

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 5
(Test items developed for skills measured in SOL)

Skills

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| 1.0 Word Analysis | 3.0 Elements of Literature |
| 1.1 Root Words/Prefixes/Suffixes | 3.1 Character Development |
| 2.0 Printed Materials/Resource Materials | 3.2 Development of Plot |
| 2.1 Reference Materials | 3.3 Characteristics of Free Verse/Rhymed Patterned Poetry |
| 2.2 Organize Text | 4.0 Plan/Compose/Revise |
| 2.3 Opinions/Predictions/Conclusions | 4.1 Organize Information |
| 2.4 Cause/Effect | 4.2 Use Vocabulary Effectively |
| 2.5 Prioritize Information | 4.3 Vary Sentence Structure |
| 2.6 Locate Information | 4.4 Revise Writing |
| 2.7 Charts/Maps/Graphs | 5.0 Editing |
| | 5.1 Grammar |
| | 5.2 Capitalization |
| | 5.3 Spelling |
| | 5.4 Punctuation |
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SOL PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 5

1. In this story, the word nervous could be replaced by the word-
- A. worried
 - B. excited
 - C. calm
 - D. bored
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2. Read this sentence from the story.

"A little," answered Andrea truthfully.

The underlined part of the word truthfully is what part of the word?

- A. stem
 - B. root
 - C. prefix
 - D. suffix
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3. Now that Andrea knows airplanes are as safe as cars, how does she feel about the vacation to Hawaii?
- A. She thinks it will be fun.
 - B. She is still afraid.
 - C. She is confused.
 - D. She wants to stay home for Christmas.
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4. Andrea was scared about staying on an island because-
- A. there would be no Christmas gifts
 - B. she did not like boats
 - C. she could not swim
 - D. she would have to take a plane there
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