

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

(Test items developed for skills measured in GA03)

Skills

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| 1.0 Sentence Construction and Revision | 4.0 Language Usage |
| 1.1 Types of Sentences | 4.1 Parts of Speech |
| 1.2 Parts of a Sentence | 4.2 Standard Conventions |
| 1.3 Problematic Sentences | 5.0 Spelling |
| 1.4 Appropriate Descriptive Word Choice | 5.1 Omissions |
| 1.5 Combining Simple Sentences | 5.2 Substitutions |
| 2.0 Paragraph Content and Organization | 5.3 Reversals |
| 2.1 Parts of a Paragraph | 5.4 Unnecessary Additions |
| 2.2 Paragraph Organization | 6.0 Research Process |
| 3.0 Grammar and Mechanics | 6.1 Identifying and Using the Steps in the Research Process |
| 3.1 Capitalization | 6.2 Identifying, Collecting, Using Source Materials |
| 3.2 Punctuation | |

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FORM A

Section 1

The first section contains questions 1 through 25. After choosing the best answer for each question, darken the bubble 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.

1. Which of the following is the compound subject of the sentence below?

My friend and I went skiing together this winter.

- A. My, friend
- B. friend, I
- C. and, I
- D. skiing, together

2. What is the BEST way to combine the following two sentences?

Sometimes rocks and minerals are found in caves.
Geologists find rocks and minerals in caves.

- A. Rocks and minerals and geologists are sometimes found in caves.
- B. Geologists find caves sometimes and rocks and minerals.
- C. Rocks and minerals are found with geologists in caves.
- D. Sometimes geologists find rocks and minerals in caves.

3. What is the simple subject in the following sentence?

My little sister went to her piano lesson.

- A. My
- B. went
- C. sister
- D. piano