

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 5 - FORM B**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9\*)*

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*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 Listening Comprehension           | 11.0 Thinking Skills               |
| 2.1 Understanding                     | 11.1 Recreational Reading          |
| 2.2 Interpret Information             | 11.2 Informational Reading         |
| 2.3 Explicit and 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 Sight Words                       | 11.10 General Reference            |
| 4.0 Related Processes                 | 11.11 Card Catalog                 |
| 4.1 Editing                           | 11.12 Locating Information         |
| 5.0 Language Mechanics                | 11.13 Organizing Information       |
| 5.1 Capitalization                    | 11.14 Prewriting                   |
| 5.2 Punctuation                       | 12.0 Using Information             |
| 5.3 Usage                             | 12.1 Dictionary Skills             |
| 6.0 Language Expression               | 12.2 General Reference Skills      |
| 6.1 Sentence Structure                | 12.3 Card Catalog                  |
| 6.2 Content and Organization          | 12.4 Locating Information          |
| 7.0 Related Process                   | 12.5 Organizing Information        |
| 7.1 Editing                           | 12.6 Prewriting                    |
| 7.2 Composing                         |                                    |
| 8.0 Library/Reference Skills          |                                    |
| 8.1 Dictionary Skills                 |                                    |
| 8.2 General Reference                 |                                    |
| 8.3 Card Catalog                      |                                    |

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Number of questions: 148

Number of pages: 31

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TEACHER DIRECTIONS

TEACHER SAYS: 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 birds soared across the sky. To soar means to

- A. sail                      B. fly                      C. walk                      D. chase

1. Carla made hateful comments to her cousin. Hateful means

- A. sad                                      C. apologetic  
B. mean                                      D. funny

2. Laws protect against the abuse of animals. Abuse is

- A. cruel treatment                      C. not correct  
B. feeding                                      D. important

3. The baby had a normal temperature. A normal temperature is

- A. over 90°F              B. under 90°F              C. unusual                      D. usual

4. The beautiful emerald glittered in the sun. An emerald is a

- A. green gem              B. blue gem                      C. clear gem                      D. red gem

5. Grandpa tries to cope with the illness. To cope means

- A. to explain                                      C. to wonder  
B. to stop    D. to deal with

6. Many prospectors locate valuable items. Prospectors are

- A. traders                      B. searchers                      C. losers                                      D. workers

7. Trisha's teacher told a fabulous story. A fabulous story is

- A. humorous                      B. serious                                      C. terrific                                      D. future

8. Wings on a bird enable it to fly. Enable means

- A. prohibit                      B. allow                                      C. hurt    D. teach

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7.    A. humorous                                    B. serious                                    C. terrific                                    D. future
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8.    A. prohibit                                      B. allow                                      C. hurt                                      D. teach
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9.    A. talk    B. scare    C. affect    D. cost
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10.    A. visitor                                      B. cook                                      C. parent                                      D. leader
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