

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR
PRACTICE TEST, READING, GRADE 3
(Test items developed for skills measured in ACTAAP*)

Skills

- 1.0 Using Contextual Clues
 - 1.1 Word Meanings
 - 2.0 Identify Supporting Ideas
 - 2.1 Identify Details/Events
 - 3.0 Summarize Written Text
 - 3.1 Main Idea/Summary
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1. After reading this story you know that sort means

- A. to clean up
 - B. to throw away
 - C. to group together
 - D. to save
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2. Even with a light on, the attic was still kind of dark because

- A. all of the windows were dirty
 - B. there were no windows
 - C. one of the light bulbs had burned out
 - D. it was dark outside
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3. After finding the old clothes, Lucy appears to be

- A. angry
 - B. unhappy
 - C. excited
 - D. miserable
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4. From this story you can tell that an attic is

- A. a place to store new clothes
 - B. a place to buy new mattresses
 - C. a place to hide from your mom
 - D. a place to store old things
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5. Why did Lucy run downstairs to use the phone?

- A. She wanted to call her dad.
 - B. She wanted to see if it was ringing.
 - C. She wanted to call her grandma.
 - D. She wanted to call her friends.
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6. How did Lucy's mother feel after they found the box of pictures and had looked at them?

- A. happy
 - B. hurt
 - C. angry
 - D. sad
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