

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 1

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

Skills

1.0 Word Analysis

- 1.1 Recognizing Initial or Final Consonant Sounds in Words Presented Orally
- 1.2 Recognizing Initial or Final Consonant Blend or Digraphs Sounds in Words
- 1.3 Identifying Sight Words Presented Orally in the Context of Sentences
- 1.4 Recognizing Short Vowel Sounds in Words
- 1.5 Recognizing Long Vowel Sounds in Words

2.0 Vocabulary

- 2.1 Demonstrating Understanding of Word Meanings and Relationships by Identifying Category Words, Definitions, Synonyms, and Antonyms
- 2.2 Using Context to Infer Missing Words in Sentences

3.0 Comprehension

- 3.1 Locating Stated Information such as Passage Details, Sequence of Events, or Cause and Effect
- 3.2 Constructing Meaning by Interpreting Implicit Passage Information in Response to Questions Concerning Main Idea, Character Analysis, Cause and Effect, and Other Passage Elements

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CAT-5 READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 1
TEACHER EDITION

Teacher Says: Look at the words in Sample A. Find the word with the same beginning sound as horse.

SAMPLE A

bath house shell play

Teacher Says: You should have filled in the circle by the word "house." The word house has the same beginning sound as horse. Now we are going to do some more.

Teacher Says: Fill in the circle by the word that has the same beginning sound as bug.

1. circle sled bell yarn

Teacher Says: Fill in the circle by the word that has the same beginning sound as map.

2. magic barn house girl

Teacher Says: Fill in the circle by the word that has the same beginning sound as bat.

3. crib king ball doll

Teacher Says: Look at the words in Sample B. Find the word with the same ending sound as bad.

SAMPLE B

day from fear glad

Teacher Says: You should have marked answer d. The word glad has the same ending sound as bad. Now we are going to do some more.

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STUDENT EDITION

SAMPLE A

bath house shell play

1. circle sled bell yarn

2. magic barn house girl

3. crib king ball doll

SAMPLE B

day from fear glad

4. come more cold about

5. hug bread away good
