

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2
SHORT FORM A**

(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 Commas |
| 2.0 Capitalization | 3.3 Apostrophe |
| 2.1 Names/Titles | 4.0 Language |
| 2.2 Place Names | 4.1 Nouns/Pronouns/Modifiers |
| 2.3 Writing Conventions | 4.2 Verbs |
| | 4.3 Sentences |

Number of questions: 42
Number of pages: TE=7; SE=6
Approximate testing time: 32 minutes

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TEACHER DIRECTIONS - SHORT FORM A

Teacher says: Go to page 1. This test is about how well you understand what you hear. 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.

Look at the words in Sample A. They are ride, farm, and long. The bus ride to the farm was long. Fill in the circle under the word that is misspelled.

Wait while students fill in an answer.

Teacher says: The middle word farm is misspelled. It should be spelled f-a-r-m. You were supposed to fill in the circle under the word f-a-r-r-m. 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. Family, great, trip. My family had a great time on our trip.

Number 2. Watched, rain, window. We watched the rain from our window.

Number 3. Price, doll, much. The price on the doll is too much.

Number 4. Bought, bottle, rockets. We bought some bottle rockets at the store.

Number 5. They, waiting, outside. They are waiting for us to go outside.

Number 6. Friend, called, phone. My friend called me on the phone.

Number 7. Pink, pretty, color. Pink is a pretty color.

Number 8. Favorite, food, spaghetti. My favorite food is spaghetti.

Number 9. Must, desk, clean. You must keep your desk clean.

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STUDENT EDITION - SHORT FORM A

SAMPLE A

ride

(A)

farrm

(B)

long

(C)

1.

famly

(A)

great

(B)

trip

(C)

2.

watched

(A)

raine

(B)

window

(C)

3.

prise

(A)

doll

(B)

much

(C)

4.

bought

(A)

bottle

(B)

rockits

(C)

5.

thay

(A)

waiting

(B)

outside

(C)

6.

friend

(A)

called

(B)

fone

(C)

7.

peenk

(A)

pretty

(B)

color

(C)

8.

favorite

(A)

foud

(B)

spaghetti

(C)

9.

must

(A)

desk

(B)

cleen

(C)

10.

found

(A)

seashels

(B)

beach

(C)

11.

father

(A)

drives

(B)

polace

(C)