

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 9**

*(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 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 9

*Directions: Choose the word or group of words that means the same as the underlined word.*

1. an avenue

- A. street  
B. transaction  
C. loan  
D. house
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2. Katie's fatigue

- A. happiness  
B. tiredness  
C. smartness  
D. quickness
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3. a portrait of his grandfather

- A. diary  
B. letter  
C. picture  
D. replacement
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4. an elaborate plan

- A. complicated  
B. secretive  
C. sneaky  
D. insured
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5. a descendant

- A. a grandparent  
B. a student  
C. a material  
D. an offspring
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6. a foolish vanity

- A. conceit  
B. idea  
C. purchase  
D. fear
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