

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR
PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4 - FORM B
(Test items developed for skills measured in MCT)

Skills

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(Interrogative, Imperative,
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1. Choose the best topic sentence for the paragraph below.

_____. Scientists believe that peaches were first grown in China at least 4000 years ago. Now, more peaches are grown in the United States than in another other country.

- A. Peach trees are grown from seeds, called pits.
 2. The peach is second only to the apple as the world's best-selling fruit.
 3. One peach tree may produce one bushel of fruit.
 4. Peach trees must be pruned for good fruit.
2. Choose the best paragraph for this topic sentence.

One of the best known animals of North America is the deer.

- A. You may see deer almost anywhere. All bucks have antlers.
 - B. The mule deer is so called because of its large ears. Whitetail and mule deer do not live together.
 - C. Fawns are born in spring. They lose their spots by fall.
 - D. The black-tailed deer and mule deer may be seen in the West. The whitetail deer may be seen throughout the United States and in parts of Canada.
3. Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.

(1)Randy helped his mother bake a cake. (2)They heated the oven and greased a pan. (3)Randy's best friend is Chuck Rogers. (4)Then they mixed together the ingredients.

- A. sentence 1
- B. sentence 2
- C. sentence 3
- D. sentence 4

4. Which sentence does not belong in the paragraph below?

(1)Scuba diving is an interesting sport. (2)Using scuba equipment allows you to breathe underwater. (3)There are many interesting fish to see. (4)You should always wear a life jacket while riding in a boat.

- A. sentence 1
- B. sentence 2
- C. sentence 3
- D. sentence 4

5. Read the paragraph below. Then choose the sentence that is the best conclusion sentence for this paragraph.

Our class went to the Museum of History for a field trip. We toured the History of Colonial Times Exhibit first. Then we ate lunch at its Heritage Restaurant. We were very surprised when we were waited on by men wearing tuxes and white gloves. The afternoon was spent touring the more modern historical exhibits.

- A. We rode the bus to the Museum of History.
- B. We had grilled chicken, baked potatoes, and a salad for lunch with pecan pie for dessert.
- C. We enjoyed our day and learned a great deal about history.
- D. This was our only field trip for the year.