

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 5**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in STANFORD10)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 | Listening               | 4.0 | Related Processes       |
| 1.1 | Vocabulary              | 4.1 | Understand Information  |
| 1.2 | Recreational Reading    | 4.2 | Interpret Writing       |
| 1.3 | Informational Reading   | 4.3 | Evaluate Information    |
| 1.4 | Functional Reading      | 4.4 | Listening Comprehension |
| 2.0 | Spelling                | 5.0 | Thinking Skills         |
| 2.1 | Homophones              | 5.1 | Recreational Reading    |
| 2.2 | Recognize Phonemes      | 5.2 | Informational Reading   |
| 2.3 | Misspelled Words        | 5.3 | Functional Reading      |
| 2.4 | Correctly Spelled Words | 5.4 | Interpret Writing       |
| 3.0 | Language Mechanics      | 5.5 | Evaluate Information    |
| 3.1 | Capitalization          | 5.6 | Listening Comprehension |
| 3.2 | Grammar                 | 5.7 | Prewriting              |
| 3.3 | Punctuation             | 5.8 | Editing                 |
| 3.4 | Sentence Structure      |     |                         |
| 3.5 | Prewriting              |     |                         |
| 3.6 | Editing                 |     |                         |

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Number of questions: 128  
Number of pages: TE=10; SE=18  
Approximate testing time: 110 minutes

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STANFORD10 PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 5  
TEACHERS DIRECTIONS - FORM A

Teacher says: Go to the directions at the top of page 1. Read them silently as I read them. "DIRECTIONS: Listen carefully to each question as I read it. Then listen and read along as the answer choices are read. Choose the best answer for the question."

Teacher says: Look at Sample A. Listen to the sentence and four answer choices that I read. He was *anxious* for the ballgame to begin. To be *anxious* means to be-- A unsure... B eager... C unprepared... D late.

Wait while students select their answer.

Teacher says: What answer choice did you choose? Yes. That's right. You should have chosen "B", eager.

The answer choices are written in your test so you can follow along with me. I will read a sentence, and then I will read the answer choices to you while you read them to yourself. Choose the best answer and mark the space for your answer on your answer sheet. Do not write on your test. Any questions?

Read the question number before each question.

Teacher says: Look at number 1. The *excessive* rain filled the streets with water. *Excessive* means-- A important... B heavy... C healthy... D refreshing.

Look at number 2. I *rarely* read scary stories. *Rarely* means-- A often... B quickly... C daily... D seldom.

Look at number 3. Lisa studied her words *prior* to taking the test. *Prior* means-- A before... B aloud... C slowly... D carefully.

Look at number 4. The bridge *collapsed* into the river below. *Collapsed* means-- A flowed... B stood... C fell... D lifted.

Look at number 5. The man began to *squander* his money in his later years. *Squander* means-- A waste... B lose... C gamble... D save.

Look at number 6. The children were *envious* of John's new bicycle. *Envious* means-- A hateful... B jealous... C respectful... D pitiful.

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STUDENT EDITION - FORM A

DIRECTIONS: Listen carefully to each question as I read it. Then listen and read along as the answer choices are read. Choose the best answer for the question.

SAMPLE A

- A. unsure
- B. eager
- C. unprepared
- D. late

1.

- A. important
- B. heavy
- C. healthy
- D. refreshing

2.

- A. often
- B. quickly
- C. daily
- D. seldom

3.

- A. before
- B. aloud
- C. slowly
- D. carefully

4.

- A. flowed
- B. stood
- C. fell
- D. lifted

5.

- A. waste
- B. lose
- C. gamble
- D. save

6.

- A. hateful
- B. jealous
- C. respectful
- D. pitiful

7.

- A. expect
- B. dread
- C. fear
- D. consider

8.

- A. respond
- B. watch
- C. send
- D. remove

9.

- A. lengthy
- B. endlessly
- C. available
- D. truthfully

10.

- A. helpful
- B. thankful
- C. tearful
- D. proud