

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 7

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS)*

Skills

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| 1.0 Spelling | 5.0 Expression |
| 1.1 Common Substitutions | 5.1 Conciseness/Clarity |
| 1.2 Reversals | 5.2 Appropriateness of Expression |
| 1.3 Omissions | 5.3 Organization of Sentence and Paragraph Elements |
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| 4.1 Verbs | |
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| 4.4 Word Choice | |

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Directions: In each of the following groups of four words, one word is incorrectly spelled. Choose the incorrectly spelled word.

1. a. barrel b. skatter c. legal d. magazine

2. a. carnival b. fotograph c. average d. corridor

3. a. elecshon b. macaroni c. balcony d. investment

4. a. erode b. hazard c. kindergarten d. ankor

5. a. pretzel b. horor c. earnest d. parallel

6. a. evaluate b. disappear c. advertisement d. offise

7. a. announcement b. arrangement c. preference d. occurrence

8. a. propaganda b. obstacle c. synpathy d. eventually

9. a. veteran b. wistle c. opinion d. accustomed

10. a. rehearsal b. frequently c. sculpchure d. productivity

11. a. appreciate b. confession c. participate d. tipewriter
