

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 4

(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9)*

Skills

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| 1.0 Listening Skills | 9.0 Using Information |
| 1.1 Vocabulary | 9.1 Locating Information |
| 1.2 Recreational Reading | 9.2 Organizing Information |
| 1.3 Informational Reading | 10.0 Related Process |
| 1.4 Functional Reading | 10.1 Prewriting |
| 2.0 Comprehension | 11.0 Thinking Skills |
| 2.1 Understanding | 11.1 Recreational Reading |
| 2.2 Interpret Information | 11.2 Informational Reading |
| 2.3 Explicit/Implicit Information | 11.3 Functional Reading |
| 3.0 Spelling | 11.4 Interpret Information |
| 3.1 Homophones | 11.5 Explicit/Implicit Information |
| 3.2 Consonants | 11.6 Sentence Structure |
| 3.3 Vowels | 11.7 Content and Organization |
| 3.4 Inflectional Endings | 11.8 Composing |
| 3.5 Affixes | 11.9 Dictionary Skills |
| 3.6 No errors | 11.10 General Reference Skills |
| 4.0 Related Process/Spelling | 11.11 Locating Information |
| 4.1 Editing | 11.12 Organizing Information |
| 5.0 Language Mechanics | 11.13 Prewriting Skills |
| 5.1 Capitalization | 12.0 Using Information |
| 5.2 Punctuation | 12.1 Dictionary Skills |
| 5.3 Usage | 12.2 General Reference Skills |
| 6.0 Language Expression | 12.3 Locating Information |
| 6.1 Sentence Structure | 12.4 Organizing Information |
| 6.2 Content and Organization | 12.5 Prewriting |
| 7.0 Related Process (Language Expression) | |
| 7.1 Editing | |
| 7.2 Composing | |
| 8.0 Library/Reference Skills | |
| 8.1 Dictionary | |
| 8.2 General Reference | |

Number of questions: 148

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TEACHER DIRECTIONS
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TEACHER DIRECTIONS: *Listen carefully to each question that is read to you. Then listen and read along in your booklet as the answer choices are read. Choose the best answer.*

SAMPLE A

The boys raced across the field. To race means to

- A. sail B. run C. fight D. fly

1. Horses love to eat hay. Hay means

- A. oats B. grain C. wheat D. dry grass

2. The barking dog approached our car. Approached means

- A. neared B. followed C. watched D. chased

3. Last night's supper was splendid. Splendid means

- A. horrible B. wonderful C. terrible D. good

4. We made an arrangement to meet at the park. Arrangement means

- A. flowers B. swing C. welcome D. plan

5. Jason will narrate the story. Narrate means to

- A. tell B. confuse C. portray D. watch

6. That was a hard decision to make. A decision is a(n)

- A. idea B. challenge C. choice D. change

7. The dog is searching for his bone. Searching means

- A. finding B. hunting C. reaching D. electing

8. The boys quarreled over which show to watch on television.
Quarreled means

- A. agreed B. pretended C. wanted D. argued

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