

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

*PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 10*

*(Test items developed for skills measured in CTBS\*)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 Spelling                 | 4.0 Study Skills           |
| 1.1 Vowels                   | 4.1 Reference Sources      |
| 1.2 Consonants               | 4.2 Interpreting Graphics  |
| 1.3 Structural Units         | 4.3 Organizing Information |
| 2.0 Language Mechanics       | 4.4 Analyzing Information  |
| 2.1 Sentence, Phrase, Clause | 5.0 Thinking Skills        |
| 2.2 Quotations, Dialogue     | 5.1 Gather Information     |
| 2.3 Writing Conventions      | 5.2 Organize Information   |
| 2.4 Editing Skills           | 5.3 Analyze Information    |
| 3.0 Language Expression      | 5.4 Generate Ideas         |
| 3.1 Nouns, Pronouns          | 5.5 Synthesize Elements    |
| 3.2 Verbs                    | 5.6 Evaluate Outcomes      |
| 3.3 Adjectives, Adverbs      |                            |
| 3.4 Sentence Formation       |                            |
| 3.5 Sentence Combining       |                            |
| 3.6 Paragraph Structure      |                            |
| 3.7 Paragraph Coherence      |                            |
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## CTBS LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 10

*Directions: For Numbers 1 through 10, read each choice. Choose the word that is spelled correctly.*

1. The farmer made sure that the weedkiller did not \_\_\_\_\_ the pond.

- A. contaminate
  - B. contamenate
  - C. contamanate
  - D. contamunate
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2. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that wealth always brings happiness.

- A. fallicy
  - B. fallacy
  - C. fallecy
  - D. fallucy
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3. The host was an \_\_\_\_\_ who enjoyed talking to everyone who visited.

- A. extravert
  - B. extreavert
  - C. extrovert
  - D. extrivert
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4. Martha is studying French and hopes to become \_\_\_\_\_ in the language some day.

- A. fluent
  - B. fleuent
  - C. flouent
  - D. fluing
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5. A person needs \_\_\_\_\_ fingers to sew well.

- A. nimbale
  - B. nimbel
  - C. nimble
  - D. nimbul
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6. We pay only a \_\_\_\_\_ rent for the room.

- A. nominal
  - B. nominel
  - C. nominle
  - D. nominul
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