

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 6

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

Skills

1.0 Vocabulary

- 1.1 Demonstrating Understanding of Word Meanings and Relationships by Identifying Category Words, Definitions, Synonyms, or Antonyms
- 1.2 Identifying Multimeaning Words by Inferring Missing Words in Sentences
- 1.3 Identifying the Meaning of Affixes
- 1.4 Using Context to Infer Missing Words in Sentences

2.0 Comprehension

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

- 2.3 Identifying and Analyzing Various Written Forms in Response to Questions about Genre, Structure, and Style Techniques
- 2.4 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

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CAT-5 READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 6

Directions: For numbers 1 through 6, choose the word that means the same, or about the same, as the underlined word.

1. a mammoth mountain

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| A. rocky | C. beautiful |
| B. large | D. tiny |
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2. appropriate choice

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| A. wrong | C. strange |
| B. negative | D. suitable |
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3. reduce force

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| A. strengthen | C. increase |
| B. lessen | D. demolish |
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4. the instructor

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| A. a map | C. a learner |
| B. a student | D. a teacher |
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5. same formula

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| A. recipe | C. development |
| B. ceremony | D. ritual |
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6. a journalist

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| A. photographer |
| B. musician |
| C. writer |
| D. leader |
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