

Kinds of tests

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- Always read or listen to the directions.
- Look at each answer first. Then mark which one you think is right.
- Answer easy questions first.
- Skip hard questions. Come back to them later. Circle the Question to remember which ones you still need to do.

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK

- Try to think of the answer before you look at the choices.
- See if one of the choices matches your answer.
- Always check the other choices. There may be a better answer.

ORAL

- Listen to the directions.
- Say each answer to yourself. Listen to the sounds.
- Look at all the words. Then mark the one you think is correct.

SHORT ANSWER

- Read each question. Make sure you answer the question. Do not write other things about the words or pictures.
- Your answer should be short. But, make sure you answer the whole question.
- Write complete sentences.

CHOOSING A PICTURE TO ANSWER A QUESTION

- Listen to the story carefully.
- Try to imagine what is happening. Choose the picture that is closest to what you imagine.
- Mark your answer as soon as you know which one is right. Then get ready for the next question.
- Change your answer only if you are sure it is wrong and another one is right.

MATH

- Look at the picture. Read all the choices. Mark your answer.
- Look for important words and numbers.
- Draw pictures or write numbers on scratch paper.
- Look for clue words like in all, more, less, left, and equal.

USING A GRAPH

- Read the question carefully.
- Look for clue words such as most, least, same, more, and less.
- You don't always need to count. Try to see how much of each column or row is filled in.

WRITING

- Write about something you know.
- Read the prompt carefully. Answer every part of the question.
- Plan your time. Leave enough time to check for spelling, punctuation, and grammar mistakes when you are finished.