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Introducing: Pearson's Perspective Quick Guide for Parents/Families

What is Perspective™?

Perspective™ is a supplemental online instructional resource site that provides thousands of enrichment learning resources to help teachers and families improve their students' performance. All of the supplemental resources are aligned to the Indiana Academic Standards, to ensure the students have access to materials that support their curriculum. Educators can use simple navigation in Perspective to create assignments, and personalize instruction and remediation to each student's specific needs. Families can use the Learning Locator to access personalized learning for students based on their individual state test scores.

How can I access Perspective™?

For Parents and Families, you may access the Perspective™ site by finding the Learning Locator™ on your student's ISTEP+ *Individual Student Report* at the bottom of page 1 or by clicking on the link via the Parent Portal.

Accessing the Learning Locator via the *Individual Student Report*

Step 1: Locate your student's *Individual Student Report* and the Learning Locator™.

Example from the *Individual Student Report*:

STUDENT LEARNING RESOURCE

Learning Locator™

R3245

To find English/language arts content chosen specifically for your student based on his or her performance on the ISTEP+ test, visit the Learning Locator™ website at indiana.pearsonperspective.com and enter the number above. There you can select from the list of engaging interactive learning videos and instruction, returning as often as you like.



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Step 2: Using your internet browser, type in the website address indiana.pearsonperspective.com and enter the Learning Locator™, then select the **[Go!]** button.

The screenshot shows a web page with a background image of a person holding a sign. The page content includes:

- A large heading "Welcome" in a brown font.
- Text: "Please enter Pass Phrase / Assignment ID / Learning Locator"
- A white input field with a blue "Go!" button to its right.
- Text: "What is this?"
- A horizontal line.
- A blue button labeled "Enter Family Site".



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Accessing the Learning Locator via the Parent Portal

Step 1: Log into the Parent Portal at <https://results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login>

Step 2: Click on your student's results.

Step 3: Click on the hyperlink [**Perspective Study Materials**] to access your student's learning locator in Perspective.

Example of a sample student score and link in the Parent Portal:

Parent Portal

SAMPLE STUDENT

03 ELA

Overall Score

277	
Did Not Pass	
Proficiency Level	Score Range
Pass+	500 - 800
Pass	428 - 499
Did Not Pass	200 - 427

[Perspective Study Materials](#) tailored to these results.

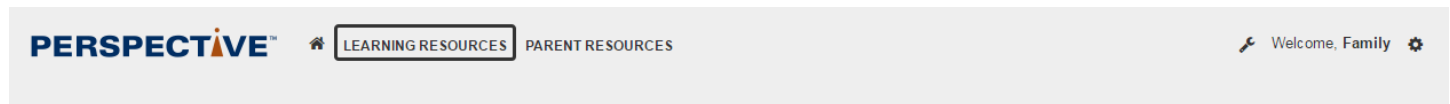


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Navigating Perspective™

Once you have entered the Learning Locator™ or clicked the hyperlink in the Parent Portal, you will be directed to learning page for your student. The instructional materials that appear there are personalized to strengthen skills in areas where your student may not have performed as well [these are in red in the example below], and to reinforce or enhance learning in areas where your student’s performance was stronger [these are in blue in the example below]. The Reporting Categories or content area strands are located on the left side and are highlighted when selected [Reading: Literature and Vocabulary is highlighted below]. The number with the colored circle around it indicates the number of materials available for that category or content area strand.



Resources for Learning Locator: **R3245**

Reading: Literature and Vocabulary **24**

Writing: Genres, Writing Process, Research Process **13**

Reading: Nonfiction, Vocabulary, and Media Literacy **17**

Writing: Conventions of Standard English **37**

Color Key

Below Target

Grade 3 English/Language Arts - Reading: Literature and Vocabulary

Name (ID)	Description	Type	Format
Poetry-Spaghetti Dinner (15846)	Poem about a baby eating spaghetti; includes practice items and quiz	Printable	Practice
Poetry-Walrus (15847)	Poem about a walrus; includes practice items and quiz	Printable	Practice
Sequence-A Day-Long Celebration (15863)	Multiple choice items for sequencing practice	Printable	Practice
Cause and Effect-The Lucky Return (15866)	Multiple choice items for practice identifying cause and effect	Printable	Practice
Sequence-On the Map (15874)	Multiple choice items for sequencing practice	Printable	Practice
Compound Words-Create and Find (15875)	Activities to create compound words and locate them in a paragraph	Printable	Practice
Sequence-My New Home (15896)	Multiple choice items for sequencing practice	Printable	Practice
Cause and Effect-Fun with Fins (15900)	Multiple choice items for cause and effect practice	Printable	Practice
Steps in a Process-Working for the Homeless (15905)	Multiple choice items for practice identifying multiple steps in a process	Printable	Practice

The description of the material, the type, and the format are all indicated in the header row above. To begin using the materials, simply click on the blue hyperlink under the **Name (ID)** column to go directly to the materials.



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Viewing Additional Study Materials

To view available learning resources, follow these steps:

Step 1: Navigate to the home page by clicking the **[home]** icon on the top of the screen.

Step 2: From the home page, you can either click on a specific grade or subject to view or search for more learning resources or click on the **[Learning Resources]** link next to the “home” icon.

Step 3: On the Learning Resources Search page, you can perform a search by entering a resource title, description, or keyword in the search bar. You can also use the drop-down list to sort or change the grade and/or subject you would like to view.

PERSPECTIVE™ **LEARNING RESOURCES** PARENT RESOURCES Welcome, Family

Search by resource title, description, keyword Grade 3 English/Language Arts **Search** [Advanced Search](#)

Search Results for Grade 3 English/Language Arts Sort by Title

- A Little Help with Capitals**
Reference Material - Printable - High
- Action Words**
Practice - Printable - Medium
- Adverb Scrabble**
Game - Printable - Medium
- Adverb Search**
Practice - Printable - Medium
- Adverb? Or Not an Adverb?**
Practice - Printable - Medium
- Adverbs; Outrageously, Grumpily and Silly**
Game - Interactive - High
- All About Earth**
Practice - Interactive - Medium

Assignment Sheet / Learning Locator Code
If you already have an Assignment Sheet / Learning Locator Code, you can enter it here.
 Go

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By selecting the **[Advanced Search]** link, you can search for learning materials by specific reporting categories or content area strands, or by type of learning material, format, and difficulty level.

PERSPECTIVE™ **LEARNING RESOURCES** PARENT RESOURCES

Search by resource title, description, keyword Grade 3 English/Language Arts Basic Search ▲

GRADE 3 ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS STRAND	TYPE	FORMAT	DIFFICULTY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading: Literature and Vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/> Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> High
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading: Nonfiction, Vocabulary, and Media Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing: Genres, Writing Process, Research Process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Printable	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing: Conventions of Standard English	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference Material	<input type="checkbox"/> Video	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Released Items		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Test		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice Test		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Passage		

- Adverb Search**
Practice - Printable - Medium
- Adverb? Or Not an Adverb?**
Practice - Printable - Medium
- Adverbs; Outrageously, Grumpily and Silly**



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Viewing Additional Resources

To view the additional resources available to parents, follow the steps below:

Step 1: Navigate to the home page by clicking the **[home]** icon on the top of the screen.

Step 2: From the home page, you can click on the **[Parent Resources]** link.

From there, you can view the “Parent Toolkit”, or the “Assessment FAQ”, or the “Perspective Online Guide”. You can click on the **[View]** button or **[View Guide]** button under each one to be directed to that specific resource.

The “Perspective Online Guide” is a user-friendly online guide that assists the user with accessing the system, viewing and navigating the Learning Resources, and navigating the Parent Resources. This is the “How To” guide for Perspective.

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Parent Toolkit
Visit Pearson's Parent Toolkit site for interesting and helpful information about helping your child succeed.
[View](#)

Assessment FAQ
View commonly asked questions and answers about assessments.
[View](#)

Perspective Online Guide
Learn about the features in Perspective. Get concise directions how to access and use the most popular features.
[View Guide](#)

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