

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 2

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS03)

Skills

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| 1.0 Listening-Literal Meaning | 5.0 Punctuation |
| 1.1 Literal Meaning | 5.1 End Punctuation |
| 1.2 Follows Directions | 5.2 Comma |
| 1.3 Visual Relationships | 5.3 Apostrophe |
| 1.4 Listening | 6.0 Language |
| 2.0 Listening | 6.1 Nouns/Pronouns/Modifiers |
| 2.1 Inferred Meaning | 6.2 Verbs |
| 2.2 Develop Concepts | 6.3 Sentences |
| 2.3 Prediction | 7.0 Reference Materials |
| 2.4 Sequences | 7.1 Dictionary |
| 3.0 Spelling | 7.2 Table of Contents |
| 3.1 Vowels | 7.3 Searching for Information |
| 3.2 Consonants | 8.0 Thinking Skills |
| 3.3 Combinations | 8.1 Listening |
| 3.4 Affixes | |
| 4.0 Capitalization | |
| 4.1 Names/Titles | |
| 4.2 Place Names | |
| 4.3 Writing Conventions | |

Number of questions: 99

Number of pages: TE=15; SE=16

Approximate testing time: 70 minutes

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TEACHER DIRECTIONS - FORM A

Teacher says: Go to page 1. This test is about how well you understand what you hear. Listen to each story and then answer each question by choosing the correct answer choice. Now we will do Sample A together.

Every Saturday Amy can invite one friend over to play for a couple of hours. Amy and her friend like to jump. Fill in the circle under the picture of Amy and her friend.

Wait while students fill in an answer.

Teacher says: The second picture shows two girls jumping. That is the picture of Amy and her friend. You should have filled in the circle under that picture.

Now we will do some more like these. Listen carefully to what I read so you can fill in the circle by the correct answer.

Go to Number 1. Larry's family was going on a trip. He was so excited. They were going some place he had never been before. He couldn't wait to see the bears, giraffes, and all the other animals. Fill in the circle that shows where Larry's family went on their trip.

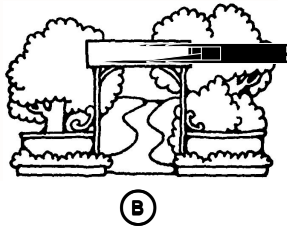
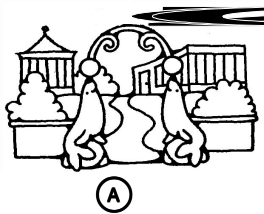
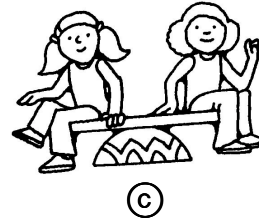
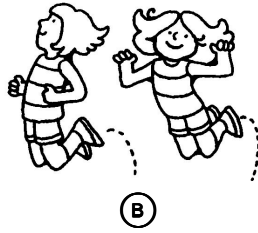
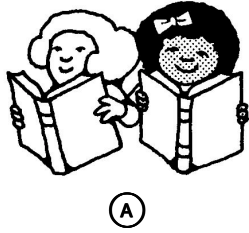
Look at Number 2. Morgan wanted to get her little sister a present when she was in the hospital. Her dad took her to the toy store to look for one. She looked at the drum but decided that it was not a good gift to take to the hospital. She also looked at the dinosaur but decided it was a good gift for a boy. Then she saw something that would be soft and cuddly. It was a teddy bear with a big bow on it. Fill in the circle under the present that Morgan chose for her sister.

Move to Number 3. Isaiah was watching animals in the park. All of a sudden he saw one jump out of one tree and run up another tree. Fill in the circle under the animal Isaiah saw.

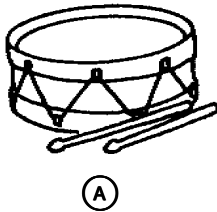
Go to Number 4. Brandon had a busy day. First, he fell and skinned his elbow. Then he went swimming. Finally, he played in two baseball games. Fill in the circle under the picture that shows what Brandon probably did when he got home from playing baseball.

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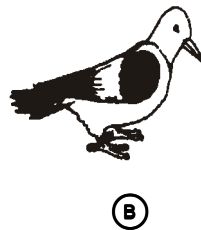
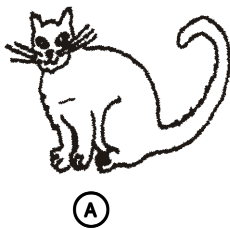
SAMPLE A



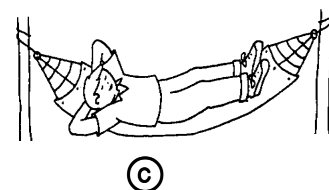
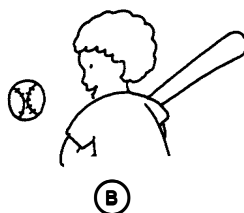
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