

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4**

*(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 Book Parts             |
| 1.2 Consonants             | 4.2 Dictionary Skills      |
| 1.3 Structural Units       | 4.3 Reference Sources      |
| 2.0 Language Mechanics     | 4.4 Interpreting Graphs    |
| 2.1 Sentence/Phrase/Clause | 4.5 Organizing Information |
| 2.2 Quotations/Dialogue    | 4.6 Analyzing Information  |
| 2.3 Writing Conventions    | 5.0 Thinking Skills        |
| 2.4 Editing Skills         | 5.1 Gather Information     |
| 3.0 Language Expression    | 5.2 Organize Information   |
| 3.1 Nouns/Pronouns         | 5.3 Analyze Information    |
| 3.2 Verbs                  | 5.4 Generate Ideas         |
| 3.3 Adjectives/Adverbs     | 5.5 Synthesize Elements    |
| 3.4 Sentence Formation     | 5.6 Evaluate Outcomes      |
| 3.5 Sentence Combining     |                            |
| 3.6 Paragraph Structure    |                            |
| 3.7 Paragraph Coherence    |                            |
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**CTBS4 PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 4**

**Directions:** Read the paragraph. Choose the sentence that would best fit in the blank.

114. Newly born penguins are blind and have no feathers. Brownish down begins to grow within a few days. \_\_\_\_\_. After six months, the penguin loses its down. Then its new feathers grow. At that time the penguin can swim in the sea.
- a. The penguin must be fed and protected until it grows.
  - b. Penguin have webbed feet.
  - c. Young penguins learn to swim easily.
  - d. It takes two months for a penguin egg to hatch.
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**Directions:** For Numbers 115-117, look at the Table of Contents below. Use the sample to answer the questions.

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Chapter 1	History of Football	4
Chapter 2	Rules of the Game	17
Chapter 3	Equipment for Football	36
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115. To find out what type helmet is the best protection when playing football, you would look on page \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. 4                      b. 17                      c. 36                      d. 58
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116. Chapter 4 most likely tells about
- a. how football first began
  - b. famous football players
  - c. length of a football field
  - d. different uniforms
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