

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 5  
SHORT FORM A**

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

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*Skills*

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.0 Spelling                | 3.0 Punctuation              |
| 1.1 Root Words              | 3.1 End Punctuation          |
| 1.2 Affixes                 | 3.2 Commas                   |
| 1.3 Correctly Spelled Words | 3.3 Other Punctuation        |
| 2.0 Capitalization          | 3.4 Correct Punctuation      |
| 2.1 Names                   | 4.0 Usage and Expression     |
| 2.2 Dates                   | 4.1 Nouns/Pronouns/Modifiers |
| 2.3 Places                  | 4.2 Verbs                    |
| 2.4 Groups                  | 4.3 Clarity                  |
| 2.5 Writing Conventions     | 4.4 Organization             |
| 2.6 Other                   | 4.5 Usage                    |
|                             | 4.6 Correctly Written        |
|                             | 5.0 Thinking Skills          |
|                             | 5.1 Language                 |

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Number of questions: 51  
Number of pages: 8  
Approximate Testing Time: 30 minutes

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**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

1. A. wrecked  
B. bicycle  
C. nee  
D. No Mistakes
2. A. posted  
B. fotograf  
C. bulletin  
D. No Mistakes
3. A. servunt  
B. patently  
C. silversmith  
D. No Mistakes
4. A. seamtress  
B. peaked  
C. barricade  
D. No Mistakes
5. A. bleak  
B. hallway  
C. gulash  
D. No Mistakes
6. A. dazling  
B. chandelier  
C. damage  
D. No Mistakes
7. A. installed  
B. several  
C. switchess  
D. No Mistakes
8. A. physicun  
B. physical  
C. electrocardiogram  
D. No Mistakes
9. A. opera  
B. scene  
C. phantom  
D. No Mistakes
10. A. hike  
B. eventually  
C. conflict  
D. No Mistakes
11. A. tyred  
B. mount  
C. balance  
D. No Mistakes
12. A. children  
B. terrible  
C. accident  
D. No Mistakes