

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 7
(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B)*

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 |
| 1.4 Unnecessary Additions | |
| 2.0 Capitalization | 6.0 Using Reference Materials |
| 2.1 Names and Titles | 6.1 Dictionary |
| 2.2 Dates and Holidays | 6.2 Table of Contents |
| 2.3 Places | 6.3 Encyclopedia/Atlas/Newspapers/Thesaurus |
| 2.4 Other | 6.4 Key Words |
| 3.0 Punctuation | 6.5 Guide Words |
| 3.1 Terminal Punctuation | 6.6 Index |
| 3.2 Commas | 6.7 Readers Guide |
| 3.3 Apostrophes | 6.8 General Reference Skills |
| 3.4 Quotation Marks | 6.9 Dewey Decimal System |
| 3.5 Abbreviations | |
| 4.0 Usage | |
| 4.1 Verbs | |
| 4.2 Personal Pronouns | |
| 4.3 Modifiers | |
| 4.4 Word Choice | |
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Directions: For Numbers 1 through 39, choose the incorrectly spelled word. If all of the words are spelled correctly, choose "no mistakes."

1. A. credited B. rejoyce C. admire D. league

2. A. nationality C. anxious
B. tipewriter D. ceremonial

3. A. dignified C. excitable
B. incredible D. circumference

4. A. reeled B. agitation C. boisterous D. anonimity

5. A. playful B. plesure C. personal D. no mistakes

6. A. render B. aloofness C. fabricated D. protocal

7. A. discovry B. teaching C. tissue D. no mistakes

8. A. detained B. alumni C. sceptics D. borough

9. A. sensitive C. elevation
B. semiprofesional D. no mistakes

10. A. telephone B. envelope C. foliaje D. resolution
