

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 9  
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: 13  
Approximate testing time: 48 minutes

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