

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 2 - FORM B
(Test items developed for skills measured in MCT)

Skills

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Directions: For Numbers 1 through 9, read the following story. Then read and answer the questions about the story. Fill in the circle beside the correct answer. You may look back at the story.



Amelia Earhart was a famous pilot. As a nurse in a hospital, she heard pilots tell about their adventures in the air. Amelia began taking flying lessons. Then she bought her own plane. In 1928 Amelia was the first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean as a passenger in a small plane. Then in 1932 she crossed the Atlantic alone.

Amelia Earhart broke record after record with her flying skill. In 1938, while on a dangerous trip around the world, her plane disappeared in the Pacific Ocean.

1. Read this sentence from the story.

Amelia Earhart was a famous pilot.

Which of these words could be used to replace the word famous in this story?

- (A) boring
- (B) well-known
- (C) exciting
- (D) sick

2. What did Amelia Earhart do before she was a pilot?
- (A) She was a teacher.
 - (B) She was a farmer
 - (C) She was a nurse.
 - (D) She was a doctor.
3. What year did Earhart's plane disappear?
- (A) 1928
 - (B) 1932
 - (C) 1938
 - (D) 1940
4. What happened because Amelia heard about the pilots' adventures?
- (A) She took flying lessons.
 - (B) She went to school and became a doctor.
 - (C) She decided to remain a nurse.
 - (D) She wanted to hear more of the pilots' stories.
5. How was Earhart different from most of the women of her time?
- (A) She was content to be a wife.
 - (B) She never went to school.
 - (C) She decided to remain a nurse.
 - (D) She became a pilot.