

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR
PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 2
(Test items developed for skills measured in MCT)

Skills

- 1.0 Meaning
 - 1.1 Paragraph Development
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 - 2.0 Sentence Structure
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 - 3.3 Grammar
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MCT PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 2

Directions: Look at SAMPLE A. Read the story. One sentence is missing. Read the answer choices. Find the sentence that best completes the story. Fill in the circle by your answer.

SAMPLE A

My dog saw a cat. _____.
The cat ran up a tree.

- (A) The bird flew away.
- (B) The dog chased the cat.
- (C) The cat saw a mouse.
- (D) The dog ran away.

1. We got on a bus and rode a long time. _____.
We saw lots of animals.
 - (A) We played games.
 - (B) We ate breakfast on the bus.
 - (C) We stayed outside.
 - (D) We went to the zoo.
2. It was hot. _____.
When we left, we felt cool.
 - (A) We were tired.
 - (B) We went to the swimming pool.
 - (C) We went for a walk in the park.
 - (D) Everyone was grouchy.
3. The batter was standing at home plate. _____.
He ran to first base.
 - (A) The batter hit the ball.
 - (B) The batter was a tall player.
 - (C) He got a strike.
 - (D) He was new on the team.
4. My mother mixed the cake batter. _____.
Then she put it in the oven.
 - (A) She put icing on the cake.
 - (B) We ate the cake.
 - (C) My mother turned the oven off.
 - (D) She poured it in a pan.
5. I looked at the clock. It was time for my favorite television show. _____.
 - (A) I got a book to read.
 - (B) I went outside.
 - (C) I went and turned the television on.
 - (D) I played in the snow.
6. The alarm clock rang. _____. I ate breakfast.
 - (A) I waited on the bus.
 - (B) I got out of bed.
 - (C) It was cold outside.
 - (D) I caught the ball.