

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 9 - FORM B

(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 | |

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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. She wanted to ring her hands in anguish.
B. There was a knot in it.
C. These are the facts.
D. No mistake
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2. A. He touched the hem of the garment.
B. I defer to your opinion.
C. William was quiet adept at carving.
D. No mistake
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3. A. "When it rains, it pores," the slogan said.
B. A rabbit is a hare.
C. There were four children present.
D. No mistake
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4. A. It was a case of mail fraud.
B. Seer the roast before putting it in the roaster.
C. Is everyone totally obsessed by the Harry Potter books?
D. No mistake
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5. A. His behavior really irkked me.
B. The roses were interspersed with carnations.
C. His message was incoherent.
D. No mistake
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6. A. That player has lots of stamina.
B. Are the facts really relevant?
C. That state is sparsily populated.
D. No mistake
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