

**Writing Grade 8 A**

**Grade Level Standard(s):**

L.8.3

**Materials:**

- Writing 8 A Writing Template
- Writing 8 A Attainment Task Questions for Student Use

**Response Code:**

- Indicate the answer provided by the student.

**Text Coding:**

- “Quotation marks” indicate the script that the teacher should read to the student.
- *Italicized text* provides further direction for the test administrator.
- Words in parenthesis ( ) are optional; they may replace or be read in addition to the word(s) immediately preceding.

a.

You did  
have fun

b.

You will  
have had fun

c.

You will  
have fun

*Before beginning task administration, please ensure that all conditions specified in the administration protocol (starting on page 10 of the Administration Guide Overview and Attainment Task Administration) have been met. Inform the student that the task is about to start by saying, “We are about to start the task, and I am going to ask you some questions.”*

*All questions from this task are available for presentation to the student in the supplemental material Writing 8 A Attainment Task Questions for Student Use.*

“John is writing an announcement for his school’s spirit week next month. They will celebrate their school with dress up days, a pep rally, and other fun activities.”

*Present the student with Writing 8 A Writing Template 3) and the student response options (on opposite page).*

“John writes ‘You will be having fun at the pep rally.’”

3. “Which of the following is the correct use of the verb ‘to have’ in this sentence?”

Response Option	<i>Response Rationale</i>
a. You did have fun	<i>The student attempts demonstrate an understanding of conventions but identifies the past tense of the verb to have and the event has not yet happened.</i>
b. You will have had fun	<i>The student attempts demonstrate an understanding of conventions but identifies the incorrect tense of the verb to have.</i>
c. You will have fun <b>(Correct)</b>	<i>The student demonstrates an understanding of conventions and correctly identifies the future use of the verb to have.</i>
<b><i>Depth of Knowledge (DOK) 1</i></b>	

**Writing 8 A Writing Template**

3) You will be having fun at the pep rally.

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3. Which of the following is the correct use of the verb “to have” in this sentence?

**Kentucky Academic Standard:** L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening. a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action, expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).

**Alternate Assessment Target:** *Limit full standard to active and passive voice: a. Limit to active and passive voice (excludes conditional and subjunctive mood).*

Student Group	Number of Students*	Percent Correct
<b>All students</b>	569	55.18%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	201	56.22%
Male	368	54.62%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
African American	78	53.85%
American Indian or Alaska Native	<10	Not Reported
Asian	<10	Not Reported
Hispanic or Latino	<10	Not Reported
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<10	Not Reported
White (non-Hispanic)	418	54.31%
Two or More Races	63	65.08%
<b>English Learner</b>	27	59.26%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	451	56.54%

\*Number of Students that attempted the item