

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 1

(Test items developed for skills measured in CTBS)*

Skills

- 1.0 Language Mechanics
 - 1.1 Sentence, Phrase, Clause
 - 1.2 Writing Conventions
 - 2.0 Language Expression
 - 2.1 Nouns, Pronouns
 - 2.2 Verbs
 - 2.3 Adjective, Adverbs
 - 2.4 Sentence Formation
 - 2.5 Paragraph Structure
 - 3.0 Thinking Skills
 - 3.1 Analyze Information
 - 3.2 Synthesize Elements
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**CTBS4 PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 1
TEACHER EDITION**

Teacher says: Look at Sample A. Decide what punctuation mark is missing. If no punctuation mark is needed, fill in the circle beside the word none.

SAMPLE A

How are you getting home

.

?

none

Teacher says: You should have filled in the circle beside the question mark. A question mark is missing at the end of the sentence. For Numbers 1 through 3 decide what punctuation mark is missing. Choose the correct punctuation mark. If no punctuation mark is needed, fill in the circle beside the word none. Stop when you come to the words "STOP HERE."

1. Where are you going

.

?

none

2. The girl has a hat

.

?

none

3. What is your name

.

?

none

STOP HERE

Teacher says: Look at Sample B. Read the four sentences. Find the sentence that has the correct capitalization and punctuation. Fill in the circle beside your answer.

SAMPLE B

the store is open

Where is the zoo

Lori has new shoes.

My mom jogs?

CTBS4 PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 1
STUDENT EDITION

SAMPLE A

How are you getting home

- . ? none

1. Where are you going

- . ? none
-

2. The girl has a hat

- . ? none
-

3. What is your name

- . ? none
-

STOP HERE

SAMPLE B

- the store is open
 Where is the zoo
 Lori has new shoes.
 My mom jogs?

4. Tommy planted some seeds
 he dug a hole.
 Then he watered the seeds.
 next we watched them grow