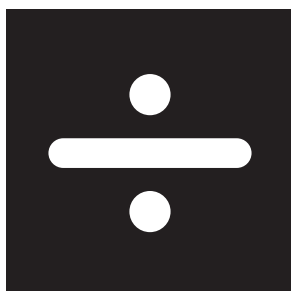
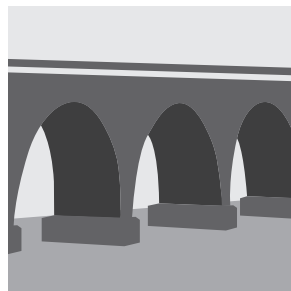


Reading Alternate MCA

Student Readiness Tool

Task Administration Manual (TAM)



The Reading Alt MCA can be administered in online, paper, or hybrid (any combination of online and paper) administration modes to meet student needs.

The passage and items on the following pages include administrator information for Reading Items 1–9. The passage and presentation pages associated with these items are located in the Passages Book, the Presentation Pages, and/or online.

These are examples of the paper materials available if administering the test to a student using paper test materials or if using paper test materials to support a student testing online in a hybrid administration.

Both the Passages Book and the Presentation Pages associated with Items 1–9 should be visible to the student if testing with paper test materials. They are also available if deciding to use paper test materials to support a student testing online in a hybrid administration.

Alternate MCA SRT

Reading

Passage 1

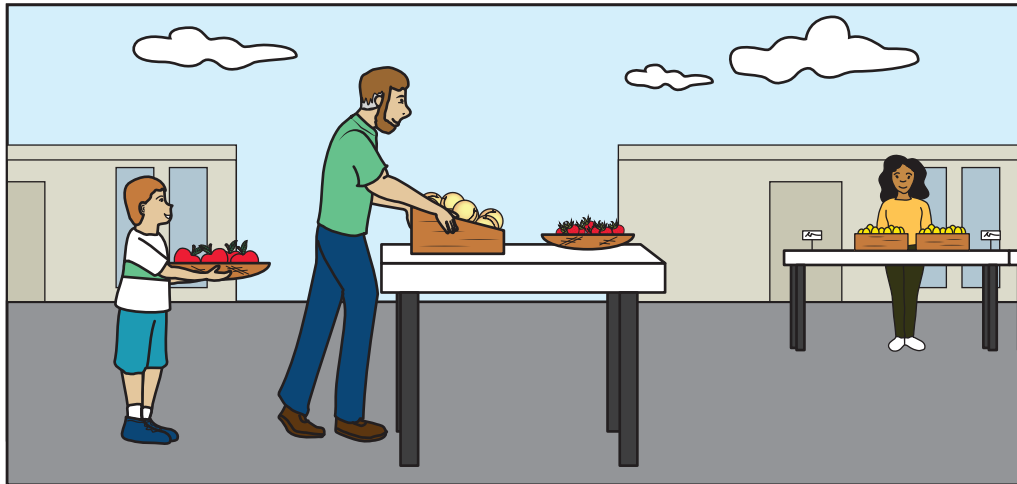
Test Administrator Instructions

*Present Passage 1 located in the separate Passages Book or online test **once** before presenting the nine associated items. Read the text aloud and point to each graphic as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the passages book can be used along with the online test to present the passage.*

Read the text and look at the pictures. Then, answer the questions.

The Farmers Market

- 1 A farmers market is a place where farmers may sell their crop of fresh fruits and vegetables that they grew. Farmers sell their crops in an outside area. Farmers put their fruits and vegetables on tables to sell to people.

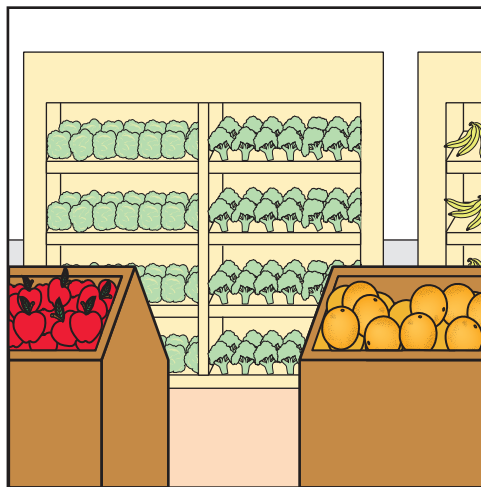
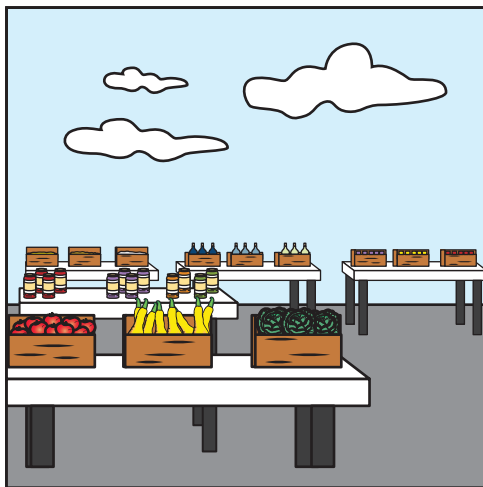


Alternate MCA SRT

Reading

Passage 1

- 2 A farmers market is different from a grocery store. There are many small stores in one big place at a farmers market. You shop outside at a farmers market. At the grocery store you shop inside.



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Reading

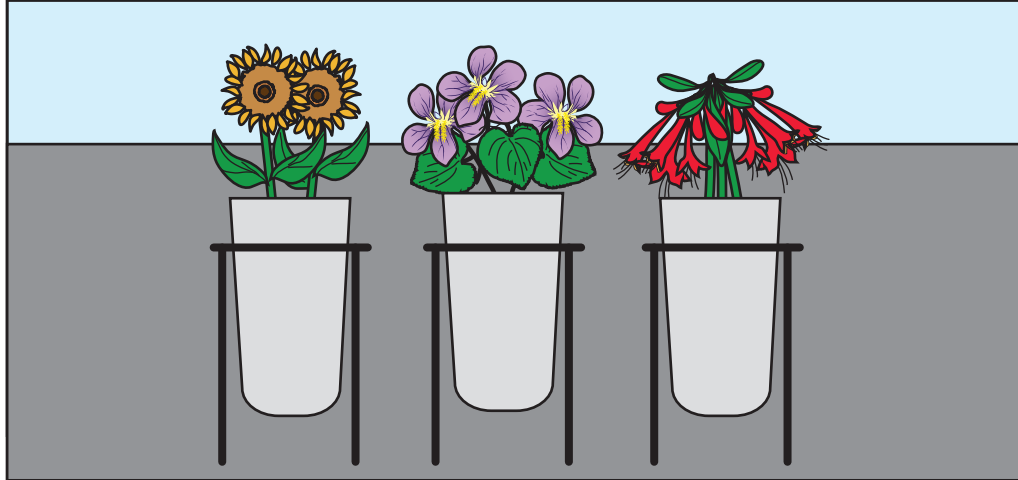
Passage 1

- 3 Farmers markets also have other things to buy. You could buy fresh blueberry jam or spicy peach salsa. Some people sell tasty treats like nuts rolled in cinnamon. You might even find soap made by a goat farmer.



Alternate MCA SRT
Reading
Passage 1

- 4 Sometimes you can find fresh flowers to help make your home look pretty. You might find mums in the fall or sunflowers in the summertime.



Alternate MCA SRT
Reading
Passage 1

- 5 Every visit to the farmers market is a little bit different. Each item you buy helps local businesses earn more money. Shopping at a farmers market is a great way to learn about your community.



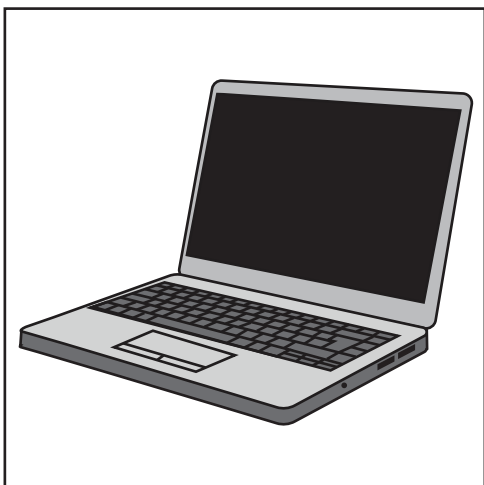
**Alternate MCA SRT
Reading
Item 1**

Test Administrator Instructions

Present Item 1 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.

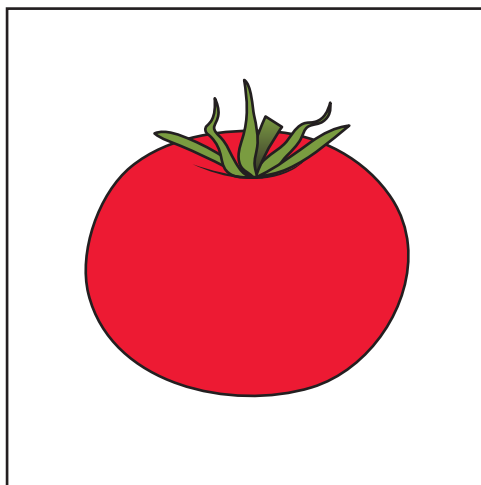
What is sold at a farmers market?

A.



Computer

B.



Food

Recording Student Responses

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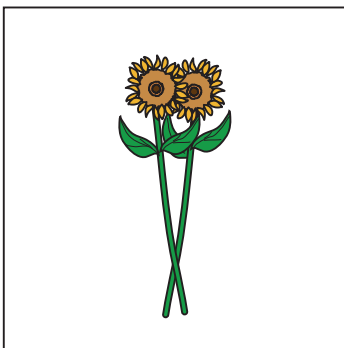
**Alternate MCA SRT
Reading
Item 2**

Test Administrator Instructions

Go to the paragraph of the passage referenced below, located in the Passages Book or online test. Read the paragraph to the student. Present Item 2 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.

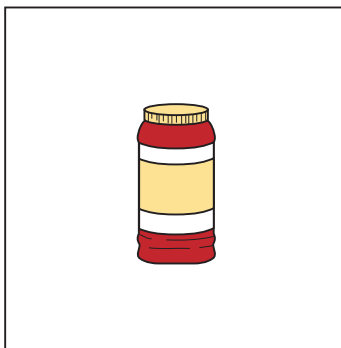
According to paragraph 4, what can make your home look pretty?

A.



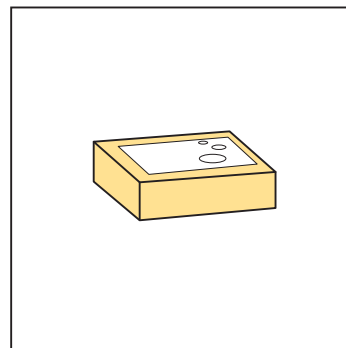
Flowers

B.



Jam

C.



Soap

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**Alternate MCA SRT
Reading
Item 3**

<i>Test Administrator Instructions</i>

<i>Present Item 3 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.</i>

Which sentence tells what the passage is **mostly** about?

- A.** "Farmers sell their crops in an outside area."
- B.** "You could buy fresh blueberry jam or spicy peach salsa."
- C.** "You might find mums in the fall or sunflowers in the summertime."

Recording Student Responses

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Reading

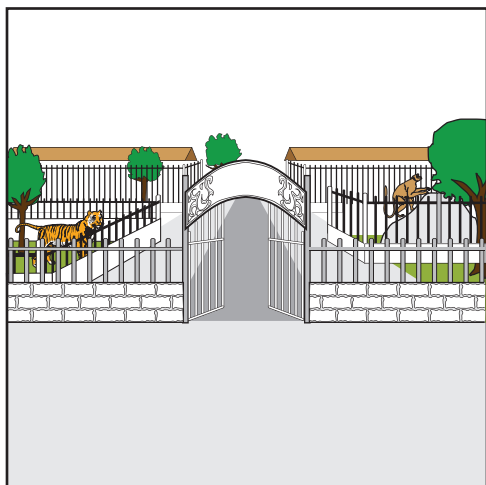
Item 4

Test Administrator Instructions

Present Item 4 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.

Where do farmers sell their crops?

A.



B.



Recording Student Responses

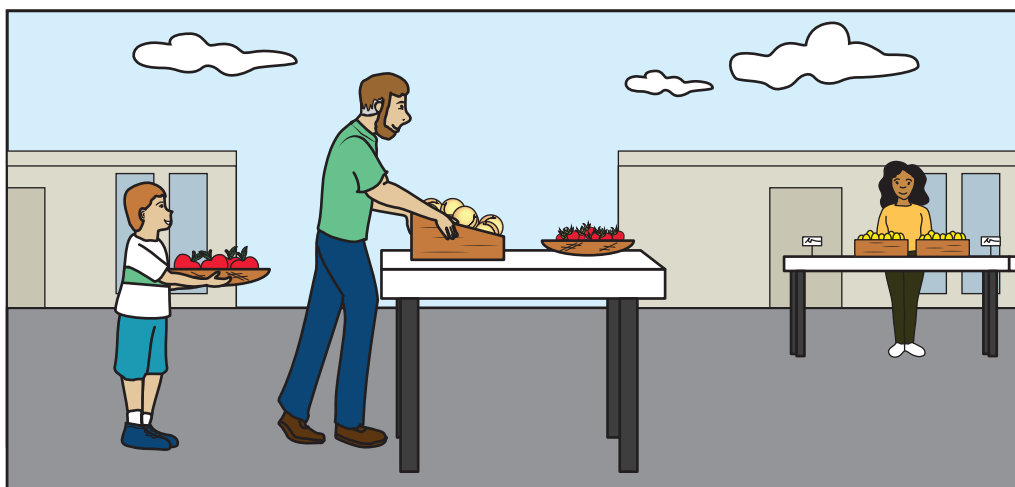
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Alternate MCA SRT Reading Item 5

Test Administrator Instructions

Go to the paragraph of the passage referenced below, located in the Passages Book or online test. Read the paragraph to the student. Present Item 5 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.

According to paragraph 2, how is the farmers market different from the grocery store?



- A.** You find toys. **B.** You can buy jam. **C.** You shop outside.

Recording Student Responses

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Alternate MCA SRT

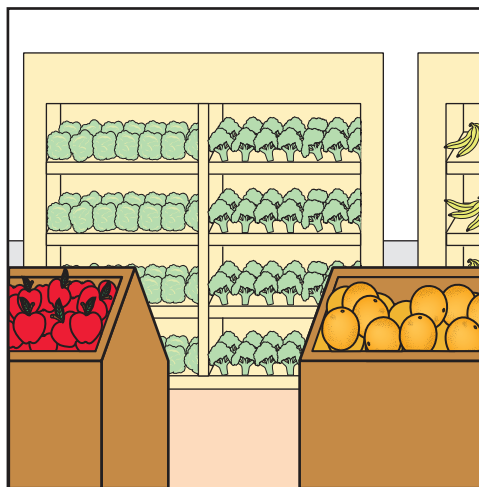
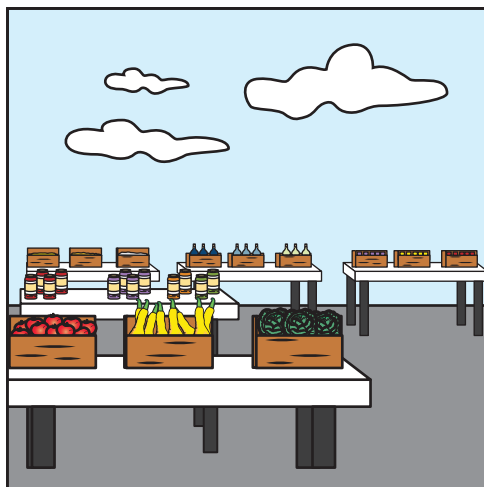
Reading

Item 6

Test Administrator Instructions

Present Item 6 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.

In the passage, how are farmers markets and grocery stores the same?



- A.** Both sell fruits and vegetables.
- B.** Both have many small stores outside.
- C.** Both help local businesses earn money.

Recording Student Responses

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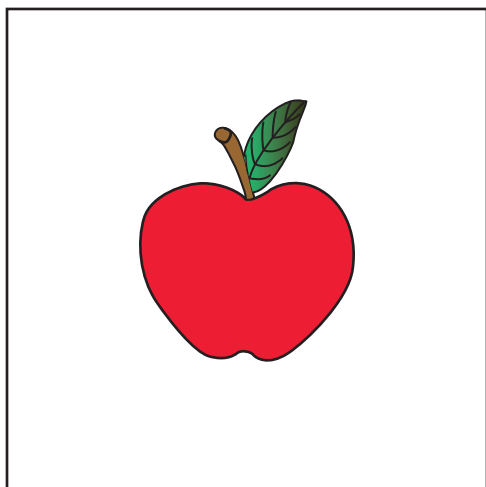
**Alternate MCA SRT
Reading
Item 7**

Test Administrator Instructions

Present Item 7 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.

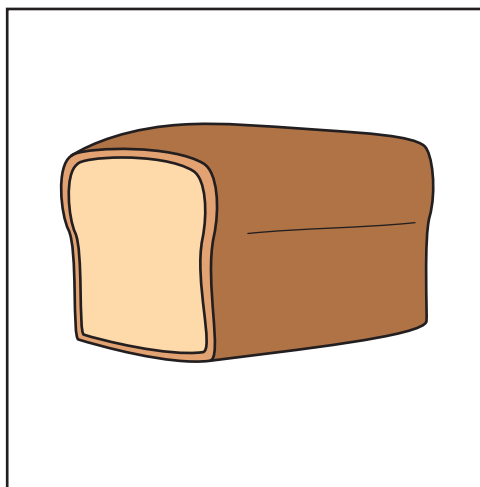
What picture shows a fruit?

A.



Apple

B.



Bread

Recording Student Responses

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Alternate MCA SRT

Reading

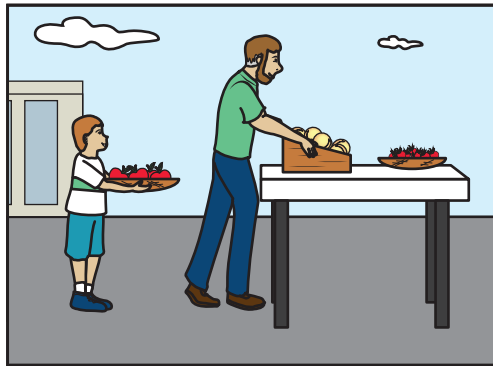
Item 8

Test Administrator Instructions

Present Item 8 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.

Here is a sentence from paragraph 1.

A farmers market is a place where farmers may sell their crop of fresh fruits and vegetables that they grew.



Read the dictionary entry.

crop (noun) 1. Plant grown for food
(noun) 2. A short hairstyle
(verb) 3. To cut short

Alternate MCA SRT
Reading
Item 8

What is the meaning of crop as it is used in paragraph 1?

- A.** Plant grown for food **B.** A short hairstyle **C.** To cut short

Recording Student Responses
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**Alternate MCA SRT
Reading
Item 9**

<i>Test Administrator Instructions</i>

<i>Present Item 9 located in the Presentation Pages or online test. Read the text aloud and point to each answer option as you read. If using paper test materials to support a student testing online, the presentation pages can be used along with the online test to present the item.</i>
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Here is a sentence from paragraph 5.

Each item you buy helps local businesses earn more money.

What does it mean to earn more money?

- A.** To get money
- B.** To lose money
- C.** To spend money

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