

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 3**

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

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Skills

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.0 Spelling                 | 5.0 Reference Materials         |
| 1.1 Root Words               | 5.1 Search Strategies           |
| 1.2 Affixes                  | 5.2 Key Words                   |
| 1.3 Correctly Spelled Words  | 5.3 Dictionary Skills           |
| 2.0 Capitalization           | 5.4 General Reference Materials |
| 2.1 Names                    | 5.5 Alphabetize                 |
| 2.2 Dates                    | 5.6 Using Table of Contents     |
| 2.3 Places                   | 6.0 Thinking Skills             |
| 2.4 Writing Conventions      | 6.1 Capitalization              |
| 2.5 Other                    | 6.2 Punctuation                 |
| 3.0 Punctuation              | 6.3 Usage and Expression        |
| 3.1 End Punctuation          | 6.4 Reference Materials         |
| 3.2 Commas                   |                                 |
| 3.3 Other Punctuation        |                                 |
| 3.4 Correct Punctuation      |                                 |
| 4.0 Usage and Expression     |                                 |
| 4.1 Nouns/Pronouns/Modifiers |                                 |
| 4.2 Verbs                    |                                 |
| 4.3 Clarity                  |                                 |
| 4.4 Organization             |                                 |
| 4.5 Usage                    |                                 |
| 4.6 Correctly Written        |                                 |

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ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 3  
FORM A

DIRECTIONS: Read each question. Some of them have spelling mistakes. If one of the words is misspelled, mark the space on your answer sheet. If there is no mistake, mark the letter for "No Mistakes".

**SAMPLE A**

- A. walked
- B. museum
- C. display
- D. No Mistakes

**SAMPLE B**

- A. dinosaur
- B. exhibit
- C. favrite
- D. No Mistakes

- 1. A. mainland  
B. leather  
C. clumbse  
D. No Mistakes
- 2. A. heard  
B. loud  
C. noyse  
D. No Mistakes
- 3. A. funny  
B. clown  
C. laff  
D. No Mistakes
- 4. A. reading  
B. cleaning  
C. thoughtfull  
D. No Mistakes

- 5. A. weke  
B. program  
C. school  
D. No Mistakes
- 6. A. joined  
B. group  
C. playing  
D. No Mistakes
- 7. A. helped  
B. leeves  
C. clean  
D. No Mistakes
- 8. A. sleap  
B. under  
C. blanket  
D. No Mistakes
- 9. A. packaj  
B. delivered  
C. yesterday  
D. No Mistakes
- 10. A. lase  
B. wedding  
C. beautiful  
D. No Mistakes
- 11. A. steak  
B. dun  
C. checked  
D. No Mistakes