

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 7

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

Skills

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| 1.0 Spelling | 3.2 Distinguishing Complete Sentences from Fragments/Run-ons and Identifying Simple Subject and Predicate |
| 1.1 Vowel Sounds | |
| 1.2 Consonant Sounds | |
| 1.3 Structural Units | |
| 2.0 Language Mechanics | 3.3 Effectively Combined Sentences |
| 2.1 Capitalization/Punctuation in Sentences, Phrases, Clauses | 3.4 Topic Sentences |
| 2.2 Capitalization/Punctuation with Quotations/Dialogue | 3.5 Appropriate Sentence Sequences |
| 2.3 Capitalization/Punctuation with Proper Nouns, Titles, Contractions, Possessive Nouns, and Pronouns | 4.0 Study Skills |
| 2.4 Ability to Edit Paragraphs/Letters for Appropriate Use of Capitalization/Punctuation | 4.1 Using Library Reference Sources |
| 3.0 Language Expression | 4.2 Interpreting Information |
| 3.1 Appropriate Use of Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs Within the Context of Sentences | 4.3 Organizing/Summarizing Information |
| | 4.4 Analyzing/Evaluating/Integrating Information |
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CAT-5 LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 7

Directions: For Numbers 1 through 26, choose the correctly spelled word to complete each sentence.

1. Joe will _____ in the band contest.

- A. participate B. participate C. particepate D. particupate
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2. Lisa is going to Dallas for a tennis _____.

- A. turnament B. tornament C. tournament D. ternament
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3. The permission requests had to be signed by a parent or _____.

- A. guardian B. gardian C. gaudien D. guardiun
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4. A person who does not eat meat is called a _____.

- A. vegatarian B. vegetarian C. vegutarian D. vegetarian
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5. Each participant was required to fill out a _____.

- A. questionnare C. questionnaire
B. questionnair D. questionnere
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6. The toddler was so sweet and _____.

- A. affectionate C. affectionite
B. affectionete D. affectionute
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7. The referee called _____ on the opposing team.

- A. interferance
B. interference
C. interferunce
D. interferince