



# Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills 8<sup>th</sup> Edition

Benchmark

Grade 3

Student Materials

End of Year

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tum	tup	pon	hig	dat
lan	teg	nim	san	gan
tade	tobe	terb	hort	dib
cag	pab	dap	hote	fem
og	nept	wap	lurb	rond
sirk	ib	lune	kom	yide
kur	lang	wum	wrat	torm
dasp	splin	treg	vorm	stisp
fabe	yote	bame	swist	strot
gerd	thasp	hif	lelt	gish
snop	theem	heach	dreen	swong
rount	prait	clig	pank	skong
brust	drang	cheen	whog	pread
trolk	twout	sheg	hount	raim
hinty	kneal	swult	shispy	phink
sacky	moop	sinty	whuel	smink
screp	glount	thisty	troat	wrick
cangy	nanpent	grandy	dedid	sneach
nidock	intem	bount	yeep	unsat
sposty	phandy	brait	cloon	chilty

friend	interested	million	below	could
whatever	to	order	doing	street
late	behind	country	using	company
become	member	our	writing	or
great	said	health	rate	green
being	child	market	fire	that
towards	seat	coffee	married	remain
pan	actor	liver	loaded	station
mess	taught	thousand	fed	shade
crack	fill	leg	drink	holiday
exercise	daily	enemy	anybody	yesterday
distant	cliff	mighty	lift	father
describe	cent	relative	willing	alert
improve	prepare	ease	grass	candy
stable	abandoned	shift	holder	reverse
eager	jay	chair	telephone	raw
exchange	buy	dinner	babies	map
drill	temperature	favorite	argument	truck
hot	plug	enjoy	belly	journal
fault	destroy	bell	plain	patient
ahead	trick	plans	begin	pit
pin	measurement	leap	bend	stranger
detective	wrapped	bull	communicate	northwest
musician	tank	noon	fog	egg
warn	struck	precious	cabinet	pile
marry	stopping	backward	tires	invite
hunter	pickup	incomplete	neighbor	corn
refuse	fever	circular	flame	knight

## **Trees**

A tree is a tall plant that is made of wood. Trees can live for many, many years. A tree has roots, a trunk, branches, and leaves.

The roots are underground, but sometimes you can see them sticking out of the dirt. The roots help to keep the tree in place and they also get the food that the tree needs from the soil in the ground. The roots send the food to the trunk. The trunk is like a water pipe. It carries the food to the branches for the leaves.

Some trees never lose their leaves and their leaves always stay green. These trees are called evergreen. The leaves on most other trees change colors when the seasons change. In the autumn you will see red, yellow and orange leaves. In the winter, you will see a lot of trees without any leaves at all.

Leaves change colors because the tree does not get a lot of light from the sun. Trees need to save some food to live when there is not much sun and so they cannot give it all to the leaves. The leaves cannot live without the food and that is why they fall off.