

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 1**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in GA03)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 | Sentence Construction and<br>Revision  | 3.0 | Language Usage   |
| 1.1 | Parts of a Sentence                    | 3.1 | Parts of Speech  |
| 1.2 | Problematic Sentences                  | 3.2 | Standard Conventions                                       |
| 1.3 | Appropriate Descriptive Word<br>Choice | 4.0 | Spelling   |
| 2.0 | Grammar and Mechanics                  | 4.1 | Common Misspellings  |
| 2.1 | Capitalization                         | 5.0 | Research Process   |
| 2.2 | Punctuation                            | 6.1 | Identifying and Using the<br>Steps in the Research Process |
|     |  | 6.2 | Identifying, Collecting, and<br>Using Source Materials     |
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Number of questions: 50

Number of pages: TE=7; SE=12

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TEACHER DIRECTIONS - FORM A

Teacher says: Now we will take a Language Arts test. This test will consist of multiple choice questions. There are two samples to show you how to mark your answer.

I will read each question. Think about what it is asking. Then select the best answer. Mark your answer by filling in the circle next to it. Try to answer every question. If you do not know an answer to a question, leave it blank. You will have time to go back and answer it when we are done. Stay on the page we are on until I tell you to turn the page.

Teacher says: Go to page 1. Sample Questions. There are two sample questions below. These will let you see what types of questions are in the test and how to mark your answer.

I will read each sample question, and then you are to choose the best answer. Fill in the circle next to it on your test.

Look at Sample 1. Which word in this sentence is a verb?  
*Our teacher reads to us every day.* Fill in the circle next to your answer.

*Wait while students answer the question.*

Teacher says: For Sample 1 you should have filled in the circle beside B. The word "reads" is a verb.

Go to Sample 2. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

*Wait while students answer the question.*

Teacher says: For Sample 2, the correct answer is B. Watch out! That sentence has the correct punctuation. Any questions?

STOP

Teacher says: Go to page 2. Section 1. This part of the test has 17 questions on it. I will read each question, and then you are to choose the best answer. Fill in the circle beside the answer you choose.

1. Which word shows how to correctly spell the name of this picture?

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STUDENT EDITION - FORM A

Section 1

This part of the test has 17 questions on it. I will read each question, and then you are to choose the best answer. Fill in the circle beside the answer you choose.

1. Which word shows how to correctly spell the name of this picture?



- (A) graps
- (B) grap
- (C) grapes

2. Which word goes in the blank to complete the sentence?



The balloon is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) round
- (B) long
- (C) huge

3. Which sentence has the correct punctuation mark?

- (A) The dogs ran away?
- (B) What time is it.
- (C) Where do they live?

4. Which word tells about the girls?

The happy girls giggled loudly.

- (A) happy
- (B) giggled
- (C) loudly

5. Susan had a book with pictures drawn by her favorite illustrator. She found another book and wanted to see if her favorite illustrator had drawn the pictures. Where would she look to find out who drew the pictures?

- (A) the table of contents
- (B) the title page
- (C) the index

6. Mark had to do a research paper for his science class. What does Mark need to do first?

- (A) write his report
- (B) select a topic
- (C) find information