

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 7  
SHORT FORM A**

*(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 Names                   | 4.5 Usage                    |
| 2.2 Dates                   | 4.6 Correctly Written        |
| 2.3 Places                  | 5.0 Thinking Skills          |
| 2.4 Groups                  | 5.1 Capitalization           |
| 2.5 Writing Conventions     | 5.2 Punctuation              |
| 2.6 Other                   | 5.3 Usage and Expression     |
| 3.0 Punctuation             |                              |
| 3.1 End Punctuation         |                              |
| 3.2 Commas                  |                              |
| 3.3 Other Punctuation       |                              |
| 3.4 Correct Punctuation     |                              |

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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 are no mistakes, mark the letter for "No Mistakes."

**SAMPLE A**

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

1. A. accommodations  
B. patrons  
C. disibilities  
D. No Mistakes
2. A. mortified  
B. witnessed  
C. confrontation  
D. No Mistakes
3. A. dicrepit  
B. building  
C. abandoned  
D. No Mistakes
4. A. thunderstorm  
B. hailstone  
C. bunkhouse  
D. No Mistakes
5. A. witnes  
B. tragic  
C. surgery  
D. No Mistakes
6. A. marble  
B. shot  
C. aqarium  
D. No Mistakes
7. A. frustrated  
B. alleviate  
C. disipline  
D. No Mistakes
8. A. juise  
B. dish  
C. warm  
D. No Mistakes
9. A. handicap  
B. pane  
C. depresschun  
D. No Mistakes
10. A. cast  
B. host  
C. gigantick  
D. No Mistakes
11. A. hideus  
B. kilt  
C. cringe  
D. No Mistakes
12. A. imitate  
B. iritate  
C. llama  
D. No Mistakes
13. A. annoyed  
B. puppies  
C. exuasted  
D. No Mistakes