

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 1**

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

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*Skills*

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|-----|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 1.0 | Listening - Literal Meaning  | 5.0 | Punctuation              |
| 1.1 | Literal Meaning              | 5.1 | End Punctuation          |
| 1.2 | Follows Directions           | 5.2 | Comma                    |
| 1.3 | Visual Relationships         | 6.0 | Language                 |
| 1.4 | Listening                    | 6.1 | Nouns/Pronouns/Modifiers |
| 2.0 | Listening - Inferred Meaning | 6.2 | Verbs                    |
| 2.1 | Inferred                     | 6.3 | Sentences                |
| 2.2 | Develop Concepts             | 7.0 | Reference Materials      |
| 2.3 | Prediction                   | 7.1 | Dictionary               |
| 2.4 | Sequences                    | 7.2 | Alphabetize              |
| 3.0 | Spelling                     | 8.0 | Thinking Skills          |
| 3.1 | Vowels                       | 8.1 | Listening                |
| 3.2 | Consonants                   |     |                          |
| 3.3 | Combinations                 |     |                          |
| 4.0 | Capitalization               |     |                          |
| 4.1 | Names/Titles                 |     |                          |
| 4.2 | Dates/Holidays               |     |                          |
| 4.3 | Writing Conventions          |     |                          |

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Number of questions: 88  
Number of pages: TE=13; SE=15  
Approximate testing time: 64 minutes

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ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 1  
TEACHER DIRECTIONS - FORM A

Teacher says: Go to page 1. This test is about how well you understand what you hear. Listen to each story and then answer each question by choosing the correct answer choice. Now we will do Sample A together.

Sammy wanted to go fishing. His dad took him to a pond to fish. Fill in the circle under the picture of the place Sammy and his dad went fishing.

*Wait while students fill in an answer.*

Teacher says: The second picture shows a pond. That is the picture of the place Sammy and his dad went fishing. You should have filled in the circle under that picture.

Now we will do some more like these. Listen carefully to what I read so you can fill in the circle under the correct answer.

Go to Number 1. Mandy ran home from school. She hurried into the house and changed her clothes and got her sun screen and her towel. Then she met her friend at the pool. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what Mandy and her friend are going to do.

Look at Number 2. Jan's mom told her that she had to stop playing with her kitten and feed it. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows Jan following directions.

Move to Number 3. Keith's kitten got stuck in the top of a tree and wouldn't come down. Fill in the circle under what Keith probably did when he found the kitten in the tree.

Go to Number 4. Kyle needed a box. He found a big crate, a box with the lid on it, and an empty box. He decided that he needed the empty box that did not have the lid on it. Fill in the circle under the box Kyle needed.

Teacher says: Go to page 2. Look at Number 5. Spiders use their webs to trap insects for their dinners. Fill in the circle under what spiders eat.

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STUDENT EDITION - FORM A

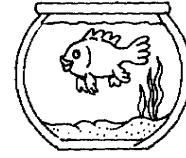
SAMPLE A



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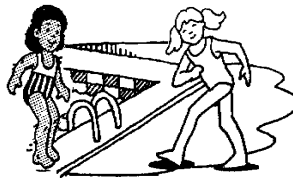
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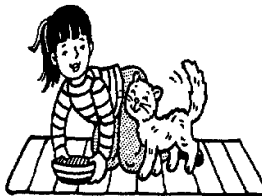


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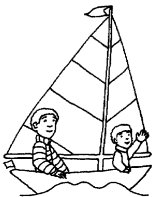


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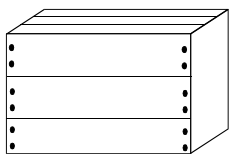


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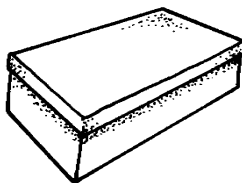


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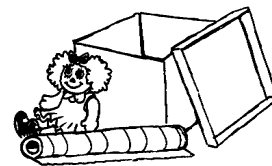
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