

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 6

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS)*

Skills

- 1.0 Vocabulary
 - 1.1 Synonyms (Nouns)
 - 1.2 Synonyms (Verbs)
 - 1.3 Synonyms (Modifiers)
- 2.0 Reading Comprehension
 - 2.1 Plot/Action/Sequence
 - 2.2 Cause and Effect
 - 2.3 Main Idea
 - 2.4 Draw Conclusions
 - 2.5 Author's Meaning
 - 2.6 Writing Style/Structure
 - 2.7 Inferred Meaning

Number of questions: 84

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Approximate testing time: 55 minutes

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Direction: Choose the word or group of words that mean the same as the underlined word.

1. to conquer a problem

- a. give up b. overcome c. demand d. request
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2. adjacent building

- a. convenient b. fresh c. near d. comfortable
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3. blistering kettle

- a. demanding c. steaming
b. extremely hot d. understandable
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4. a source of a river

- a. beginning b. torn c. sound d. recording
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5. an obese person is

- a. slender b. energetic c. overweight d. joyful
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6. a distinguished person is

- a. very timid
b. well-known
c. hopeful
d. active
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