

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 2  
SHORT FORM B**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in STANFORD10)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 | Word Skills        | 3.0 | Comprehension        |
| 1.1 | Vowel Sounds       | 3.1 | Recreational Reading |
| 1.2 | Consonant Sounds   | 3.2 | Textual Reading      |
| 1.3 | Structure of Words | 3.3 | Functional Reading   |
| 2.0 | Vocabulary         | 4.0 | Reading Processes    |
| 2.1 | Synonyms           | 4.1 | Details              |
| 2.2 | Multiple Meanings  | 4.2 | Interpretation       |
| 2.3 | Words in Context   | 4.3 | Reading Strategies   |

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Number of questions: 70  
Number of pages: TE=6; SE=16  
Approximate testing time: 55 minutes

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STANFORD10 PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 2  
TEACHER DIRECTIONS - SHORT FORM B

Teacher says: Look at Sample A. There are three words in the box. They are walrus, rainbow, and elephant. One of these words is made up of two little words. Is it walrus, rainbow, or elephant? Fill in the circle under the word that is made up of two small words.

Wait while students select an answer choice.

Teacher says: Which circle should you have filled in? That is correct. You should have filled in the circle under the second word. It is the one under the word rainbow. Rainbow is made up of two little words, rain and bow. Now you will do numbers 1 through 3 by yourself. Put your pencil down and sit quietly when you are done.

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Teacher says: Look at Sample B. There are three words in the box. They are careless, careful, and carefully. These words look alike but end differently. I will say one word. Then I will use that word in a sentence. You need to find that word and fill in the circle under it. Mark the circle under the word careless. He dropped the ball because he was careless. Careless.

Wait while students select an answer choice.

Teacher says: Which circle should you have filled in? That is correct. You should have filled in the first circle. It is the one under the word careless.

Teacher says: Look down at number 4. Find the word prettiest. She painted the prettiest picture I have ever seen. Prettiest.

Teacher says: Look down at number 5. Find the word trying. The kittens are trying to get out of their box. Trying.

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STUDENT EDITION - SHORT FORM B

SAMPLE A

walrus          rainbow          elephant  
Ⓐ                      Ⓑ                      Ⓒ

1.

special          something          relatives  
Ⓐ                      Ⓑ                      Ⓒ

2.

fireplace          suggestion          machine  
Ⓐ                      Ⓑ                      Ⓒ

3.

sailboat          storage          thoughtful  
Ⓐ                      Ⓑ                      Ⓒ

SAMPLE B

careless          careful          carefully  
Ⓐ                      Ⓑ                      Ⓒ

4.

prettiest          pretty          prettier  
Ⓐ                      Ⓑ                      Ⓒ

5.

tries          tried          trying  
Ⓐ                      Ⓑ                      Ⓒ

STOP