

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 8  
SHORT FORM A**

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

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*Skills*

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.0 Spelling                | 3.0 Thinking Skills |
| 1.1 Homophones              | 3.1 Prewriting      |
| 1.2 Recognize Phonemes      | 3.2 Editing         |
| 1.3 Misspelled Words        |                     |
| 1.4 Correctly Spelled Words |                     |
| 2.0 Language Mechanics      |                     |
| 2.1 Capitalization          |                     |
| 2.2 Grammar                 |                     |
| 2.3 Punctuation             |                     |
| 2.4 Sentence Structure      |                     |
| 2.5 Prewriting              |                     |
| 2.6 Editing                 |                     |

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Number of questions: 60  
Number of pages: 11  
Approximate testing time: 54 minutes

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DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence and check the underlined words for spelling errors. If a word is misspelled, mark the space for that word. If all the words are spelled correctly, then mark the space for No mistake.

SAMPLE A

The principal neglected to inform the faculty about the meeting. No mistake  
A B C D

SAMPLE B

The senator resigned from his position after the scandle. No mistake  
A B C D

1. The dressmaker instructed her assistant to altar the suit. No mistake  
A B C D

2. It is the guide's responsibility to spesify which route to follow on the hike.  
No mistake  
D

3. The girl felt naïve when she discovered she had been decieved by her relatives.  
No mistake  
D

4. The ship was vizible through binoculars on the horizon. No mistake  
A B C D

5. There was a sentamental inscription engraved on the medallion. No mistake  
A B C D

6. An exhibit featuring Civil War collectables is skeduled to appear next month.  
No mistake  
D

7. There has been a tremendous amount of speculation about the upcoming elecshion.  
No mistake  
D