

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR
PRACTICE TEST, READING, GRADE 5
(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 Using 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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FCAT PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 5

Read the passages and the questions that follow. Choose the best answer.

1. In the first paragraph, there is a description of Andrea.

Andrea was both excited and scared when she heard the news. Her mother and father had gathered her and her sister into the living room to announce some big news.

What does the word *announce* mean?

- A. to tell B. to depend C. to agree D. to deny
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2. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. Andrea and her family live in Colorado.
B. Andrea may someday fly an airplane.
C. Andrea's family is going to spend the holiday in Hawaii.
D. Andrea's father was a very good driver.
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3. When was Andrea's family going to Hawaii?

- A. on Andrea's birthday C. during summer vacation
C. during Christmas vacation D. for a family reunion
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4. Which is an opinion from the story?

- A. Andrea had never flown in an airplane before.
B. Andrea was excited to be going to Hawaii.
C. I think it will be fun to go to Hawaii.
D. The airplane pilot will give the girls a tour of the plane.
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5. At the end of the story, you can tell

- A. Melanie is too afraid to fly to Hawaii.
B. Andrea's parents have decided not to take the trip.
C. Andrea has overcome her fear of flying.
D. Andrea's dad works for an airline company.
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