

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 7

(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9)*

Skills

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| 1.0 Listening Skills | 9.0 Using Parts of a Book |
| 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 Interpreting Information | 11.2 Informational Reading |
| 2.3 Explicit/Implicit Information | 11.3 Functional Reading |
| 3.0 Spelling | 11.4 Interpreting 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 Process | 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 |
| 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 Study Skills | |
| 8.1 Dictionary Skills | |
| 8.2 General Reference | |
| 8.3 Card Catalog | |

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Approximate testing time: 125 minutes

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

1. Jane was there to verify the story about the robbery. To verify means to

- A. understand B. confirm C. explain D. deny
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2. The employees turned in a plea to their boss for higher pay. Plea means a

- A. request B. promise C. rejection D. judgment
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3. The farmer grew weary of bringing in the harvest. Weary means

- A. restless B. forceful C. valuable D. tired
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4. Most students detest extra homework. To detest means to

- A. enjoy B. abolish C. hate D. ignore
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5. The ocean liner could barely see through the dense fog. Dense means

- A. misty B. invisible C. dismal D. thick
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6. The small child seemed to vanish into thin air. To vanish means to

- A. disappear B. change C. crumble D. vacate
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7. Judy was reluctant to accept the man's job offer. Reluctant means

- A. massive B. mysterious C. unwilling D. determined
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