## **Conventions of Writing Developmental Scale (continued)**

Level	5—Phonetic	IFNA
	Represents beginning and ending consonant sounds	Hairon
	Spells some high-frequency words correctly in sentences	
	Includes some vowels (often not correct ones)	ENE
	Writes one or more sentences	Cilinos
		i found a lamp and a genie came out.
Level 6—Transitional		Wansaponna
	Correctly spells many high-frequency words in sentences	Four BUTERFIS They Wat on an NOVA Cher In The WOOS.  Once upon a time, there was (were) four butterflies. They went on an adventure in the woods.
-	Uses vowels in most syllables (may not be correct ones)	
- 20	Begins to use simple punctuation (periods, question marks—may not be correct)	
	Writes more than one sentence	
Level	7—Conventional	
	Correctly spells most high-frequency words (more than one sentence)	Deta blue Rainger why do you fight? I see you ont. You are to the cumansener why are you on the kid! I like purshow Are you my friend Lake
	Uses larger correctly spelled vocabulary; may use phonetic spelling for advanced words	
	Uses more complex and varied sentence structure; capitalizes beginning word in sentence; uses lowercase appropriately	Dear Blue Ranger, Why do you fight? I see you on TV. You are the best. Why do you go to the command center? Why are you on Fox Kids? I like your show. Are you my friend? Love, Alex
	Usually uses periods and question marks correctly	
	Spaces words correctly	
Level	8—Advanced	I'm reading to a kinder governor and next time I hould bear him ox her point to the main person or an male
	Has accumulated a rich body of written vocabulary	She Ticked a good Spot to read the didn't tool around, drew a good drawing and she paid atten tion
	Uses advanced print conventions accurately (quotation marks, commas, apostrophes)	T was kind of nerway and Kristen was shy because she didn't talk very much I thought
	Organizes writing into appropriate paragraphs	she had short blonde hairs she was short and she

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