

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

*PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 7*

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

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*Skills*

- 1.0 Vocabulary
    - 1.1 Synonyms (Nouns)
    - 1.2 Synonyms (Verbs)
    - 1.3 Synonyms (Modifiers)
  - 2.0 Reading Comprehension
    - 2.1 Plot/Action/Sequence
    - 2.2 Cause and Effect
    - 2.3 Main Idea
    - 2.4 Draw Conclusions
    - 2.5 Author's Meaning
    - 2.6 Writing Style/Structure
    - 2.7 Inferred Meaning
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## ITBS READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 7

*Directions: Choose the word which has the same meaning as the underlined word.*

1. placard of the lost child's picture

- a. stamp
  - b. biography
  - c. poster
  - d. stencil
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2. tumult of the storm

- a. crisis
  - b. stillness
  - c. fear
  - d. uproar
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3. newspaper journalist

- a. photographer
  - b. musician
  - c. writer
  - d. leader
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4. selfish motive

- a. an idea
  - b. a reason
  - c. a circumstance
  - d. anxiety
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5. a helpful instructor

- a. map
  - b. student
  - c. learner
  - d. teacher
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