

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 9

(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9)*

Skills

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| 1.0 Spelling | 7.0 Using Information |
| 1.1 Homophones | 7.1 Locating Information |
| 1.2 Consonants | 7.2 Organizing Information |
| 1.3 Vowels | 8.0 Related Processes |
| 1.4 Inflectional Endings | 8.1 Prewriting |
| 1.5 Affixes | 9.0 Thinking Skills |
| 1.6 Sight Words | 9.1 Sentence Structure |
| 2.0 Related Processes | 9.2 Content and Organization |
| 2.1 Editing | 9.3 Composing |
| 3.0 Language Content | 9.4 Dictionary Skills |
| 3.1 Capitalization | 9.5 General Reference |
| 3.2 Punctuation | 9.6 Card Catalog |
| 3.3 Usage | 9.7 Locating Information |
| 4.0 Expression | 9.8 Organizing Information |
| 4.1 Sentence Structure | 9.9 Prewriting |
| 4.2 Content and Organization | 10.0 Using Information |
| 5.0 Related Processes | 10.1 Dictionary Skills |
| 5.1 Editing | 10.2 General Reference |
| 5.2 Composing | 10.3 Card Catalog |
| 6.0 Study Skills | 10.4 Locating Information |
| 6.1 Dictionary Skills | 10.5 Organizing Information |
| 6.2 General Reference | 10.6 Prewriting |
| 6.3 Card Catalog | |

Number of questions: 108

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DIRECTIONS: Read each group of sentences carefully. Choose the sentence in which the underlined word is spelled incorrectly. If the word is spelled correctly, choose No Mistake.

1. A. The toy has many discreet parts.
B. There is only one exception to that rule.
C. She is the editor of the magazine.
D. No mistake
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2. A. My aunt is a professor of biology.
B. The baby has a high temperature and a cold.
C. Try to illicit some ideas from the group.
D. No mistake
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3. A. The defense council demanded justice for his client.
B. The satellite has orbited for years.
C. After the earthquake, the injured mourned sorrowfully.
D. No mistake
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4. A. We heard some startling news.
B. The clerk received a complement from the city's mayor.
C. Tanners toughen the hides to make leather.
D. No mistake
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5. A. The president was regrettful for his mistake.
B. We are memorizing a poem by Robert Frost.
C. I would like a written composition of this process.
D. No mistake
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6. A. We like to read modern literature.
B. I bought camera equipment that was defective.
C. Don't apologize unless you are sincerily sorry.
D. No mistake
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