

K12ELA8: Unit 3
Subunit 3.5.2 Assessment
“Speaking, Listening, and Language”
Answer Key

NOTE: For questions 1–5, the correct response is in bold.

1. Both of my sisters **are** working at the beach this summer.
2. The kitchen and the bathroom **have** to be cleaned before the party.
3. The students in the class **try** really hard to earn good grades.
4. The librarian, along with her assistants, **organizes** activities for children.
5. My favorite television program features a new mystery every week.

NOTE: Answers will vary for questions 6–7. Review the sample responses.

6. A participle is a verb form, but it is actually an adjective. It also ends in “ing” or “ed” or “en.”
7. A gerund is a noun created when a verb is given an “ing” ending.

NOTE: For questions 8–10, the correct response is in bold.

8. “The **running** water was very loud.”
9. “**Dragging** a heavy chain, Jacob climbed the stairs.”
10. “I have enjoyed the **chirping** birds.”