

## ELA.04.SR.2.08.024 C2 T8

Sample Item Id:	<b>ELA.04.SR.2.08.024</b>
Grade / Model:	<b>04/2</b>
Claim:	<b>2.</b> Students can produce effective writing for a range of purpose and audiences.
Assessment Target:	<b>8: LANGUAGE &amp; VOCABULARY USE:</b> Strategically use language and vocabulary (including academic or domain-specific vocabulary) appropriate to the purpose and audience when revising or composing texts
Secondary Target(s):	n/a
Standard(s):	<b>W-2d, W-3d, L-3a, L-6</b>
DOK:	1
Difficulty:	M
Item Type:	Selected Response
Score Points:	1
Key:	B
Stimulus/Passage(s):	a paragraph about evidence of evaporation
Stimuli/Text Complexity:	n/a (writing stimulus)
Acknowledgement(s):	Testing Contractor
Item/Task Notes:	All options are 4 <sup>th</sup> grade level words and the word "evaporation" is a 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Science word (EDL Core Vocabularies).
How this item/task contributes to the sufficient evidence for this claim:	To successfully complete this item, students must select a word that more precisely conveys an action that is basic to a particular topic.
Target-Specific Attributes (e.g., accessibility issues):	Adapted presentation of stimulus text is needed for students with visual impairment.

*Stimulus Text:*

*Read the paragraph and answer the question that follows it.*

After it rains, little puddles of water are left all over the wet sidewalks. When the clouds clear, the sun shines onto the puddles. After a while, the puddles leave, and the sidewalks are completely dry. Where did all those puddles go? The water was taken up into the air in a process called evaporation.

*Item Stem:*

*Choose a word to replace leave that better describes what puddles do when they evaporate.*

*Options:*

- A. stand
- B. disappear
- C. happen
- D. spread

*Distractor Analysis:*

- A. This option describes the state of a puddle, but it does not describe leaving.
- B. KEY: "disappear" is a synonym for "leave" and best conveys the action described.
- C. This option describes the state of a puddle, but it does not describe leaving.
- D. This option describes an action that a puddle does if it gets wider, but it is not a descriptor of leaving.