

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 6
(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 Other | |
| 3.0 Punctuation | 6.0 Using Reference Materials |
| 3.1 Terminal Punctuation | 6.1 Dictionary |
| 3.2 Commas | 6.2 Card catalog |
| 3.3 Apostrophes | 6.3 Encyclopedia/Atlas/Newspaper |
| 3.4 Quotation Marks | 6.4 Key Words |
| 3.5 Colons | 6.5 Guide Words |
| 3.6 Abbreviations | 6.6 Index/Glossary |
| | 6.7 Other Reference Sources |
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Number of questions: 167

Number of pages: 25

Approximate testing time: 85 minutes

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Directions: For Numbers 1 through 36, read each phrase. Choose the phrase that contains the word that is not spelled correctly. If there are no mistakes, choose "no mistakes."

1. A. tear B. no mistakes C. ignite D. cheep

2. A. flaime B. athlete C. ignite D. no mistakes

3. A. cologne B. no mistakes C. allotted D. penisillan

4. A. harmony B. academy C. nerrate D. no mistakes

5. A. vehicle B. musle C. journalist D. no mistakes

6. A. column B. muscle C. ensemble D. balet

7. A. visualized B. telecast C. telethon D. no mistakes

8. A. carrots B. stoping C. tragedy D. no mistakes

9. A. typewriter B. sympathy C. rejected D. rejoced

10. A. projecktor B. resign C. microphone D. no mistakes

11. A. advisor B. adequete C. admit D. no mistakes
