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READING





Power Up: Reading ACT Prep Week 6

TestNav Tools



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Essential Question

How can I increase my ACT score?



Learning Objectives

- Understand how to navigate TestNav for the online ACT reading test.
- Explore available tools for the online ACT reading test.



Online ACT Tools

- What tools do you think would be helpful for an online ACT test?



Online ACT Tools

- Built-in timer that calculates how much time is left on each section.
- When a question is directly related to text from the passage, the text in the passage is highlighted.

TestNav Tasks

- Using a personal device, navigate to home.testnav.com.
- Navigate to a practice test by following these steps:
 - Click the “The ACT” button.
 - Click “Practice Tests” at the bottom.
 - Click “Reading.”
 - Click “Reading - Untimed.”

TestNav Tasks

- Complete each task on the handout.
- Take notes about each tool.
 - What does each tool do?
 - How can each tool be useful on the ACT?

- View bookmarks
- View unanswered questions

Return to the pointer cursor.

Mark out an answer.



Add a bookmark to the current question.

LITERARY NARRATIVE: *The Piano Shop on the Left Bank* by Thad Carhart is adapted from the article "Me and My Violin" by Arnold Steinhardt (©2014 by Listen: Life with Classical Music).

- More tools:
- magnifier
 - line reader mask
 - answer masking
 - change background and foreground color

Passage A by Thad Carhart

Even when I could not talk he always made me welcome and allowed me to wander around the inner sanctum of the back room on my own. **When things were quiet, he seemed glad to tell me about the pianos that had just arrived.**

Highlight text

Sometimes he knew all the details, had even met the owners and talked about their instrument with them and knew intimately how they had treated it. Other times he knew nothing beyond what he could see, feel, or hear. Most often pianos came to him from auctions and charity sales, their history anonymous. But even then, like an expert in artifacts, he could deduce a great deal: whether a piano had been played much or little, whether it had been in an environment with the proper level of humidity (**one of his cardinal rules**), whether there had been children in the household, even whether it had recently been transported by ship. (**"The worst thing you can possibly do to a piano," he told me more than once.**) At these moments he was part

- In Passage A, the highlighted parenthetical information most likely
- A. specify how Luc identified certain aspects of a piano.
 - B. portray Luc as overly judgmental about piano trade.
 - C. describe the types of rules that visitors to Luc's shop were required to follow.
 - D. indicate some of Luc's firm beliefs about piano care.

ACT Practice Questions

- Locate question 31 of the practice test.
- Spend nine minutes reading the passage and responding to questions 31-40.



9-Minute Timer

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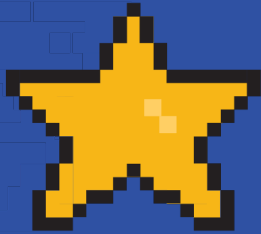
- What tools does the online ACT have that can help you on the test?



Extra ACT Practice

Looking for more practice questions?

- ACT provides a free practice question each day.
- Login to your ACT account at my.act.org.
- Click the “Question of the Day” button at the bottom of the main page.



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