

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 8

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

Skills

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| 1.0 Spelling | 3.2 Distinguishing Fragments, Run-ons from Complete Sentences; Identifying Subject/Predicate |
| 1.1 Vowels | 3.3 Combining Sentences |
| 1.2 Consonants | 3.4 Sentences that Best Complete Stories, Topic Sentences, Develop Topic Sentence |
| 1.3 Structural Units | 3.5 Paragraph Coherence |
| 2.0 Language Mechanics/Capitalization and Punctuation | 4.0 Study Skills |
| 2.1 Sentence, Phrase, Clause | 4.1 Reference Sources |
| 2.2 Quotations/Dialogue | 4.2 Interpreting Graphics |
| 2.3 Proper Nouns, Titles, Contractions, Possessive Nouns, and Pronouns | 4.3 Organizing Information |
| 2.4 Editing Paragraphs and Letters | 4.4 Analyzing Information |
| 3.0 Language Expression | |
| 3.1 Proper Use of Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs | |
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Directions: For Numbers 1 through 26, choose the word that is spelled correctly.

1. We will _____ the check in the mail this week.

- A. receeve B. receive C. recieve D. receive
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2. _____ procedures were started yesterday.

- A. Legal B. Leegal C. Legel D. Leigal
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3. The _____ in his ankle was not severe.

- A. fracsure B. fracture C. fracshure D. fracthure
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4. Jim is on a strict _____ reduction program.

- A. wiaght B. weight C. waight D. wieght
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5. The _____ landed on top of the tall building.

- A. pidgeon B. pigeon C. pigeun D. pigean
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6. Our _____ is picked up on Tuesdays.

- A. garbiges B. garbege C. garbage D. garbuge
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7. The make-believe story had witches, monsters, and a _____.

- A. dungeun B. dungen C. dungeon D. dungiuun
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8. The policeman was _____ with the neighborhood.

- A. familiar B. familier C. familar D. familir
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