

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 8**

*(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 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 Source/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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ITBS03 PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 8  
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 are no mistakes, 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. requested  
B. aditional  
C. examination  
D. No Mistakes

2. A. responsibility  
B. spesify  
C. route  
D. No Mistakes

3. A. naive  
B. decieved  
C. relatives  
D. No Mistakes

4. A. deveously  
B. personal  
C. conversation  
D. No Mistakes

5. A. dicrepit  
B. building  
C. abandoned  
D. No Mistakes

6. A. embarkd  
B. adventurous  
C. journey  
D. No Mistakes

7. A. uncle  
B. obsesion  
C. antique  
D. No Mistakes

8. A. vizible  
B. binoculars  
C. horizon  
D. No Mistakes

9. A. sentamental  
B. inscription  
C. medallion  
D. No Mistakes

10. A. strangly  
B. hypnotized  
C. continuous  
D. No Mistakes

11. A. aghast  
B. tragic  
C. accident  
D. No Mistakes

12. A. exhibit  
B. collectables  
C. skeduled  
D. No Mistakes

13. A. attempted  
B. allign  
C. alcove  
D. No Mistakes

14. A. tremendous  
B. speculation  
C. elecshion  
D. No Mistakes

15. A. retaliate  
B. semiconductor  
C. autamotive  
D. No Mistakes