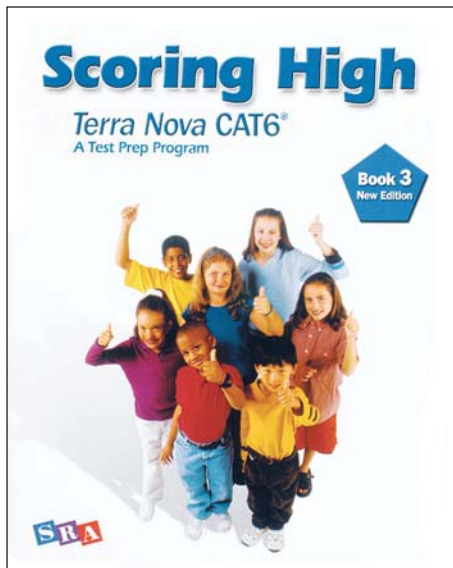


# Scoring High

## TerraNova CAT™ Revised to Reflect the Most Recent Edition of the TerraNova CAT™



**Unit 1** Lesson 1a Reading Skills

10 This passage is mostly about  
 F feeding birds  
 G observing birds  
 H building a bird feeder  
 J bird migrations

11 In this picture, students are probably

A putting seed in a feeder      C observing birds  
 B taking notes about birds      D making a lifetime list

12 Binoculars are important because they let you  
 F choose the right seed      H take good notes  
 G organize your notes      J observe birds closely

13 It is important to look at the birds at the same time each day so you can  
 A make comparisons from day to day  
 B get to all your classes on time  
 C meet the same friends each day  
 D talk about birds with your teacher

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**Unit 1** Lesson 1a Reading Skills

*Directions:* This set of directions suggests an easy project for a class of students or even a whole school. Read the directions to find out how you can get an "up close and personal" view of birds. Then do Numbers 10 through 21.

**Birds: Up Close and Personal**

Many schools and communities now have small nature areas. These nature areas have a bird feeder of some kind. If the nature area in your community has a feeder, try this observation activity. If not, try setting one up in your school! The activity works best when a number of students are involved, and it can continue from year to year.

1. Find a spot that is close enough to the feeder to see the birds but not so close that you scare them away. Binoculars will help you get a better look at the birds.
2. Throughout the day, keep a record of the birds that are at the feeder. Note the type of bird and how many there are of each kind. If possible, observe the feeder at the same time each day.
3. Create a "lifetime list" of birds that appear at the feeder. This could be a wall chart with the name of each bird that appears at the feeder. In addition, keep a detailed notebook showing the results of each observation.

This activity can lead to many other projects. For example, you can create a computer database showing the kind and number of birds that come to the feeder throughout the year. It's also possible to do an in-depth study of bird families, or identify times of the day that are best for observing different kinds of birds.

| Product Features  | Benefits to Your Students   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers <b>MORE practice</b><br/>Over 100 additional pages in the Student Edition will provide both multiple choice and constructed response questions covering reading and language arts, basic skills, mathematics, and science.</li> <li>• A <b>complete practice test</b><br/>The last unit of each book presents a model of the TerraNova CAT™ that the students will be taking.</li> <li>• <b>Helpful tips</b> for students are included in every lesson.</li> <li>• <b>Colorful Tips Poster</b> is included with every Teacher's Edition.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More practice increases the likelihood of better performance. The new program not only offers more practice, but a greater variety of question types and subjects, namely science.</li> <li>• Students' anxiety will be lessened and performance maximized by taking a test that is exactly like the TerraNova CAT.™</li> <li>• Tips help students understand test formats and teach students time management techniques and study skills.</li> <li>• Displaying the posters reinforces the test-taking strategies the students are learning.</li> </ul> |

# Time to Check Out

## Scoring High on the TerraNova CAT™

| Product Features  | Benefits to You   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enhanced Teacher's Editions</b> make planning easier. Enhancements include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– A full page of <b>Background and Instructional Objectives</b> for each unit</li> <li>– Reduced pages with <b>wrap-around annotations</b> and <b>expanded script</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers can use as much or as little of the support materials as they choose while administering practice or testing sessions.</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Family Letter</b></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Family Letter facilitates a strong school-home connection and allows families to participate.</li> </ul>                                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased <b>value</b></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers and students receive more practice for less money.</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Updated</b> questions, format, and content areas</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The program now covers the most recent version of the TerraNova CAT.™</li> </ul>   |

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