

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR

PRACTICE TEST, LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

(Test items developed for skills measured in TERRA NOVA [CTBS]*)

Skills

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| 1.0 | Sentence Structure | 3.0 | Editing Skills |
| 1.1 | Writing Conventions | 3.1 | Capitalization |
| 1.2 | Combining Sentences | 3.2 | Punctuation |
| 2.0 | Writing Strategies | 3.3 | Using Parts of Speech |
| 2.1 | Pre-Writing Techniques | 4.0 | Thinking Skills |
| 2.2 | Topic Sentences/Concluding Sentences/Connective Transitional Words and Phrases, etc. | 4.1 | Organize Information |
| | | 4.2 | Analyze Information |
| | | 4.3 | Evaluate Outcomes |
| | | 4.4 | Synthesize Elements |
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Number of questions: 30

Number of pages: 10

Approximate testing time: 40 minutes

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Terra Nova PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 4

1. Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. Dont' go outside without your coat.
 - B. I can't tie my shoe.
 - C. Isn't that your orange cap?
 - D. I didnt like the last movie.
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2. Which of the following sentences is a sentence that is complete and written correctly?

- A. Jason ran in the fourth grade.
 - B. The bike that is purple.
 - C. Playing on the baseball team.
 - D. The boys were playing a game of freeze tag.
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3. Which of these sentences best completes the following selection?

My uncle has a dairy farm. _____. Would you like to visit it? We go there almost every other weekend.

- A. He has lots of cows on it.
 - B. They are brown and white.
 - C. My aunt lives in the city.
 - D. My dad worked in the city now.
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Directions: For Numbers 4 and 5, choose the answer that has correct capitalization and punctuation.

4. My birthday is on _____.

- A. Valentine's Day
 - B. Valentines' Day
 - C. Valentines Day
 - D. Valentine"s Day
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5. My best friend's house is on _____.

- A. dixon street
 - B. Dixon Street
 - C. Dixon street
 - D. dixon Street
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