

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 8**

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

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 Vocabulary  | 2.3 Identify/Analyze Written Forms  |
| 1.1 Word Meanings/Relationships:<br>Category Words, Definitions,<br>Synonyms, or Antonyms | 2.4 Distinguish Reality/Fantasy,<br>Fact/Opinion, Make Judgements<br>about Future Outcome, Author<br>Intention/Effect, etc. |
| 1.2 Identifying Multimeaning Words  |   |
| 1.3 Using Context to Infer Missing Words  |   |
| 2.0 Comprehension   |   |
| 2.1 Locating Stated Information   |   |
| 2.2 Construct Meaning by Interpreting<br>Implicit Passage Information                     |   |
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## CAT-5 READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 8

*Directions: For Numbers 1 through 5, choose the word that means the same as the underlined word.*

1. confirm appointments

- A. ignore            B. change            C. use            D. verify
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2. transmit signals

- A. pass            B. send            C. hide            D. work
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3. jagged material

- A. neatly            B. even            C. uneven            D. stiff
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4. defiant child

- A. rebellious    B. obedient    C. clumsy    D. active
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5. anticipate lunch

- A. dread            B. abuse            C. expect            D. forget
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*Directions: For Numbers 6 through 12, choose the answer that means the opposite of the underlined word.*

6. hasty decision

- A. rapid            B. successful    C. slow            D. appropriate
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7. significant merit

- A. useless            B. valuable    C. expensive    D. rejected
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