

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 3**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in GA03)*

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*Skills*

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FORM A

SECTION 1

Read each question and then choose the best answer. Be sure to mark that answer on your answer sheet.

**SAMPLE**

Which of the following is a complete sentence?

- A. The boys and the girls.
- B. That big black dog chased the cat.
- C. Ran all the way home and went in.
- D. After school was over.

School for Clowns

Sam wanted to write a story for his school newspaper. He decided to write about being a circus clown when he grows up and a trip he took to a school for clowns.

1. Which sentence could be added to this paragraph as a supporting detail?
- A. Sam had never been to clown school.
  - B. Sam didn't like wearing clown make-up.
  - C. Sam thought clown school was lots of fun.
  - D. Sam didn't like writing for the school paper.

2. What is the adverb in this sentence?

The students walked quickly out of the building.

- A. students
- B. walked
- C. quickly
- D. building

3. Which sentence below has the correct punctuation mark?

- A. Where did they move to.
- B. How long have you lived in that house on Bass Street?
- C. Who took them to the movie last week!
- D. How far is it to Atlanta from here.

We gathered our necessary supplies for our journey.

4. Which word in the sentence is misspelled?
- A. gathered
  - B. necessary
  - C. supplies
  - D. journey