

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 6 - FORM B

(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 Listening Comprehension | 11.0 Thinking Skills |
| 2.1 Understanding | 11.1 Recreational Reading |
| 2.2 Interpret Information | 11.2 Informational Reading |
| 2.3 Critical Analysis | 11.3 Functional Reading |
| 3.0 Spelling | 11.4 Interpret Information |
| 3.1 Homophones | 11.5 Critical Analysis |
| 3.2 Consonants | 11.6 Clear Sentences |
| 3.3 Vowels | 11.7 Editing |
| 3.4 Inflectional Endings | 11.8 Composing |
| 3.5 Affixes | 11.9 Dictionary Skills |
| 3.6 Correct Spelling | 11.10 General Reference |
| 4.0 Related Processes | 11.11 Library Skills |
| 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 Grammar | 12.1 Dictionary Skills |
| 6.0 Effective Sentences | 12.2 General Reference Skills |
| 6.1 Clear Sentences | 12.3 Card Catalog |
| 6.2 Editing | 12.4 Locating Information |
| 7.0 Related Process | 12.5 Organizing Information |
| 7.1 Editing | 12.6 Prewriting |
| 7.2 Composing | |
| 8.0 Library Skills | |
| 8.1 Dictionary Skills | |
| 8.2 General Reference | |
| 8.3 Card Catalog | |

Number of questions: 148

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TEACHER DIRECTIONS

TEACHER SAYS: *Listen carefully as I read each question. Listen and read along in your booklet as I read the answer choices. Then choose the best answer.*

1. Mother was appalled to see the mess I made in the kitchen. Appalled means

- A. confused B. funny C. horrified D. happy
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2. The crowd burst into spontaneous laughter at the clown. Spontaneous means

- A. unplanned B. relieved C. confused D. watched
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3. Sugar will dissolve when it is stirred into the tea. Dissolve means

- A. taste B. sweet C. set D. melt
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4. Susan was born with natural talent. Natural means

- A. inborn B. singing C. strange D. nature
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5. The old man was very wise. Wise means

- A. handsome B. tough C. smart D. strange
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6. I was certain she could learn to swim. Certain means

- A. sure B. kind C. lucky D. try
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7. He dropped a speck of mustard on his tie. Speck means

- A. wrinkle B. spot C. round D. change
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8. Since the girl was very cautious, she looked both ways before crossing the street. Cautious means

- A. unwilling B. playful C. careful D. unfamiliar
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9. As she typed the final words, the author concluded her story. Concluded means

- A. changed B. finished C. read D. wrote
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10. A. story B. idea C. puzzle D. fact

11. A. teach chimpanzees how to act
B. learn about chimpanzees
C. teach others about chimpanzees
D. bring chimpanzees to the United States
