



Weekly Reader  
And  
Open Court Reading

Grade K-3 Correlation

Weekly Reader utilizes a variety of reading and instructional strategies to reach all students in the classroom. By teaching students how to read to learn, Weekly Reader supports the Reading First plan's essential elements of reading and the *Open Court Reading* program.

The Weekly Reader skills and topics listed here are typical of those taught in a school year. Additional skills and topics are suggested in the Teachers' Guides and can be covered in more depth at the teacher's discretion. This list of Weekly Reader skills and topics show how the WR publications supplement the lessons and units in the *Open Court Reading* program.

According to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002, and the Reading First plan, state and local education agencies are required to improve reading instruction for K-3 students and to ensure that all children learn to read well by the end of third grade. Reading First specifies that teachers' classroom instructional decisions must be informed by scientifically based reading research. Through Reading First funds, grants are available for state and local programs in which students are systematically and explicitly taught five essential elements of reading:

- Phonemic awareness - the ability to hear, identify, and play with individual sounds - or phonemes - in spoken words.
- Phonics - the relationship between the letters of written language and the sounds of spoken language.
- Fluency - the capacity to read text accurately and quickly.
- Vocabulary - the words students must know to communicate effectively.
- Comprehension - the ability to understand and gain meaning from what has been read.

*Open Court Reading* is a research-based curriculum grounded in systematic, explicit instruction of:

- Phonemic awareness, phonics, and word knowledge
- Comprehension skills and strategies
- Inquiry skills and strategies
- Writing and language arts skills and strategies”

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<b>WEEKLY READER LANGUAGE ARTS TOPIC/SKILL GRADE K</b>	<b>OPEN COURT LEVEL K UNIT/LESSON NUMBER(S) OF SKILL</b>
Kindergarten/Making visual discriminations	1.1-1.20, 2.1-2.20, 2.1-2.20, 3.6-3.8, 4.12, 5.1, 5.12, 5.15-5.20, 6.3, 6.5, 6.19, 7.9, 7.13, 7.19
Manners/Problem solving	Inquiry: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 1.10, 1.11, 1.15, 1.16, 1.20, 2.1, 2.5, 2.6, 2.10, 2.11, 2.15, 2.20, 3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 4.1, 4.5, 4.10, 4.11, 4.15, 4.16, 4.20, 5.1-5.2, 5.5, 5.6, 5.10, 5.11, 5.15, 5.20, 6.1, 6.2,

	6.5, 6.6, 6.10, 6.11, 6.16, 6.20, 7.1, 7.10, 7.11, 7.15, 7.16, 7.20, 8.1, 8.10, 8.11, 8.15, 8.16, 8.20 Comprehension Strategies: 1.2, 1.3, 1.6, 1.8, 1.11, 1.12, 1.16-1.18, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.11-2.13, 2.16-2.18, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.8, 3.11, 3.12, 3.16-3.18, 4.2, 4.3, 4.6-4.9, 4.11, 4.12, 4.16-4.18, 5.6-5.8, 5.11, 5.12, 5.16-5.18, 6.1-6.8, 6.11, 6.12, 6.16-6.18, 7.2-7.4, 7.6-7.8, 7.11, 7.12, 7.16-7.18, 8.6-8.8, 8.11, 8.12, 8.16-8.18
Reptiles/Semantic mapping	1.2-1.4, 2.6-2.12, 2.16-2.20, 3.6-3.10, 3.16-3.20, 4.16-4.20, 5.16-5.20, 6.6-6.10, 6.16-6.20, 7.6-7.10, 7.16-7.20, 8.1-8.5, 8.16-8.20
Apples/Sequencing	1.17-1.9, 2.5-2.10, 2.15, 3.2-3.9, 3.11-3.13, 3.15, 3.16, 3.18, 3.20, 4.1-4.20, 5.1-5.20, 8.2-8.9, 8.14-8.20
Fire Prevention/Making visual discriminations	1.1-1.20, 2.1-2.20, 2.1-2.20, 3.6-3.8, 4.12, 5.1, 5.12, 5.15-5.20, 6.3, 6.5, 6.19, 7.9, 7.13, 7.19
Our Community/Making visual discriminations	1.1-1.20, 2.1-2.20, 2.1-2.20, 3.6-3.8, 4.12, 5.1, 5.12, 5.15-5.20, 6.3, 6.5, 6.19, 7.9, 7.13, 7.19
Fall/Pumpkins/Sequencing	1.17-1.9, 2.5-2.10, 2.15, 3.2-3.9, 3.11-3.13, 3.15, 3.16, 3.18, 3.20, 4.1-4.20, 5.1-5.20, 8.2-8.9, 8.14-8.20
Spiders/Classifying/Acquiring new vocabulary	1.1-1.3, 1.6-1.20, 2.2-2.10, 2.13-2.20, 3.1-3.13, 3.16-3.20, 4.2-4.5, 4.11-4.14, 5.1-5.9, 5.11-5.20, 6.1, 6.6-6.20, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.20
Exercise/Decision making	
Rural and Urban/Analyzing pictures	
Thanksgiving/Acquiring new vocabulary	1.1-1.3, 1.6-1.20, 2.2-2.10, 2.13-2.20, 3.1-3.13, 3.16-3.20, 4.2-4.5, 4.11-4.14, 5.1-5.9, 5.11-5.20, 6.1, 6.6-6.20, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.20
December Holidays/Sequencing	1.17-1.9, 2.5-2.10, 2.15, 3.2-3.9, 3.11-3.13, 3.15, 3.16, 3.18, 3.20, 4.1-4.20, 5.1-5.20, 8.2-8.9, 8.14-8.20
Bears/Classifying/Acquiring new vocabulary	1.1-1.3, 1.6-1.20, 2.2-2.10, 2.13-2.20, 3.1-3.13, 3.16-3.20, 4.2-4.5, 4.11-4.14, 5.1-5.9, 5.11-5.20, 6.1, 6.6-6.20, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.20
Martin Luther King, Jr./Problem solving	Inquiry: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 1.10, 1.11, 1.15, 1.16, 1.20, 2.1, 2.5, 2.6, 2.10, 2.11, 2.15, 2.20, 3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 4.1, 4.5, 4.10, 4.11, 4.15, 4.16, 4.20, 5.1-5.2, 5.5, 5.6, 5.10, 5.11, 5.15, 5.20, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6, 6.10, 6.11, 6.16, 6.20, 7.1, 7.10, 7.11, 7.15, 7.16, 7.20, 8.1, 8.10, 8.11, 8.15, 8.16, 8.20 Comprehension Strategies: 1.2, 1.3, 1.6, 1.8, 1.11, 1.12, 1.16-1.18, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.11-2.13, 2.16-2.18, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.8, 3.11, 3.12, 3.16-3.18, 4.2, 4.3, 4.6-4.9, 4.11, 4.12, 4.16-4.18, 5.6-5.8, 5.11, 5.12, 5.16-5.18, 6.1-6.8, 6.11, 6.12, 6.16-6.18, 7.2-7.4, 7.6-7.8, 7.11, 7.12, 7.16-7.18, 8.6-8.8, 8.11, 8.12, 8.16-8.18
Winter/Matching	Concept of matching regarding letters/sounds: 1.10, 1.15, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7-2.10, 2.12-2.14, 2.17, 2.18, 3.4, 4.1-4.20, 5.1-5.8, 5.12-5.19, 6.1-6.4, 6.6-6.8, 6.10, 6.12, 6.13, 6.15-6.18, 7.1-7.4, 7.6-7.10, 7.12, 7.13, 7.15, 7.17, 7.19, 7.20, 8.1-8.4, 8.6-8.9
Groundhog Day/Making visual discriminations	1.1-1.20, 2.1-2.20, 2.1-2.20, 3.6-3.8, 4.12, 5.1, 5.12, 5.15-5.20, 6.3, 6.5, 6.19, 7.9, 7.13, 7.19
Dental Health/Sequencing	1.17-1.9, 2.5-2.10, 2.15, 3.2-3.9, 3.11-3.13, 3.15, 3.16, 3.18, 3.20, 4.1-4.20, 5.1-5.20, 8.2-8.9, 8.14-8.20
Communication/Decision making	
Presidents' Day/Acquiring new vocabulary	1.1-1.3, 1.6-1.20, 2.2-2.10, 2.13-2.20, 3.1-3.13, 3.16-3.20, 4.2-4.5, 4.11-4.14, 5.1-5.9, 5.11-5.20, 6.1, 6.6-6.20, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.20
Poison Prevention/Analyzing pictures	

<b>WEEKLY READER LANGUAGE ARTS TOPIC/SKILL GRADE K</b>	<b>OPEN COURT LEVEL K UNIT/LESSON NUMBER(S) OF SKILL</b>
Ocean Creatures/Matching/Recognizing words	Concept of matching regarding letters/sounds: 1.10, 1.15, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7-2.10, 2.12-2.14, 2.17, 2.18, 3.4, 4.1-4.20, 5.1-5.8, 5.12-5.19, 6.1-6.4, 6.6-6.8, 6.10, 6.12, 6.13, 6.15-6.18, 7.1-7.4, 7.6-7.10, 7.12, 7.13, 7.15, 7.17, 7.19, 7.20, 8.1-8.4, 8.6-8.9 Word Recognition: 1.1-1.3, 1.6-1.20, 2.2-2.10, 2.13-2.20, 3.1-3.13, 3.16-3.20, 4.2-4.5, 4.11-4.14, 5.1-5.9, 5.11-5.20, 6.1, 6.6-6.20, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.20

Stranger Safety/Problem solving	Inquiry: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 1.10, 1.11, 1.15, 1.16, 1.20, 2.1, 2.5, 2.6, 2.10, 2.11, 2.15, 2.20, 3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 4.1, 4.5, 4.10, 4.11, 4.15, 4.16, 4.20, 5.1-5.2, 5.5, 5.6, 5.10, 5.11, 5.15, 5.20, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6, 6.10, 6.11, 6.16, 6.20, 7.1, 7.10, 7.11, 7.15, 7.16, 7.20, 8.1, 8.10, 8.11, 8.15, 8.16, 8.20 Comprehension Strategies: 1.2, 1.3, 1.6, 1.8, 1.11, 1.12, 1.16-1.18, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.11-2.13, 2.16-2.18, 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.8, 3.11, 3.12, 3.16-3.18, 4.2, 4.3, 4.6-4.9, 4.11, 4.12, 4.16-4.18, 5.6-5.8, 5.11, 5.12, 5.16-5.18, 6.1-6.8, 6.11, 6.12, 6.16-6.18, 7.2-7.4, 7.6-7.8, 7.11, 7.12, 7.16-7.18, 8.6-8.8, 8.11, 8.12, 8.16-8.18
Earth Day/Reading a map	
Spring/Decision making	
Insects/Making visual discriminations	1.1-1.20, 2.1-2.20, 2.1-2.20, 3.6-3.8, 4.12, 5.1, 5.12, 5.15-5.20, 6.3, 6.5, 6.19, 7.9, 7.13, 7.19
Frogs/Sequencing	1.17, 1.18, 1.9, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.15, 3.2-3.9, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.15, 3.16, 3.18, 3.20, 4.1-4.20, 5.1-5.20, 8.2-8.9, 8.14-8.20
The Sky/Acquiring new vocabulary	1.1-1.3, 1.6-1.20, 2.2-2.10, 2.13-2.20, 3.1-3.13, 3.16-3.20, 4.2-4.5, 4.11-4.14, 5.1-5.9, 5.11-5.20, 6.1, 6.6-6.20, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.20
Summer Safety/Analyzing pictures	

<b>WEEKLY READER READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS TOPIC/SKILL-GRADE 1</b>	<b>OPEN COURT LEVEL 1 UNIT/LESSON NUMBER(S) OF SKILL</b>
Citizenship/Alphabetical Order What is a Neighborhood?/Alphabetical Order	9.2, 9.4, 9.5, 10.2, 10.4, 10.5
Bald Eagles/Vocabulary for Reading Weather/Hurricanes/Vocabulary for Reading	1.1-1.15, 2.1-2.15, 3.1-3.15, 4.1-4.15, 5.1-5.15, 6.1-6.15, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.15, 9.1-9.15, 10.1-10.10
Fire Safety/Initial Consonants Columbus Day/ Initial Consonants Stranger Safety/Initial Consonants	1.3-1.6, 1.10-1.14, 2.1-2.9
Bats /Reading Comprehension	2.2-2.4, 2.6-2.10, 2.12-2.14, 3.2-3.5, 3.8-3.9, 3.11-3.14, 4.2-4.14, 5.2-5.14, 6.2-6.14, 7.2-7.8, 7.11-

	7.14, 8.2-8.7, 9.2-9.10, 10.2-10.9
Hibernation/Final Consonants N. Americans/Pilgrims/Final Consonants Families/Final Consonants	1.2-1.8, 1.8-1.15, 2.10, 2.12, 8.4, 8.5
December Holidays/Vocabulary for Reading	1.1-1.15, 2.1-2.15, 3.1-3.15, 4.1-4.15, 5.1-5.15, 6.1-6.15, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.15, 9.1-9.15, 10.1-10.10
Colds/Germs/Rhyming Words Our Country/Rhyming Words	1.6-1.10, 4.11, 4.13-4.15, 6.7-6.10, 8.4, 9.1-9.4, 9.9, 10.4
Martin Luther King, Jr./Reading Comprehension Sharks/Reading Comprehension	2.2-2.4, 2.6-2.10, 2.12-2.14, 3.2-3.5, 3.8-3.9, 3.11- 3.14, 4.2-4.14, 5.2-5.14, 6.2-6.14, 7.2-7.8, 7.11- 7.14, 8.2-8.7, 9.2-9.10, 10.2-10.9
Dental Health/Long vowels Presidents' Day/Long vowels	4.7, 4.10-4.13, 4.15, 5.2-5.14, 6.1, 6.3, 6.6, 7.1- 7.4, 7.6-7.9, 8.1-8.3, 8.5, 8.7-8.8, 9.1-9.9, 10.10, 10.7-10.9
Space/Vocabulary for Reading The Heart/Vocabulary for Reading	1.1-1.15, 2.1-2.15, 3.1-3.15, 4.1-4.15, 5.1-5.15, 6.1-6.15, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.15, 9.1-9.15, 10.1-10.10
Spring Weather/Short vowels Frog or Toad?/Short vowels	1.13, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7, 2.10, 2.13, 2.15, 3.3, 3.13, 7.1- 7.5, 8.6-8.8, 9.3, 9.4, 9.9, 10.5, 10.6, 10.10
Nutrition/Reading Comprehension The Eye/Reading Comprehension	2.2-2.4, 2.6-2.10, 2.12-2.14, 3.2-3.5, 3.8-3.9, 3.11- 3.14, 4.2-4.14, 5.2-5.14, 6.2-6.14, 7.2-7.8, 7.11- 7.14, 8.2-8.7, 9.2-9.10, 10.2-10.9
Manatees/The Ocean/Consonant Blends Earth Day/Consonant Blends Plants/Seeds/Consonant Blends	1.3-1.8, 1.11-1.14, 2.1-2.15, 4.3, 4.4, 8.2-8.5, 9.5, 9.6, 9.9, 9.10, 9.11, 10.8
Noise/The Ear/Vocabulary for Reading	1.1-1.15, 2.1-2.15, 3.1-3.15, 4.1-4.15, 5.1-5.15, 6.1-6.15, 7.1-7.15, 8.1-8.15, 9.1-9.15, 10.1-10.10
Sun/Sunlight/Consonant Digraphs Summer Safety/Consonant Digraphs Flag Day/Consonant Digraphs	3.8-3.12, 3.15, 4.3-4.4, 6.4-6.8, 7.5-7.6, 7.8, 7.9, 8.1-8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 9.1, 9.2, 9.5-9.11, 10.1, 10.10
Butterflies/Reading Comprehension	2.2-2.4, 2.6-2.10, 2.12-2.14, 3.2-3.5, 3.8-3.9, 3.11- 3.14, 4.2-4.14, 5.2-5.14, 6.2-6.14, 7.2-7.8, 7.11- 7.14, 8.2-8.7, 9.2-9.10, 10.2-10.9

<b>WEEKLY READER READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS - GRADE 2</b>	<b>OPEN COURT LEVEL 2 UNIT/LESSON NUMBER(S) OF SKILL</b>
Alphabetic awareness	1.3
Capitalization	2.1, 2.3, 2.7, 5.1, 5.4, 5.6, 6.2, 6.6, 6.7
Rhyming words	1.3, 3.4, 4.2, 4.3, 5.2
Nouns	1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 4.3, 4.6, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.7
Verbs – present tense	4.3, 4.6, 5.2, 5.6, 6.5, 6.7
Compound Words	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.3, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 5.3, 5.6, 6.3, 6.7
Sentence structure	3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 6.3, 6.7
Punctuation	1.2, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 3.6, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.6, 6.7
Beginning consonants	2.5, 2.7, 3.3

Ending consonants	1.3, 1.5, 2.5, 2.7, 3.3, 5.1
Adjectives	4.1, 4.6, 6.4, 6.7
Long vowels	2.5, 2.6, 2.7
Short vowels	1.1, 1.2, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7
Antonyms	4.4, 4.6, 5.2, 5.6, 6.7
Synonyms	4.2, 4.6, 5.1, 5.6, 6.7
Abbreviations such as Mr., Mrs., St.	5.4
Singular vs. plural	1.5, 2.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 6.4
Prefixes	3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 4.4, 5.4, 5.6, 6.1, 6.7
Suffixes	1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.7
Contractions	1.2, 3.3, 3.5, 4.2, 4.6, 5.5, 6.3, 6.5, 6.7
Consonant blends	1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 4.5, 4.6, 5.6
Homonyms	2.2, 2.5, 2.7, 5.3, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7
Root words	2.1, 3.1, 5.3
Syllables	1.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 3.3, 3.6, 6.4, 6.6
Sequencing	1.2, 2.2, 2.4, 4.1, 4.5, 5.5, 6.4

<b>WEEKLY READER READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS - GRADE 3</b>	<b>OPEN COURT LEVEL 3 UNIT/LESSON NUMBER(S) OF SKILL</b>
Identify antonyms/ Determine vocabulary in context	1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.6, 4.6, 5.2, 6.1
Identify synonyms/Summarize	Synonyms: 2.1, 2.3, 4.2, 5.1, 6.2 Summarize: 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 2.2, 2.4-2.6, 3.1-3.4, 4.1-4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.6, 5.7, 6.3, 6.4, 6.6, 6.7
Understand contractions	1.4, 2.5, 4.3
Identify compound words/Use critical thinking	Compound Words: 2.1-2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.3, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 5.3, 5.6, 6.6 Critical Thinking: 1.1-1.6, 2.1-2.6, 3.1-3.6, 4.1-4.7, 5.1-5.7, 6.1-6.7
Understand punctuation	1.3, 1.5, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 3.6, 4.3, 5.2, 5.7, 6.2, 6.4
Determine capitalization	1.3, 1.5, 2.4, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 6.4
Use alphabetical order/Read an interview	1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 3.3, 3.5, 5.7
Determine parts of speech/Identify proper nouns	1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 2.4, 3.1-3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.6,

	4.7, 6.3
Make subjects and verbs agree/Infer meaning	Subject/verb agreement: 4.5 Infer Meaning: 4.1, 6.7
Use adjectives/interpret photographs	1.2, 3.1, 6.3, 6.7
Determine the main idea/Edit text	Main Idea: 1.5, 4.3, 5.6, 6.6
Identify supporting ideas	1.5, 2.4, 3.1, 4.3, 4.6, 5.6, 6.6
Make a prediction	1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.3, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.7, 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 6.5, 6.6
Use adverbs/Write in paragraphs	Adverbs: 4.6 Write paragraphs: 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 4.1, 4.3-4.5, 4.7, 5.1-5.4, 6.1, 6.3, 6.6, 6.7
Use prefixes/Determine vocabulary in context	1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 2.5, 3.4, 3.5, 5.5, 5.6, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6
Use suffixes/Compare and contrast	Suffixes: 1.4, 1.5, 2.5, 2.6, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.7, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.5, 6.6 Compare and Contrast: 1.3, 3.4, 4.5, 6.1
Use plurals	1.2, 1.5, 3.4, 3.6, 4.5, 5.7, 6.1
Draw conclusions/Understand homonyms	Draw Conclusions: 2.2, 4.5, 6.3
Use possessives/Summarize	Possessives: 4.4 Summarize: 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 2.2, 2.4-2.6, 3.1-3.4, 4.1-4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.6, 5.7, 6.3, 6.4, 6.6, 6.7
Understand cause and effect	1.2, 1.4, 2.4, 2.5, 4.2, 4.7, 6.6
Identify compound words/Use critical thinking	Compound Words: 2.1-2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 3.3, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 5.3, 5.6, 6.6 Critical Thinking: 1.1-1.6, 2.1-2.6, 3.1-3.6, 4.1-4.7, 5.1-5.7, 6.1-6.7
Identify complete sentences	3.6, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 5.1, 5.6, 5.7, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6
Distinguish between fact and fiction	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1-3.6, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.7, 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 6.3, 6.5, 6.6
Read a news story	4.5
Write persuasively/Use action verbs	Write Persuasively: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, Action Verbs: 1.3, 1.4, 3.3, 6.1