

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 2**

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

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*Skills*

1.0 Vocabulary

- 1.1 Nouns
- 1.2 Verbs
- 1.3 Modifiers

2.0 Word Analysis

- 2.1 Single Consonants
- 2.2 Consonant Diagraphs
- 2.3 Short Vowels
- 2.4 Long Vowels
- 2.5 Other Vowels
- 2.6 Silent Letters
- 2.7 Suffixes/Endings

3.0 Reading Comprehension

- 3.1 Literal Comprehension
- 3.2 Inference and Generalizations

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Number of questions: 106  
Number of pages: TE=23; SE=23  
Approximate testing time: 65 minutes

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**ITBS READING PRACTICE TEST - TEACHER EDITION - GRADE 2**

Teacher says: This is a test about the meanings of words. In each question on this page, there are a picture and four words. One of the four words tells about the picture. You are to read the four words and decide which one best tells about the picture. Then fill in the circle by the word. Look at Sample 1. We will work this sample together. Look at the picture. Which word tells about the picture? Fill in the circle by the word that goes with the picture.

SAMPLE 1

- pretty
- wave
- kick
- friend

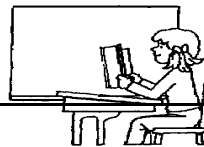


Teacher says: You should have filled in the circle by the word "wave." Now you will do some more on your own. Do Numbers 1 through 19. Stop when you come to the words "STOP HERE".

- 1.  shop
- get
- shelf
- basket



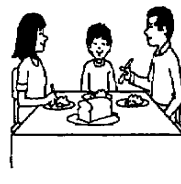
- 2.  chalkboard
- girl
- writing
- study



- 3.  walking
- skating
- running
- sleeping



- 4.  playing
- eating
- party
- hungry



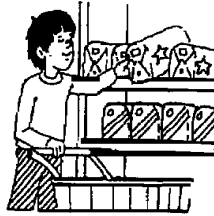
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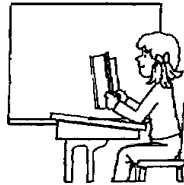
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