

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR
PRACTICE TEST, READING, GRADE 2
(Test items developed for skills measured in FCAT)

Skills

- 1.0 Vocabulary
 - 1.1 Meaning of Words
 - 2.0 Comprehension
 - 2.1 Main Idea/Supporting Details/
Chronological Order
 - 2.2 Author's Purpose
 - 2.3 Comparison/Contrast
 - 2.4 Appropriate Reference Materials
 - 2.5 Understands Development of Plot
and Conflict Resolution
 - 2.6 Similarities and Differences Among
Characters/Settings/Events
 - 2.7 Cause and Effect
 - 2.8 Fact/Opinion
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Number of questions: 45
Number of pages: SE=15; TE=13

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FCAT PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 2
TEACHER EDITION

Teacher says: For Numbers 1 through 7, read the following story. Then read and answer the questions about the story. Fill in the circle beside the correct answer. Stop when you come to the words "STOP HERE."

WINTER FUN

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But Bobby was already asleep when Jill came in.

When the children woke up the next morning, the sun was warm and the snow was gone. The snow animals were only wet spots on the ground.

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"Oh, Jill!" cried Bobby, "Now we can have snow whenever we want!"

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The snow animals were only wet spots on the ground.

Which of these words could be used to replace the word wet in this story?

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STUDENT EDITION

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