

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 5

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS)*

Skills

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| 1.0 Spelling | 4.0 Usage |
| 1.1 Common Substitutions | 4.1 Verbs |
| 1.2 Reversals | 4.2 Personal Pronouns |
| 1.3 Omissions | 4.3 Modifiers |
| 1.4 Unnecessary Additions | 4.4 Word Choice |
| 2.0 Capitalization | 5.0 Expression |
| 2.1 Names and Titles | 5.1 Conciseness/Clarity |
| 2.2 Dates and Holidays | 5.2 Appropriateness of Expression |
| 2.3 Places | 5.3 Organization of Sentence and Paragraph Elements |
| 2.4 Organizations | 6.0 Using Reference Materials |
| 2.5 Other | 6.1 Dictionary |
| 3.0 Punctuation | 6.2 Card Catalog |
| 3.1 Terminal Punctuation | 6.3 Alphabetize |
| 3.2 Commas | 6.4 Table of Contents |
| 3.3 Apostrophes | 6.5 Encyclopedia/Atlas |
| 3.4 Quotation Marks | 6.6 Index/Glossary |
| 3.5 Colons | 6.7 Readers Guide |
| 3.6 Abbreviations | |

Number of questions: 160

Number of pages: 27

Approximate testing time: 85 minutes

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Directions: For Numbers 1-34, read each word. Pick the word which is spelled incorrectly.

1. A. safety B. reward C. raise D. no mistake

2. A. selection B. experience C. dangerous D. interior

3. A. sword B. mask C. landscape D. slipper

4. A. channel B. scary C. whether D. no mistakes

5. A. gymnastics
B. subject
C. brother
D. ambulance

6. A. gladly B. injection C. sirens D. danger

7. A. typhoon B. dinosaur C. terrify D. minus

8. A. channel B. subject C. sadly D. medal

9. A. number B. indent C. dinosaur D. no mistakes

10. A. danger B. eraser C. hero D. table
