

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 3
(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B)*

Skills

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1.0 Spelling | 4.0 Usage |
| 1.1 Common Substitutions | 4.1 Verbs |
| 1.2 Reversals | 4.2 Personal Pronouns |
| 1.3 Omissions | 4.3 Modifiers |
| 1.4 Unnecessary Additions | 4.4 Word Choice |
| 2.0 Capitalization | 5.0 Expression |
| 2.1 Names and Titles | 5.1 Conciseness/Clarity |
| 2.2 Dates and Holidays | 5.2 Appropriateness of Expression |
| 2.3 Places | 5.3 Organization of Sentence and Paragraph Elements |
| 2.4 Organizations | 6.0 Using Reference Materials |
| 2.5 Other | 6.1 Dictionary |
| 3.0 Punctuation | 6.2 Card Catalog |
| 3.1 Terminal Punctuation | 6.3 Alphabetize |
| 3.2 Commas | 6.4 Table of Contents |
| 3.3 Apostrophes | 6.5 Encyclopedia |
| 3.4 Abbreviations | |
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Number of questions: 134

Number of pages: 22

Approximate testing time: 85 minutes

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Directions: Read the four words in each question. Decide if one of the words is spelled wrong. If there is no mistake, mark the choice for no mistakes.

1. A. nickle B. favorite C. arrive D. no mistakes

2. A. jumped B. playe C. bought D. no mistakes

3. A. nicest B. darkr C. sweetened D. no mistakes

4. A. hungry B. purpose C. calendar D. no mistakes

5. A. juicie B. lettuce C. ground D. no mistakes

6. A. cacke B. repair C. painted D. no mistakes

7. A. colorfull B. cloudy C. careless D. no mistakes

8. A. newier B. playful C. rewashes D. no mistakes

9. A. Mothur B. Tuesday C. made D. no mistakes

10. A. expert B. webbed C. excellent D. no mistakes
