

ACT GUIDED PRACTICE

Directions: Write down 1 of your “Muddiest Points” or topics you’re still unsure about for the ACT.

Muddiest Point: _____

Pick a Passage

Directions: Find the passage that contains the most questions connected with either or both of your Muddiest Points. Then, access the Magoosh Practice ACT. Read and answer questions for that passage. Afterwards, scroll down to page 54 and select the button “VIEW EXPLANATIONS” to check your work and watch tutorial videos.

Go to: <https://act.magoosh.com/act-practice-test> OR Scan:



Passage I: The Lancashire Witches

#	Question Type	Category
5	pronoun and antecedent	Usage
7	subject/verb agreement	
1	colons	Punctuation
4	punctuation around appositives	
8	punctuation around appositives	
10	quotation marks	
11	comma with introductory material	
2	verb tense	Sentence Structure
6	comma splice	
9	parallel structure	
3	word choice	Organization and Topic Development
12	extra details	
13	organizing conclusions	
14	word choice	Revision and Conciseness
15	clear choice	

Passage II: Writing a Personal Essay

#	Question Type	Category
17	subject/verb agreement	Usage
22	vague pronoun reference	
16	punctuation around appositives	Punctuation
23	use of dashes and conciseness	
28	comma splice	
18	run-on sentences and comma splices	Sentence Structure
20	verb tense	
26	comma splice	
24	continuation of a topic	Organization and Topic Development
25	transitions	
27	continuation of a topic	
29	adding details	
30	overall purpose	Revision and Conciseness
19	wordiness	
21	clarity	
23	use of dashes and conciseness	

Note: The ACT may access multiple skills in one question.

Passage III: The Origins of Coca-Cola

#	Question Type	Category
32	who vs. whom	Usage
36	verb tense	
38	subject/verb agreement	
31	punctuation around appositives	Punctuation
39	plurals and apostrophes	
42	commas for introductory info.	
37	organizing details	Organization and Topic Development
40	transitions	
43	transitions	
44	conclusion	
45	overall purpose	
33	conciseness	Revision and Conciseness
34	redundancy	
35	conciseness	
41	redundancy	

Passage IV: A Trip Around the World

#	Question Type	Category
47	apostrophes and idioms	Usage
48	pronoun antecedent	
52	pronoun antecedent	
54	who vs. whom	Punctuation
46	commas	
47	apostrophes and idioms	
49	colons	
53	comma splice	
55	apostrophes	Organization and Topic Development
50	building on details	
51	transitions	
56	topic sentence	
58	transitions	
59	adding sentences	Revision and Conciseness
60	overall purpose	
57	redundancy	

Passage V: Japanese Comics

#	Question Type	Category
61	parenthetical information	Punctuation
62	singular and plural apostrophes	
65	apostrophes	
66	quotes	
67	commas around adjectives	
72	dashes with definitions	
70	sentence fragments	Sentence Structure
71	verb tense	
63	topic sentence	Organization and Topic Development
64	transitions	
68	adding or deleting details	
69	topic sentences	
73	concluding sentence	
74	adding topic sentence	
75	overall purpose	