

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 9**

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

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*Skills*

1.0 Vocabulary

- 1.1 Word Meanings/Relationships:  
Category Words, Definitions,  
Synonyms, or Antonyms
- 1.2 Identifying Multi-Meaning Words
- 1.3 Using Context to Infer Missing Words

2.0 Comprehension

- 2.1 Locating Stated Information
- 2.2 Construct Meaning by Interpreting  
Implicit Passage Information

2.3 Identify/Analyze Written Forms

- 2.4 Distinguish Reality/Fantasy,  
Fact/Opinion, Make Judgements  
about Future Outcome, Author  
Intention/Effect, etc.
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## CAT READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 9

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

1. agitating voice

- A. husky                      B. commanding              C. gentle                      D. disturbing
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2. water recedes

- A. becomes polluted                      C. slowly darkens  
B. gets higher                      D. goes back
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3. portrait of his grandfather

- A. diary                      B. letter                      C. picture                      D. replacement
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4. elaborate plan

- A. complicated              B. secretive                      C. sneaky                      D. insured
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5. Katie's fatigue

- A. happiness                      B. tiredness                      C. smartness                      D. quickness
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6. very persistent

- A. determined                      B. unwillful                      C. unusual                      D. frantic
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*DIRECTIONS: For numbers 7 through 11, choose the answer that means the opposite of the underlined word.*

7. discard the letter

- A. mail                      B. keep                      C. destroy                      D. remit
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