

Grade 3 ELA Sample SR Item Form

ELA.03.SR.2.03.012

Sample Item ID:	ELA.03.SR.2.03.012
Grade/Model:	03/01
Claim:	2: Students can produce effective writing for a range of purposes and audiences.
Assessment Target:	3: WRITE/REVISE BRIEF TEXTS: Write or revise one or more informational/explanatory paragraphs demonstrating ability to organize ideas by stating a focus, including appropriate transitional strategies for coherence, or supporting details, or an appropriate conclusion.
Standard(s):	W-2a, W-2b, W-2c, W-2d
DOK:	2
Difficulty:	M
Item Type:	Selected Response
Score Points:	1
Key:	D
Stimulus/Passage(s):	There are many reasons why people keep birds as pets. Canaries sing beautiful songs. Parakeets will sit on your shoulder. Parrots can talk to you. Birds build nests. Pet birds can be fun.
Stimuli/Text Complexity:	n/a (student writing)
Acknowledgement(s):	ETS Internal Item Writer
Item/Task Notes:	
How this task contributes to the sufficient evidence for this claim:	It provides an excerpt from an informational/explanatory text. Students are asked to identify the most appropriate supporting details used within a given text.
Target-Specific Attributes (e.g., accessibility issues):	Stimulus text should be one grade below grade level.

Stimulus Text:

Birds Make Good Pets

There are many reasons why people keep birds as pets. Canaries sing beautiful songs. Parakeets will sit on your shoulder. Parrots can talk to you. Birds fly outdoors. Pet birds can be fun.

Item Stem:

A student is revising this paragraph and needs to take out information that does not support why birds make good pets. Which of the following sentences does not support why birds make good pets?

Options:

- A. "Canaries sing beautiful songs."
- B. "Parakeets will sit on your shoulder."
- C. "Parrots can talk to you."
- D. "Birds fly outdoors."

Distractor Analysis:

- A. Incorrect: This sentence gives a reason why someone might want a bird as a pet.
- B. Incorrect: This sentence gives a reason why someone might want a bird as a pet.
- C. Incorrect: This sentence gives a reason why someone might want a bird as a pet.
- D. Correct: This sentence states a fact about birds. It does not give a reason why someone would want a bird as a pet.