

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4**

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

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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/Atlas                              |
| 3.4 Quotation Marks       | 6.6 Guide Words                                     |
| 3.5 Colons                |   |
| 3.6 Abbreviations         |   |

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