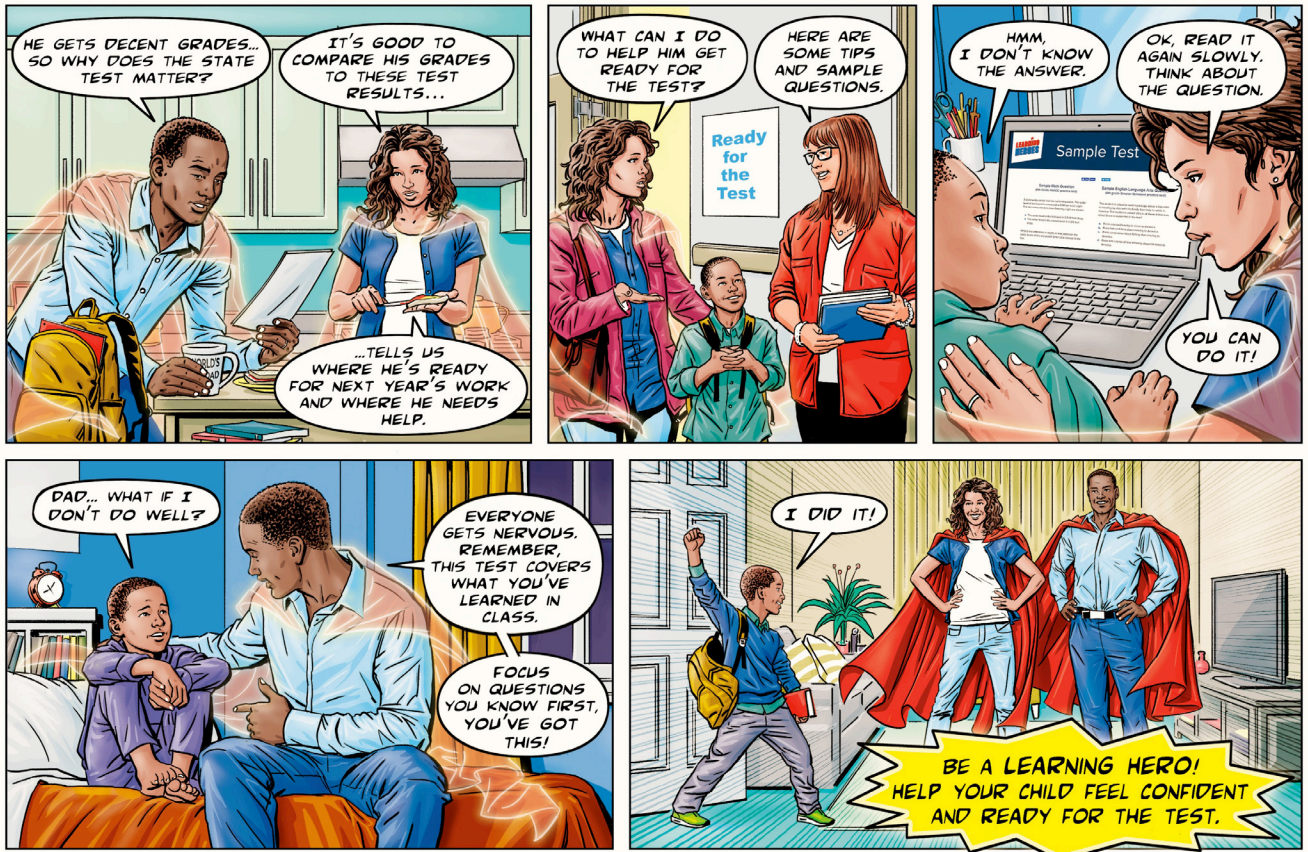




GET READY FOR THE TEST



Annual state test results help you understand how prepared your child will be for the next grade. Here are simple ways you can help your child get ready for the test.

- 1. Know why it matters.** Along with grades and classroom work, the state test is another measure of how well your child is meeting grade-level expectations in math and English language arts.
- 2. Look at last year's results.** Last year's state test results can help you understand where your child may need extra support and where your child has made progress this year.
- 3. Take a practice test.** This test measures what was learned in class. While your child can't study for it, looking at sample questions or a practice test shows what's expected. Go to [BeALearningHero.org](https://www.bealearninghero.org) for your state's practice test.
- 4. Ask the teacher.** How long does the test take? What are the testing days? When will I get the results? How will the teacher use the results?
- 5. Tackle test nerves.** Test anxiety is normal. Help build confidence and show your child how to take on challenges with a positive attitude and determination.

SAMPLE FIFTH-GRADE QUESTIONS

MATH

A rattlesnake at the zoo is $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet long.



A corn snake is $\frac{3}{4}$ of that length.



What is the length, in feet, of the corn snake?

Answer: $4\frac{1}{4}$

ENGLISH

Your child reads articles from three different sources about recycling.

Question: Which source would **most likely** be the most helpful in understanding why it's important to recycle? Explain why this source is **most likely** the most helpful. Give at least **two details from the source** to support your answer.

For sample questions and practice tests, visit [BeALearningHero.org](https://www.bealearninghero.org).
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