

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 8

(Test items developed for skills measured in CRCT)

Skills

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| 1.0 Sentence Construction and Revision | 4.0 Language Usage |
| 1.1 Types of Sentences | 4.1 Parts of Speech |
| 1.2 Parts of a Sentence | 4.2 Standard Conventions |
| 1.3 Problematic Sentences | 5.0 Spelling |
| 1.4 Appropriate Descriptive Word Choice | 5.1 Substitutions |
| 1.5 Combining Simple Sentences | 5.2 Omissions |
| 2.0 Paragraph Content and Organization | 5.3 Reversals |
| 2.1 Parts of a Paragraph | 5.4 Unnecessary Additions |
| 2.2 Paragraph Organization | 6.0 Research Process |
| 3.0 Grammar and Mechanics | 6.1 Identifying and Using the Steps in Research Process |
| 3.1 Capitalization | 6.2 Identifying, Collecting, Using Source Materials |
| 3.2 Punctuation | |
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Directions:

Each sentence below has a spelling error. Fill in the circle on your answer sheet for the letter of the underlined word that is NOT spelled correctly.

1. It is customary/_A for the recipient/_B of a wedding invitation/_C to present/_D the couple with a gift.
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2. The secretary/_A removed the paper from the facts/_B machine/_C, but it still did not operate/_D properly.
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3. We watched the hockey/_A game on a closed circiut/_B television/_C in the lobby of the luxurious/_D hotel.
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4. The business/_A owner gave us a refund/_B of our money because he knew that we were disatisfied/_C with his store's service/_D.
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5. The awards ceremony/_A honored those who accomplished/_B the goal of winning the state championship/_C, which is every athelete's/_D dream.
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6. Jake has been working on improving the reading techniques/_A of previewing/_B, skimming/_C, and determining/_D a purpose.
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