

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS*

FOR

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 3**  
(Test items developed for skills measured in SOL\*)

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 Word Analysis                                  | 3.0 Elements of Literature                                   |
| 1.1 Vowels   | 3.1 Settings/Characters/Events                               |
| 1.2 Homophones                                     | 3.2 Organize Information                                     |
| 1.3 Word Meaning                                   | 3.3 Characteristics of Folk Tales                            |
| 2.0 Reading Comprehension                          | 3.4 Characteristics of<br>Biographies and<br>Autobiographies |
| 2.1 Identify Text (Fiction/Non-<br>Fiction/Poetry) | 4.0 Language Expression                                      |
| 2.2 Identify Details                               | 4.1 Organize information                                     |
| 2.3 Main Idea/Summary                              | 4.2 Compose  |
| 2.4 Make/Confirm/Revise Predictions                | 4.3 Revise   |
| 2.5 Analyze Information                            | 5.0 Editing  |
|  | 5.1 Grammar  |
|  | 5.2 Capitalization   |
|  | 5.3 Punctuation  |
|  | 5.4 Spelling   |
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## SOL PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 3

1. After reading this story you know that sort means-
  - A. to clean up
  - B. to throw away
  - C. to group together
  - D. to save

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2. After finding the old clothes, Lucy appears to be-
  - A. angry
  - B. unhappy
  - C. excited
  - D. miserable

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3. Even with a light on, the attic was still kind of dark because-
  - A. all of the windows were dirty
  - B. there were no windows
  - C. one of the light bulbs had burned out
  - D. it was dark outside

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4. Lucy and her friends could play dress up because-
  - A. Lucy and her mom found some old clothes
  - B. they all had new clothes
  - C. they all had old clothes
  - D. they wanted to have their pictures made

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5. From this story you can tell that an attic is-
  - A. a place to store new clothes
  - B. a place to buy new mattresses
  - C. a place to hide from your mom
  - D. a place to store old things

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