



# ***New York State Testing Program***

**English**

**Language Arts Test**

**Book 2**

Grade **4**

**April 26–28, 2010**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

## TIPS FOR TAKING THE TEST

Here are some suggestions to help you do your best:

- Be sure to read carefully all the directions in the test book.
- Plan your time.
- Read each question carefully and think about the answer before writing your response.

In this test, you will be writing about a text that you will be listening to. Your writing will be scored on

- how clearly you organize your writing and express what you have learned
- how accurately and completely you answer the questions being asked
- how well you support your responses with examples or details from the text
- how correctly you use grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and paragraphing



*Whenever you see this symbol, be sure to plan and check your writing.*

***Listening and Writing******D*** *irections*

In this part of the test, you are going to listen to a story called “Mr. Hacker.” Then you will answer questions 29 through 31 about the story.

You will listen to the story twice. The first time you hear the story, listen carefully but do not take notes. As you listen to the story the second time, you may want to take notes. Use the space below and on the next page for your notes. You may use these notes to answer the questions that follow. Your notes on these pages will NOT count toward your final score.

***Notes******Go On***

# Notes

**STOP**

**Do NOT turn this page until you are told to do so.**

**29**

The chart below shows part of what happens in the passage. Complete the chart with events from the passage in the order in which they occur.

### WHAT HAPPENS IN THE PASSAGE

Mr. Hacker puts dog food on one side of the porch and cat food on the other side.



[Empty box for event description]



[Empty box for event description]



Mr. Hacker puts up a bird feeder and fills it with seed.

**30**

Mr. Hacker has a problem feeding the cat. What is the problem? How does he solve the problem? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

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## ***Planning Page***

You may PLAN your writing for question 31 here if you wish, but do NOT write your final answer on this page. Your writing on this Planning Page will NOT count toward your final score. Write your final answer on Pages 7 and 8.











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