

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 4  
SHORT FORM A**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS03)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 Vocabulary               | 3.0 Interpret Text Material |
| 1.1 Nouns                    | 3.1 Draw Conclusions        |
| 1.2 Verbs                    | 3.2 Traits/Feelings         |
| 1.3 Modifiers                | 3.3 Interpret Information   |
| 2.0 Understand Text Material | 4.0 Analyze Text Material   |
| 2.1 Words in Context         | 4.1 Main Idea               |
| 2.2 Stated Information       | 4.2 Style of Text           |
|                              | 5.0 Thinking Skills         |
|                              | 5.1 Comprehension           |

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Number of pages: 11

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DIRECTIONS: Read each question. Choose the answer that has the same meaning, or about the same meaning, as the underlined word. Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

SAMPLE A

To pitch a ball

- A. punch
- B. throw
- C. fight
- D. fly

1. Plain pudding

- A. simple
- B. wonderful
- C. exact
- D. daily

2. To instruct the students

- A. teach
- B. display
- C. question
- D. raise

3. Looking for a new career

- A. store
- B. job
- C. person
- D. restaurant

4. Marvelous taste

- A. excited
- B. great
- C. ugly
- D. real

5. Coat was bulky

- A. small
- B. tight
- C. large
- D. soft

6. Put together a plot

- A. person
- B. act
- C. answer
- D. plan

7. Jostled by the crowd

- A. laughed at
- B. pushed
- C. worked
- D. excited

8. To hesitate a minute

- A. rush
- B. sing
- C. wait
- D. arrange

9. He is the assistant.

- A. boss
- B. driver
- C. helper
- D. farmer

10. Teacher felt miserable

- A. great
- B. excited
- C. tired
- D. awful

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