

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2
(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B)*

Skills

- 1.0 Listening
 - 1.1 Listening
 - 2.0 Language
 - 2.1 Use of Language
 - 2.2 Spelling
 - 2.3 Capitalization
 - 2.4 Punctuation
 - 2.5 Usage and Expression
 - 3.0 Reference Materials
 - 3.1 Sources of Information
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Number of questions: 119

Number of pages: TE=31; SE=25

Approximate testing time: 95 minutes

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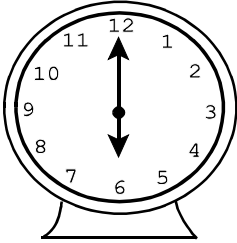
**ITBS PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 2 - FORM B
TEACHER EDITION**

Teacher says: Look at the pictures in Sample A. The three pictures show different ways to keep track of the time. Fill in the circle under the one that a person would use to see how long until his birthday.

SAMPLE A

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



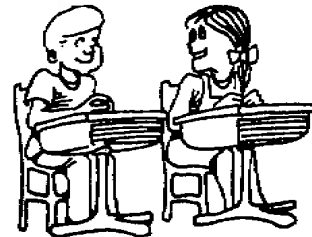
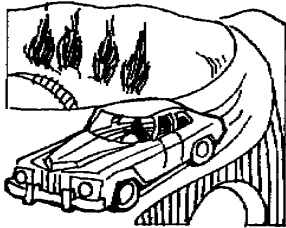
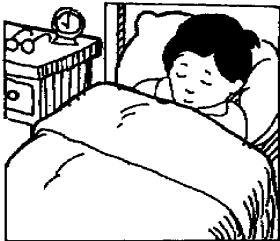


Teacher says: You should have filled in the circle under the calendar. People use a calendar to keep up with what day it is. Follow along as I read each story. Fill in the circle under the correct picture.

Teacher says: We are now ready to begin the test. Move down to Numbers 1 and 2. Listen as I read the story. You will answer two questions from this story.

Tops wants a rug for his house, but he has no money. His friends decide to make him a rug out of yarn for his birthday. They meet after class to go and buy the supplies they need. After they get the supplies, they ride over to John's house to make the rug. When the rug is finished, they put it in a box and wrap it. They will give it to him tomorrow at his surprise party.

Teacher says: John and his friends had been where they were before they went to buy supplies? Was it---at home asleep ... for a drive ... or at school?



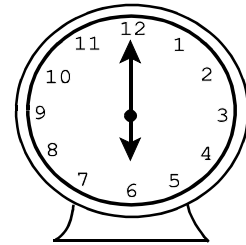
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STUDENT EDITION

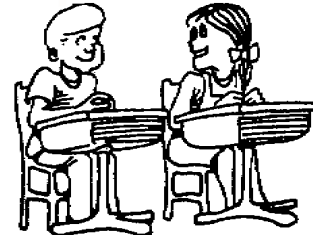
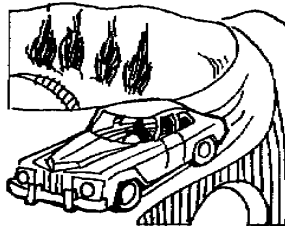
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