

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

*PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 7*

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

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*Skills*

1.0 Vocabulary

- 1.1 Word Meaning
- 1.2 Multimeaning Words
- 1.3 Words in Context

2.0 Comprehension

- 2.1 Stated Information
- 2.2 Passage Analysis
- 2.3 Central Thought
- 2.4 Written Forms
- 2.5 Critical Assessment

3.0 Thinking Skills

- 3.1 Gather Information
  - 3.2 Organize Information
  - 3.3 Analyze Information
  - 3.4 Generate Ideas
  - 3.5 Synthesize Elements
  - 3.6 Evaluate Outcomes
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## CTBS READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 7

*Directions: For Numbers 1 through 3, choose the word that means the same as the underlined word.*

1. appropriate choice

- A. wrong                      B. strange                      C. negative                      D. suitable
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2. selfish motive

- A. an idea  
B. a reason  
C. a circumstance  
D. anxiety
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3. mammoth mountain

- A. rocky                      B. tiny                      C. beautiful                      D. large
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*Directions: For Numbers 4 through 6, choose the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.*

4. reduce protection

- A. increase                      B. lessen                      C. demolish                      D. protect
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5. slender figure

- A. becoming                      B. obese                      C. aware                      D. beautiful
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6. harsh surface

- A. rough                      B. equal                      C. smooth                      D. adequate
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