

ACT Punctuation Practice #2

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACT.

Many people (1) see the ACT; as the most important test you will take during your high school career. If you receive a high score on (2) the ACT, you have more options for college. Additionally, many schools will offer you (3) scholarships, if you do well on the ACT. Doing well on the ACT can open up new opportunities for your future.

THE ACT is broken up into (4) 5 sections English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing. This means 3 of the 5 sections of the ACT are based on your English Language arts class! The English section (the first part of the test) involves making changes to grammar and punctuation in sentences. When you are working on (5) this section, you don't necessarily need to read the whole passage. Look (6) at the question; and look at the answer choices. Find the question in the paragraph if you need to.

1.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. see the ACT, as the most important
 - C. see the ACT: as the most important
 - D. see the ACT as the most important
2.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. the ACT you have
 - C. the ACT; you have
 - D. the ACT: you have
3.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. scholarships if you do well
 - C. scholarships; if you do well
 - D. scholarships: if you do well
4.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. 5 sections, English, Math
 - C. 5 sections; English, Math
 - D. 5 sections: English, Math,
5.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. this section you don't
 - C. this section; you don't
 - D. this section: you don't
6.
 - A. NO CHANGE
 - B. at the question and look
 - C. at the question, and look
 - D. at the question: and look

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You only have 45 minutes to answer (7) questions:

so it is important to work quickly.

The Reading portion is often more challenging. However, with practice you can do well on this section too. When you take (8) this section, you are given 35 minutes to answer 40 questions. This time, you should read the passage first. Read (9) quickly, don't memorize details. (10) Return to the (10) passage, if you don't remember specific information. Your first read should have given you an idea of where to look for it.

For the writing section you'll have 40 minutes to write an essay. Make sure to read the prompt and each perspective. You need to reference multiple perspectives when you write your answer for this portion of the test. Good luck!

7.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. questions so
- C. questions; so
- D. questions, so

8.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. this section you are given
- C. this section; you are given
- D. this section: you are given

9.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. quickly, don't
- C. quickly; don't
- D. quickly: don't

10.

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. passage if
- C. passage; if
- D. passage: if