

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 7**

*(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=12; SE=21  
Approximate testing time: 110 minutes

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STANFORD10 PRACTICE TEST IN LANGUAGE ARTS - GRADE 7  
TEACHER DIRECTIONS - FORM A

Teacher says: Go to the directions at the top of page 1. Read them silently as I read them aloud. "DIRECTIONS: Listen carefully as I read each question. Then read along on the test as I read the answer choices. Choose the best answer and mark your answer sheet."

Teacher says: Look at Sample A. Listen to the sentence and four answer choices that I read. William told us that the colors of the shirts may vary. Vary means-- A disappear... B fade... C darken... D rotate. Which word means the same as vary?

Wait while students select an answer choice.

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

Teacher says: The answer choices are written in your test booklet 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 congressman will try to persuade the others to vote for you. Persuade means-- A allow... B cast... C register... D convince.

Look at number 2. We were not allowed to take any personal articles. Articles means-- A items... B vacations... C questions... D magazines.

Look at number 3. We rang the bell at precisely two o'clock. Precisely means-- A approximately... B exactly... C hourly... D loudly.

Look at number 4. The judge will determine the prisoner's fate tomorrow. Determine means-- A sentence... B decide... C punish... D request.

Look at number 5. The lawyer discovered that the evidence was missing. Evidence means-- A suspect... B prosecution... C proof... D report.

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FORM A**

**DIRECTIONS:** Listen carefully as I read each question. Then read along on the test as I read the answer choices. Choose the best answer and mark your answer sheet.

**SAMPLE A**

- A. disappear
- B. fade
- C. darken
- D. rotate

1.

- A. allow
- B. cast
- C. register
- D. convince

2.

- A. items
- B. vacations
- C. questions
- D. magazines

3.

- A. approximately
- B. exactly
- C. hourly
- D. loudly

4.

- A. sentence
- B. decide
- C. punish
- D. request

5.

- A. suspect
- B. prosecution
- C. proof
- D. report

6.

- A. cooking
- B. moveable
- C. assembled
- D. metal

7.

- A. rich
- B. employed
- C. pleased
- D. accepted

8.

- A. free throws
- B. contest
- C. scoring
- D. method

9.

- A. tools
- B. advice
- C. assistance
- D. drawings

10.

- A. repeat
- B. request
- C. reword
- D. rethink