

NAPLAN Proficiency Level Descriptions

Reading Year 3 - Developing

Example texts

Safe in the storm

Tom lived on a farm. One day there was a storm.

Tom saw a baby lamb under a tree.

Tom knew the lamb was scared.

Tom remembered how his mother would sing to him when he was scared.

Tom began to sing to the lamb. The lamb fell asleep in Tom's lap.

The storm passed and the little lamb was safe.



Earthworms



Earthworms live in dark, moist soil. Earthworms have no arms, no legs and no eyes.

Earthworms eat rotting plants and dirt. They make the soil healthy so plants can grow.

When they move in the ground, they make tunnels. The tunnels add air to the soil. The air helps the plants to grow.

Some people say that earthworms are the most important animal in the world.

Getting to school

Four students tell us how they get to school.

I catch the bus to school. I like going on the bus because I can talk to my friends. I am the first person to get on so I always get a seat.

Helen



Lee

My sister drives me to school. It's great! We listen to music and sometimes she sings. In winter, I am warm and I don't get wet. It's the best way to get to school.

The bus takes too long to get to school. It goes to all the places where kids live. I like to ride my bike. I can get to school when I want.

Sam



Jesse

My mum says walking to school is the best. We get some exercise and fresh air. When I walk with Mum, I ask her questions. She knows a lot!

Acknowledgements

Earthworms

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