

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 2**

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

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Skills

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| 1.0 | Word Analysis   | 2.3 | Using Context to Infer Missing Words in Sentences  |
| 1.1 | Recognizing Initial or Final Consonant Blends or Digraph Sounds in Words  | 3.0 | Comprehension  |
| 1.2 | Recognizing Short Vowel Sounds in Words   | 3.1 | Locating Stated Information Such as Passage Details, Sequence of Events, or Cause and Effect   |
| 1.3 | Recognizing Long Vowel Sounds in Words  | 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                |
| 1.4 | Recognizing Variant Vowel in Words  | 3.3 | Distinguishing Between Reality and Fantasy and Fact and Opinion, and Making Judgements about Future Outcome, Author Intention and Effect, and the Transfer of Passage Concepts to Other Contexts |
| 1.5 | Identifying the Meaning of Contractions   |     |  |
| 1.6 | Recognizing Compound Words or Their Components  |     |  |
| 1.7 | Identifying Root Words or Affixes   |     |  |
| 2.0 | Vocabulary  |     |  |
| 2.1 | Demonstrating Understanding of Word Meanings and Relationships by Identifying Category Words, Definitions, Synonyms, and Antonyms |     |  |
| 2.2 | Identifying Multi-meaning Words by Inferring Missing Words in Sentences   |     |  |

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CAT-5 READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 2  
TEACHER EDITION

Teacher says: Find Sample A. Find the word that has the same beginning sound as big. Fill in the circle by your answer.

SAMPLE A

sunflower       coat       colorful       bubble

Teacher says: You should have filled in the circle by the word "bubble." Now we are going to do some more words like this together.

Teacher says: Find the word that has the same beginning sound as chill.

1.  camp       crumbs       chalk       cake

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Teacher says: Find the word that has the same beginning sound as share.

2.  shelf       sort       sand       seal

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Teacher says: Find the word that has the same ending sound as sung.

3.  gun       game       beg       ring

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Teacher says: Find the word that has the same ending sound as beach.

4.  rust       bench       wish       path

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Teacher says: Find the word that has the same vowel sound as bug.

5.  help       sun       house       brag

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Teacher says: Find the word that has the same vowel sound as goat.

6.  cry       droop       soak       cute

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CAT-5 READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 2  
STUDENT EDITION

SAMPLE A

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