

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 7**

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

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*Skills*

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.0 Spelling                | 4.0 Usage and Expression        |
| 1.1 Root Words              | 4.1 Nouns/Pronouns/Modifiers    |
| 1.2 Affixes                 | 4.2 Verbs                       |
| 1.3 Correctly Spelled Words | 4.3 Clarity                     |
| 2.0 Capitalization          | 4.4 Organization                |
| 2.1 Nouns                   | 4.5 Usage                       |
| 2.2 Dates                   | 4.6 Correctly Written           |
| 2.3 Places                  | 5.0 Reference Materials         |
| 2.4 Groups                  | 5.1 Search Strategies           |
| 2.5 Writing Conventions     | 5.2 Key Words                   |
| 2.6 Other                   | 5.3 Dictionary Skills           |
| 3.0 Punctuation             | 5.4 General Reference Materials |
| 3.1 End Punctuation         | 5.5 Note Taking                 |
| 3.2 Commas                  | 5.6 Using an Index              |
| 3.3 Other Punctuation       | 6.0 Thinking Skills             |
| 3.4 Correct Punctuation     | 6.1 Capitalization              |
|                             | 6.2 Punctuation                 |
|                             | 6.3 Usage and Expression        |
|                             | 6.4 Reference Materials         |

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Number of questions: 180

Number of pages: 25

Approximate testing time: 91 minutes

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**ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 7  
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. expression  
B. extreme  
C. agatation  
D. No Mistakes
- 2. A. accommodations  
B. patrons  
C. disibilities  
D. No Mistakes
- 3. A. patient  
B. letharjic  
C. physician  
D. No Mistakes
- 4. A. conference  
B. coincide  
C. completion  
D. No Mistakes
- 5. A. cardigan  
B. saterated  
C. gash  
D. No Mistakes
- 6. A. requested  
B. aditional  
C. examination  
D. No Mistakes
- 7. A. accident  
B. semeconscious  
C. ambulance  
D. No Mistakes
- 8. A. mortified  
B. witnessed  
C. confrontation  
D. No Mistakes
- 9. A. deveously  
B. personal  
C. conversation  
D. No Mistakes
- 10. A. dicrepit  
B. building  
C. abandoned  
D. No Mistakes
- 11. A. embarkd  
B. adventurous  
C. journey  
D. No Mistakes
- 12. A. uncle  
B. obsesion  
C. antique  
D. No Mistakes
- 13. A. thunderstorm  
B. hailstone  
C. bunkhouse  
D. No Mistakes
- 14. A. witnes  
B. tragic  
C. surgery  
D. No Mistakes
- 15. A. breakfast  
B. mountains  
C. horizon  
D. No Mistakes