

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

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

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS03)

Skills

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.0 Spelling | 3.0 Punctuation |
| 1.1 Vowels | 3.1 End Punctuation |
| 1.2 Consonants | 3.2 Comma |
| 1.3 Combinations | 4.0 Language |
| 2.0 Capitalization | 4.1 Nouns/Pronouns/Modifiers |
| 2.1 Names/Titles | 4.2 Verbs |
| 2.2 Dates/Holidays | 4.3 Sentences |
| 2.3 Writing Conventions | |

Number of questions: 34
Number of pages: TE=7; SE=5
Approximate testing time: 27 minutes

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

Teacher says: Go to page 1. We are going to talk about some ways people use language. This part of the test is about the correct spelling of words. I will say three words and use them in a sentence. You should look at these words as I say them. They are printed in a row in your test booklet. You must fill in the circle under the word that is misspelled. Look at Sample A. We will do it together.

Teacher says: Now go to Sample A. Look at the words in the row. They are ducks, swimming, and pond. The ducks are swimming in the pond. Fill in the circle under the word that is misspelled.

Wait while students fill in an answer.

Teacher says: The middle word swimming is misspelled. It should be spelled s-w-i-m-m-i-n-g. You were supposed to fill in the circle under the word s-w-i-m-m-i-n-g. Now we are going to do some more like these. Listen carefully to what I say and fill in the circle under the word that is misspelled.

Number 1. Mother, took, store. My mother took us to the store.

Number 2. Brother, likes, eggs. My brother likes to eat eggs.

Number 3. Climb, that, tree. We can climb that tree.

Number 4. Circus, animals, watch. The circus animals were fun to watch.

Number 5. Asked, teacher, help. We asked our teacher for help.

Number 6. Small, building, new. That small building is new.

Number 7. Found, blue, ball. We found a blue ball.

Number 8. Trip, summer, vacation. We go on a trip for summer vacation.

Number 9. Rode, train, around. We rode the train around the park.

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STUDENT EDITION - SHORT FORM A

SAMPLE A

ducks

(A)

swiming

(B)

pond

(C)

1.

mother

(A)

took

(B)

stor

(C)

2.

brother

(A)

likes

(B)

egs

(C)

3.

climb

(A)

that

(B)

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(C)

4.

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(A)

animals

(B)

watch

(C)

5.

asxed

(A)

teacher

(B)

help

(C)

6.

small

(A)

building

(B)

nuw

(C)

7.

found

(A)

blue

(B)

bal

(C)

8.

trip

(A)

sumer

(B)

vacation

(C)

9.

rode

(A)

trane

(B)

around

(C)

10.

majic

(A)

show

(B)

week

(C)

11.

made

(A)

cherre

(B)

muffins

(C)