

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 3

(Test items developed for skills measured in CTBS)*

Skills

1.0 Word Analysis

- 1.1 Consonant Blends
- 1.2 Short Vowels
- 1.3 Long Vowels
- 1.4 Variant Vowels
- 1.5 Compound Words
- 1.6 Roots and Affixes

2.0 Vocabulary

- 2.1 Word Meaning
- 2.2 Multi-Meaning Words
- 2.3 Affixes
- 2.4 Words in Context

3.0 Comprehension

- 3.1 Stated Information
- 3.2 Passage Analysis
- 3.3 Central Thought
- 3.4 Written Forms
- 3.5 Critical Assessment

4.0 Thinking Skills

- 4.1 Gather Information
 - 4.2 Organize Information
 - 4.3 Analyze Information
 - 4.4 Generate Ideas
 - 4.5 Evaluate Outcomes
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Directions: For Numbers 1-17, look at each word. Choose the word that has the same sound as the underlined letter or letters.

1. blimp
- A. elbow B. bowl C. plant D. blister
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2. white
- A. thump B. whistle C. crisp D. slap
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3. camp
- A. limb B. prop C. bump D. bulb
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4. crop
- A. scoot B. most C. flirt D. chop
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5. pepper
- A. bead B. perch C. she D. smell
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6. spill
- A. child B. mist C. she D. pie
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7. dance
- A. call B. father C. cattle D. made
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