

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 3

(Test items developed for skills measured in CAT-5)*

Skills

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| <p>1.0 Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Identifying the Correct Spelling of Vowel Sounds in Words Presented in the Context of Sentences and Phrases1.2 Identifying the Correct Spelling of Consonant Sounds in Words Presented in the Context of Sentences and Phrases1.3 Identifying the Correct Spelling of Structural Units in Words Presented in the Context of Sentences and Phrases <p>2.0 Language Mechanics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Identifying the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation in Sentences, Phrases, and Clauses2.2 Identifying the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation with Proper Nouns, Titles, Contractions, Possessive Nouns, and Pronouns2.3 Demonstrating the Ability to Edit Paragraphs and Letters for Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation | <p>3.0 Language Expression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Identifying the Appropriate Use of Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs Within the Context of Sentences3.2 Distinguishing Complete Sentences from Fragments and Run-ons, and Identifying the Simple Subject and Predicate in Sentences3.3 Identifying Combined Sentences which are the Clearest, Most Concise, and Best Examples of Effective Writing3.4 Identifying Sentences that Best Complete Stories, that Most Appropriately Act as Topic Sentences, and that Most Effectively Develop Topic Sentences in Paragraphs3.5 Identifying Appropriate Sentence Sequence, Appropriate Use of Connective and Transitional Devices, and Sentences that Deduct from the Cohesion and Coherence of a Paragraph |
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Directions: For Questions 1-26, find the word that is spelled correctly that best completes each sentence.

1. We will ride the _____ to grandmother's.

- A. trane B. train C. traen D. trean
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2. Billy was _____ when he dropped the ball.

- A. angre B. angrie C. angry D. angree
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3. The children got a _____ treat.

- A. special B. speceal C. specal D. specail
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4. You will need to _____ left at the red light.

- A. turn B. tirn C. tern D. tarn
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5. A horse lives in a _____.

- A. stabul B. stabel C. stable D. stabal
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6. You are not supposed to _____ other people.

- A. shove B. shuve C. shouve D. shov
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7. The lady _____ third grade.

- A. tought B. taght C. taight D. taught
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