

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 4
(Test items developed for skills measured in OCCT)

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OCCT PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 4
FORM A

Directions: Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

New Products



- 1 Some of today's newest products will amaze you. Can you imagine sitting and sipping lemonade while an electronic mower does all your work by using wires around the yard and touch-sensitive bumpers? It runs quietly on rechargeable batteries and mulches as it works. The cost is \$700. What a way to mow!
- 2 Watches are really clever. Some are audio players, cameras, and satellite trackers. A GPS (Global Positioning System) watch is a compass which tells a person's exact longitude and latitude. Another one is a remote control for the TV, VCR, and cable box. A watch camera can store 100 digital pictures as well as tell time.
- 3 There is a kids' toy which can teach patience. It is called a Snubelgrass and includes a book, stuffed animal, and plastic egg. It purrs, beeps, and flashes lights as it is cuddled to show that it feels loved. After 24 hours the purple egg opens to release a plush baby Snubelgrass.
- 4 You can buy (for \$349) a small picture caddy called The Wallet which can store and display 60 digital pictures. Its screen is only four inches wide. Some Coke machines are so smart that they send instant messages to the office when they run out of any type of drink. Dogs now may have the interactive Pet Chime. It is a paw-shaped pad next to the door the dog uses to go outside. He is taught to step on it so a human will be paged to come let him out.

1. In paragraph 4, the word display means
- A. disguise
 - B. keep secret
 - C. show
 - D. exhibition

2. Which word also means about the same thing as the word instant as it is used in paragraph 4?
- A. delayed
 - B. immediate
 - C. unusual
 - D. later