

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING (ENGLISH), GRADE 4

(Test items developed for instructional objectives)

Skills

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| 1.0 | Word Analysis | 4.0 | Language |
| 1.1 | Word Meanings | 4.1 | Sentence Structure |
| 1.2 | Use a Thesaurus | 4.2 | Grammar |
| 1.3 | Roots/Affixes | 4.3 | Punctuation |
| 1.4 | Multiple Meanings | 4.4 | Capitalization |
| 2.0 | Reading Comprehension | 4.5 | Spelling Errors |
| 2.1 | Chronology | 5.0 | Content and Organization |
| 2.2 | Predictions | 5.1 | Organization and Focus |
| 2.3 | Evaluate/Compare/Contrast | 5.2 | Locate Relevant Information |
| 2.4 | Cause/Effect; Fact/Opinion | 5.3 | Using Reference Materials |
| 2.5 | Multi-Step Directions | 5.4 | Editing |
| 3.0 | Text Analysis | | |
| 3.1 | Literary Forms | | |
| 3.2 | Plot Resolution | | |
| 3.3 | Character Traits | | |
| 3.4 | Cultural Differences | | |
| 3.5 | Figurative Language | | |

Number of questions: 75
Number of pages: 25
Approximate testing time: 85 minutes

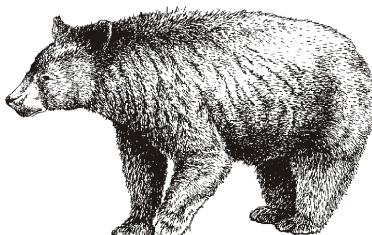
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**PRACTICE TEST IN READING (ENGLISH) - GRADE 4
FORM A**

Read the story and then answer the questions.

Why Bears Have Short Tails



- 1 Fox went fishing in the river and got ten fish. Bear saw him walking in the woods with the fish on his back.
- 2 "Why do you have so many fish? How did you get them out of the river?" Bear asked.
- 3 Fox answered, "You just sit on the ice and put your tail in the river. The fish catch onto your tail. When you get up, the fish will be hanging on."
- 4 "Thanks," said Bear as he ran toward the river.
- 5 What do you predict Bear will do? He didn't know that Fox was laughing as he went off with the ten fish. Boy, thought Fox, that bear is as dumb as dirt.
- 6 Bear sat on the ice a long time and didn't notice any fish jumping onto his tail. He just noticed his tail was freezing and hurting. Finally he said, "I can't feel my tail."
- 7 Bear got up and looked. His long tail had frozen off. Only a short tail was left. He was angry and ran into the woods to find Fox.

1. What happened after Bear discovered that his tail had frozen off?
- A. He went hunting for Fox.
B. He tried to catch some more fish.
C. He built a fire.
D. He ran away.
2. What happened because Bear kept his tail in the water?
- A. Bear was happy.
B. Bear's tail froze off.
C. Bear was scared of the water.
D. Bear became friends with fox.

3. Read this sentence from this passage.

Fox answered, "You just sit on the ice and put your tail in the river."

What word is a synonym for the underlined word in this sentence?

- A. asked
B. replied
C. mumbled
D. screamed