

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 3

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS)*

Skills

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| 1.0 Spelling | 4.0 Usage |
| 1.1 Common Substitutions | 4.1 Verbs |
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Directions: Read the four words in each question. Decide which word is not spelled correctly. If there are no mistakes, choose no mistakes.

1. A. towle B. noise C. grumpy D. no mistakes

2. A. rough B. sharck C. since D. balloon

3. A. juggle B. iland C. present D. fault

4. A. away B. voice C. dinosaur D. no mistakes

5. A. afeter B. morning C. scare D. summer

6. A. failling B. bigger C. jacket D. packed

7. A. quicklye B. never C. finally D. beautiful
