

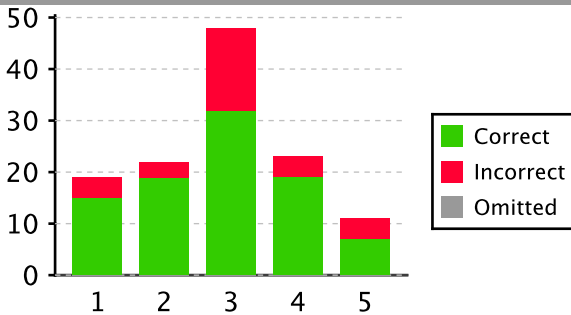
The SAT/ACT Diagnostic Report for Sample Student

Comparison Summary

SAT				ACT		
Max Score: 2400				Max Score: 36		
Total Score: 1580				Composite Score: 26		
ACT Equivalent: 23				SAT Equivalent: 1770		
You Scored Higher on the ACT						
<i>SAT Reading SAT Math SAT Writing</i>			<i>Total</i>		<i>Percentile</i>	
SAT	530	550	500	1580	60	
<i>ACT Reading ACT Math ACT English ACT Science</i>					<i>Composite</i>	<i>Percentile</i>
ACT	29	25	25	25	26	85

ACT Overview

By Difficulty

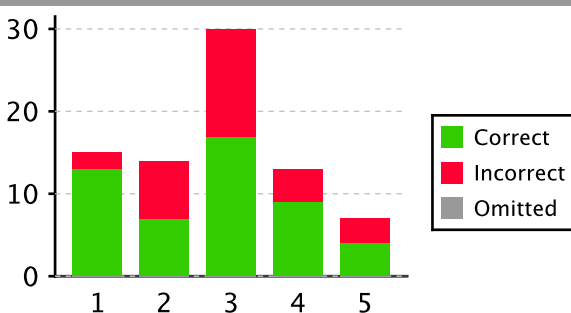


Information that Will Help You Increase Your ACT Score

If your score was low because you did not finish all of the questions, you can dramatically improve your score by learning how to pick up your speed. To score high on the ACT you have to process the material quickly. The ACT offers considerably less time than the SAT does to answer far more questions than the SAT presents. If you did very well on the work that you completed, but did not finish the test, consider focusing on how to pick up your speed.

SAT Overview

By Difficulty



Information that Will Help You Increase Your SAT Score

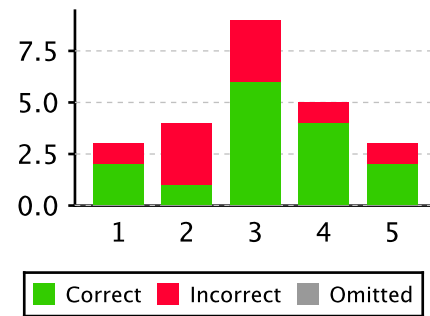
To score high on the SAT you have to unravel tricky questions that are designed to confuse you. If you missed questions because you misunderstood what was being asked, but understood the material you were asked to make sense of, then focus on how to discern what an SAT question is really asking. The SAT presents convoluted questions to measure your reasoning skills; make sure you're crystal clear on what's being asked before you start to solve the problem.

Section Summary — SAT Reading

Summary

Your Score: **530**
 Percentile: **59**
 Correct: **15**
 Incorrect: **9**
 Omitted: **0**
 % Correct: **63%**

By Difficulty



To Improve SAT Critical Reading Score

If you did not score as high as you would have liked, tally the number of questions you missed due to vocabulary. Now look up every word that you do not know in The Official SAT Study Guide, issued by the College Board. The SAT uses the same words over and over.

Responses

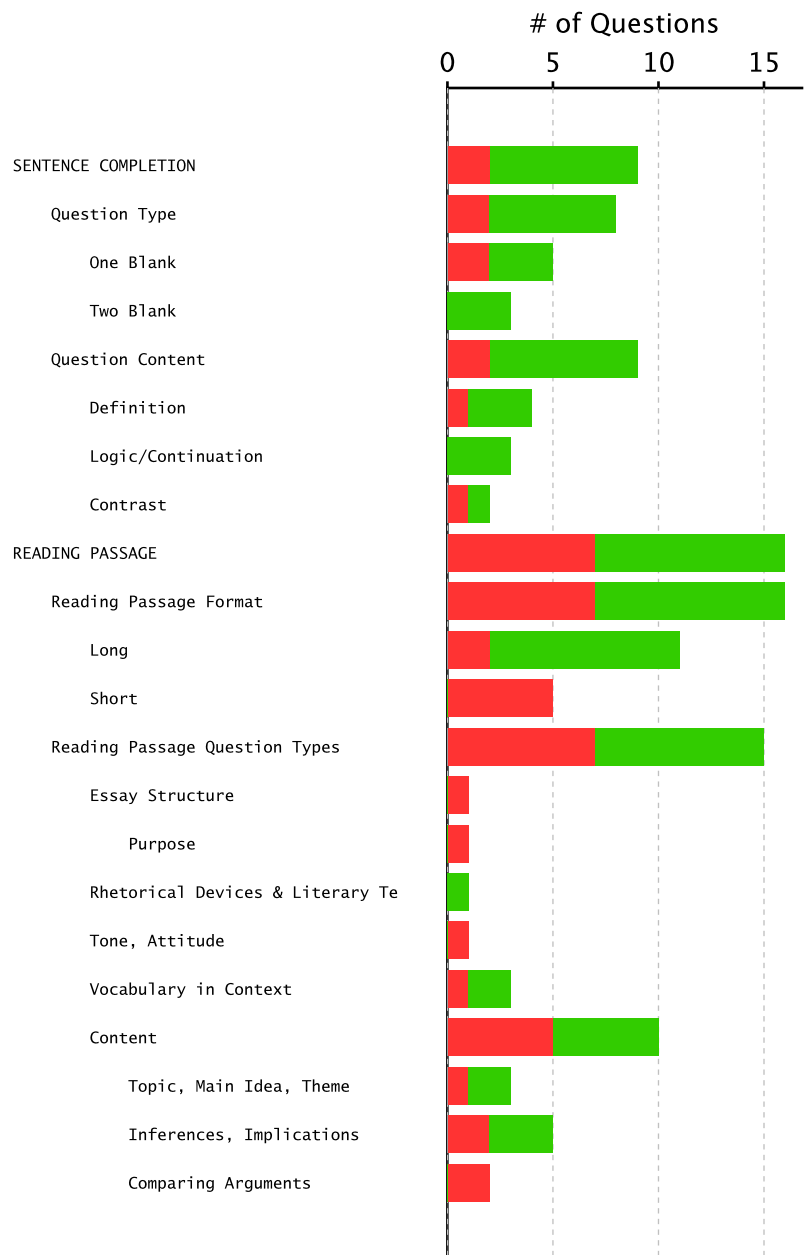
Question Correct Answer Response Difficulty Category

Section 2 - SAT Critical Reading

1	E	+	1	Sent. Comp.	One Blank, Definition
2	A	+	1	Sent. Comp.	Two Blank, Logic/Continuation
3	E	B	3	Sent. Comp.	One Blank, Definition
4	E	+	3	Sent. Comp.	Two Blank, Logic/Continuation
5	D	+	3	Sent. Comp.	One Blank, Definition
6	E	+	4	Sent. Comp.	One Blank, Definition
7	D	B	4	Sent. Comp.	One Blank, Contrast
8	B	+	5	Sent. Comp.	Two Blank, Logic/Continuation
9	C	A	2	Pass. Paired	Short, Comparing Arguments
10	E	C	2	Pass. Paired	Short, Tone, Attitude
11	D	C	1	Pass. Paired	Short, Vocabulary in Context
12	C	B	3	Pass. Paired	Short, Inferences, Implications
13	E	D	2	Pass. Paired	Short, Comparing Arguments
14	D	+	3	Pass. Single	Long, Inferences, Implications
15	C	+	3	Pass. Single	Long, Inferences, Implications
16	B	+	2	Pass. Single	Long, Vocabulary in Context
17	E	D	3	Pass. Single	Long, Purpose, Inferences, Implications
18	B	+	3	Pass. Single	Contrast, Long
19	A	+	3	Pass. Single	Long, Topic, Main Idea, Theme
20	E	+	4	Pass. Single	Long, Vocabulary in Context
21	E	+	4	Pass. Single	Long, Topic, Main Idea, Theme
22	D	C	5	Pass. Single	Long, Topic, Main Idea, Theme
23	E	+	4	Pass. Single	Long, Rhetorical Devices & Literary Techniques
24	C	+	5	Pass. Single	Long, Inferences, Implications

Performance By Topic

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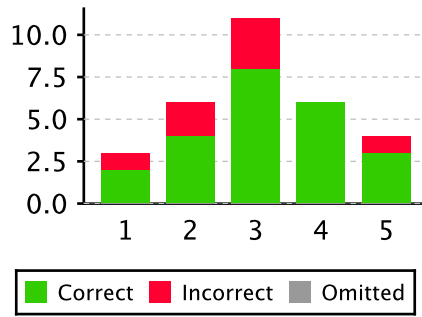


Section Summary — ACT Reading

Summary

Your Score: **29**
 Percentile: **88**
 Correct: **23**
 Incorrect: **7**
 Omitted: **0**
 % Correct: **77%**

By Difficulty



To Improve ACT Reading Score

If you did not finish all the work but correctly answered 80 percent of the questions you completed, focus on picking up your speed. You have 35 minutes to read four different passages (approximately 850 words) and answer 40 questions. While doing homework each night, work on bringing more focus and speed to your reading assignments.

Responses

Question Correct Answer Response Difficulty Category

Section 5 - ACT Reading

Question	Correct Answer	Response	Difficulty	Category
1	D	+	3	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Facts and/or Assumptions
2	H	+	2	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Facts and/or Assumptions
3	B	D	2	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Facts and/or Assumptions
4	H	+	4	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Facts and/or Assumptions
5	B	+	3	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Facts and/or Assumptions
6	F	H	1	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Facts and/or Assumptions
7	C	+	5	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Inferences, Implications
8	F	+	3	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Inferences, Implications
9	D	+	4	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Facts and/or Assumptions
10	H	+	3	Pass. Single Prose Fiction, Facts and/or Assumptions
11	C	+	3	Pass. Single Humanities, Facts and/or Assumptions
12	F	J	2	Pass. Single Humanities, Inferences, Implications
13	B	+	4	Pass. Single Humanities, Facts and/or Assumptions
14	J	H	3	Pass. Single Humanities, Facts and/or Assumptions
15	D	+	2	Pass. Single Humanities, Vocabulary in Context
16	H	+	5	Pass. Single Humanities, Vocabulary in Context
17	B	+	4	Pass. Single Humanities, Facts and/or Assumptions
18	H	G	3	Pass. Single Humanities, Facts and/or Assumptions
19	D	+	3	Pass. Single Humanities, Inferences, Implications
20	F	+	1	Pass. Single Humanities, Facts and/or Assumptions
21	B	+	2	Pass. Single Natural Science, Tone, Attitude
22	J	F	5	Pass. Single Natural Science, Facts and/or Assumptions
23	D	+	4	Pass. Single Natural Science, Inferences, Implications
24	H	+	3	Pass. Single Natural Science, Purpose
25	D	+	3	Pass. Single Natural Science, Vocabulary in Context
26	J	+	5	Pass. Single Natural Science, Facts and/or Assumptions
27	C	+	4	Pass. Single Natural Science, Facts and/or Assumptions
28	F	+	2	Pass. Single Natural Science, Facts and/or Assumptions
29	D	+	1	Pass. Single Natural Science, Facts and/or Assumptions
30	H	G	3	Pass. Single Natural Science, Purpose, Facts and/or

Performance By Topic

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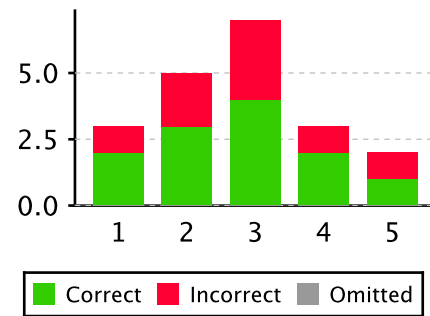


Section Summary — SAT Math

Summary

Your Score: **550**
 Percentile: **61**
 Correct: **12**
 Incorrect: **8**
 Omitted: **0**
 % Correct: **60%**

By Difficulty



To Improve SAT Math Score

If you did not score as high as you would have liked, make sure you understand the math vocabulary the test employs. Since the SAT is a multiple choice exam, use the answer choices to help solve the problems. If asked for the value of x, plug the answer choices into the equation to discover the answer.

Responses

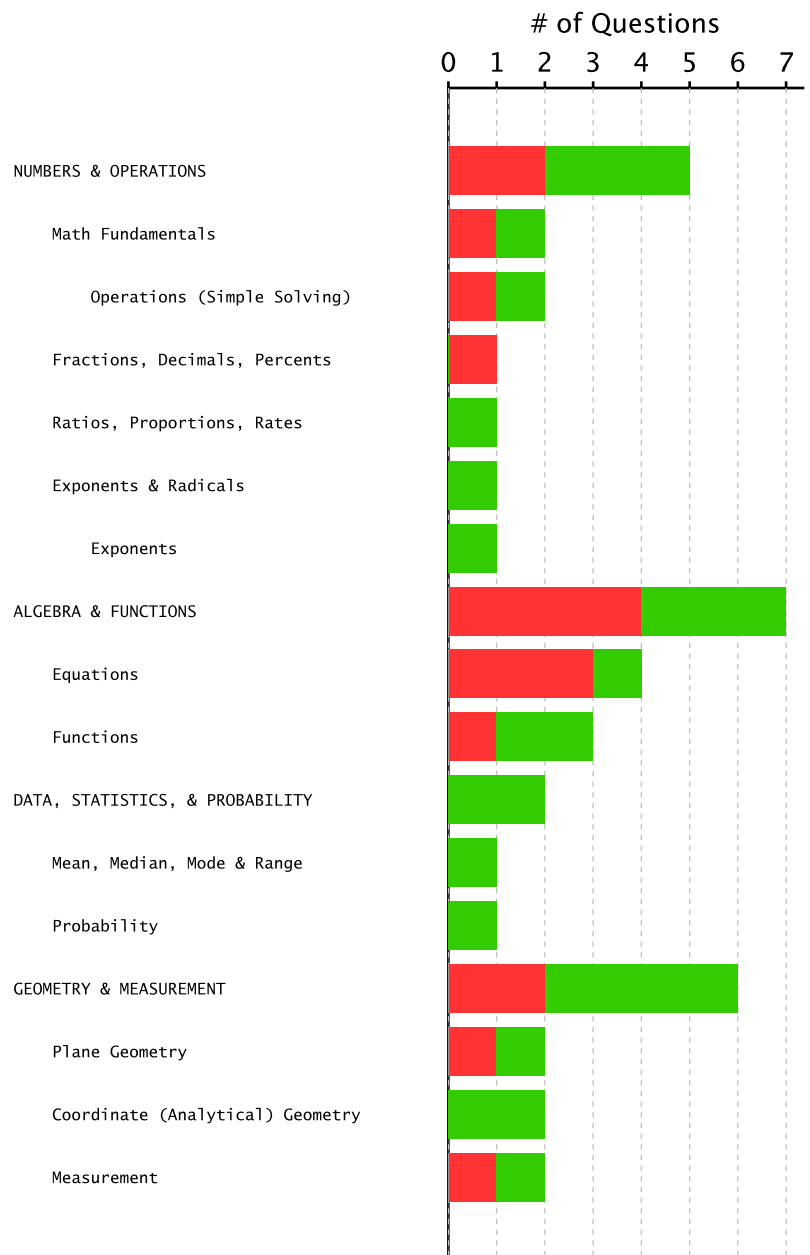
Question Correct Answer Response Difficulty Category

Section 6 - SAT Math

1	E	+	1	Num + Oper	Ratios, Proportions, Rates
2	C	+	1	Geo + Meas.	Coordinate (Analytical) Geometry
3	C	+	2	Data, Stats + Prob.	Mean, Median, Mode & Range
4	E	D	2	Num + Oper	Operations (Simple Solving)
5	C	+	2	Num + Oper	Operations (Simple Solving)
6	C	+	3	Alg + Func	Functions
7	B	A	2	Alg + Func	Fractions, Decimals, Percents
8	E	+	3	Geo + Meas.	Exponents
9	C	+	4	Alg + Func	Equations
10	D	B	3	Num + Oper	Equations
11	B	+	3	Alg + Func	Coordinate (Analytical) Geometry
12	D	+	4	Geo + Meas.	Functions
13	C	D	3	Geo + Meas.	Measurement
14	A	B	3	Num + Oper	Equations
15	B	C	4	Geo + Meas.	Plane Geometry
16	B	+	5	Num + Oper	Measurement
17	5	4	1	Geo + Meas.	Equations
18	45	+	2	Num + Oper	Plane Geometry
19	9	+	3	Num + Oper	Probability
20	2	0.5	5	Alg + Func	Functions

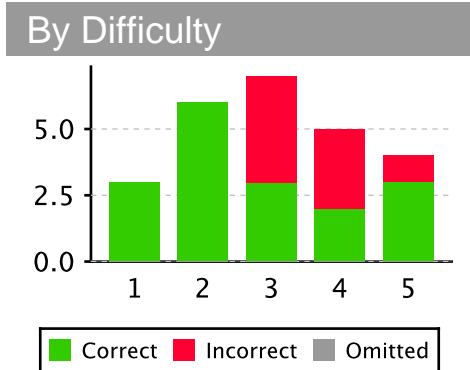
Performance By Topic

Incorrect Omitted Correct



Section Summary — ACT Math

Summary	
Your Score:	25
Percentile:	79
Correct:	17
Incorrect:	8
Omitted:	0
% Correct:	68%

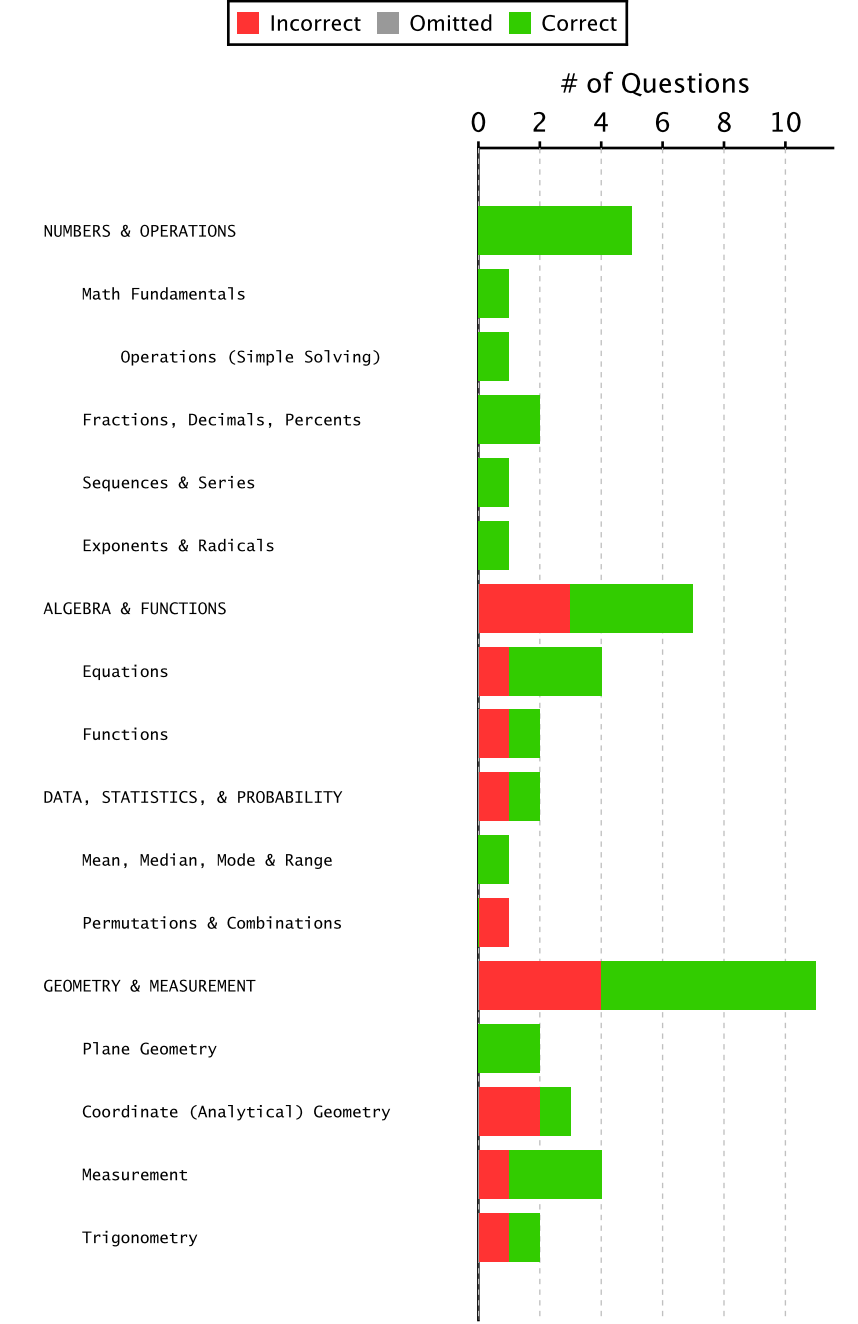


To Improve ACT Math Score
 If you did not score as high as you would have liked, memorize the basic formulas you learned in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Trigonometry. The ACT does not provide formulas. When you practice ACT questions, make sure to note the math topics and the necessary formulas; this will help you to memorize them.

Responses

Question	Correct Answer	Response	Difficulty	Category
Section 3 - ACT Math				
1	C	+	1	Num + Oper Operations (Simple Solving)
2	H	+	1	Alg + Func Mean, Median, Mode & Range
3	D	+	2	Geo + Meas. Plane Geometry
4	K	G	3	Alg + Func Coordinate (Analytical) Geometry
5	B	+	4	Geo + Meas. Measurement
6	J	+	2	Geo + Meas. Measurement
7	E	+	2	Geo + Meas. Plane Geometry
8	H	G	4	Alg + Func Functions
9	A	+	2	Geo + Meas. Coordinate (Analytical) Geometry
10	H	+	2	Alg + Func Equations
11	B	A	4	Num + Oper Equations
12	G	+	3	Alg + Func Functions
13	B	+	1	Num + Oper Fractions, Decimals, Percents
14	G	+	3	Data, Stats + Equations Prob.
15	D	A	3	Data, Stats + Permutations & Combinations Prob.
16	K	H	3	Geo + Meas. Trigonometry
17	E	+	2	Num + Oper Exponents & Radicals
18	H	F	3	Geo + Meas. Measurement
19	E	+	4	Alg + Func Equations
20	F	+	3	Geo + Meas. Measurement
21	C	+	5	Num + Oper Sequences & Series
22	F	+	5	Num + Oper Fractions, Decimals, Percents
23	A	D	4	Num + Oper Algebra & Functions
24	G	+	5	Geo + Meas. Trigonometry
25	A	E	5	Geo + Meas. Coordinate (Analytical) Geometry

Performance By Topic

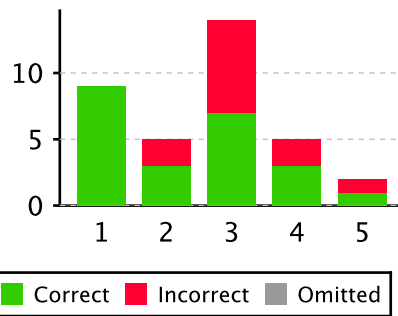


Section Summary — SAT Writing

Summary

Your Score: 500
 Percentile: 53
 Correct: 23
 Incorrect: 12
 Omitted: 0
 % Correct: 66%

By Difficulty



To Improve SAT Writing Score

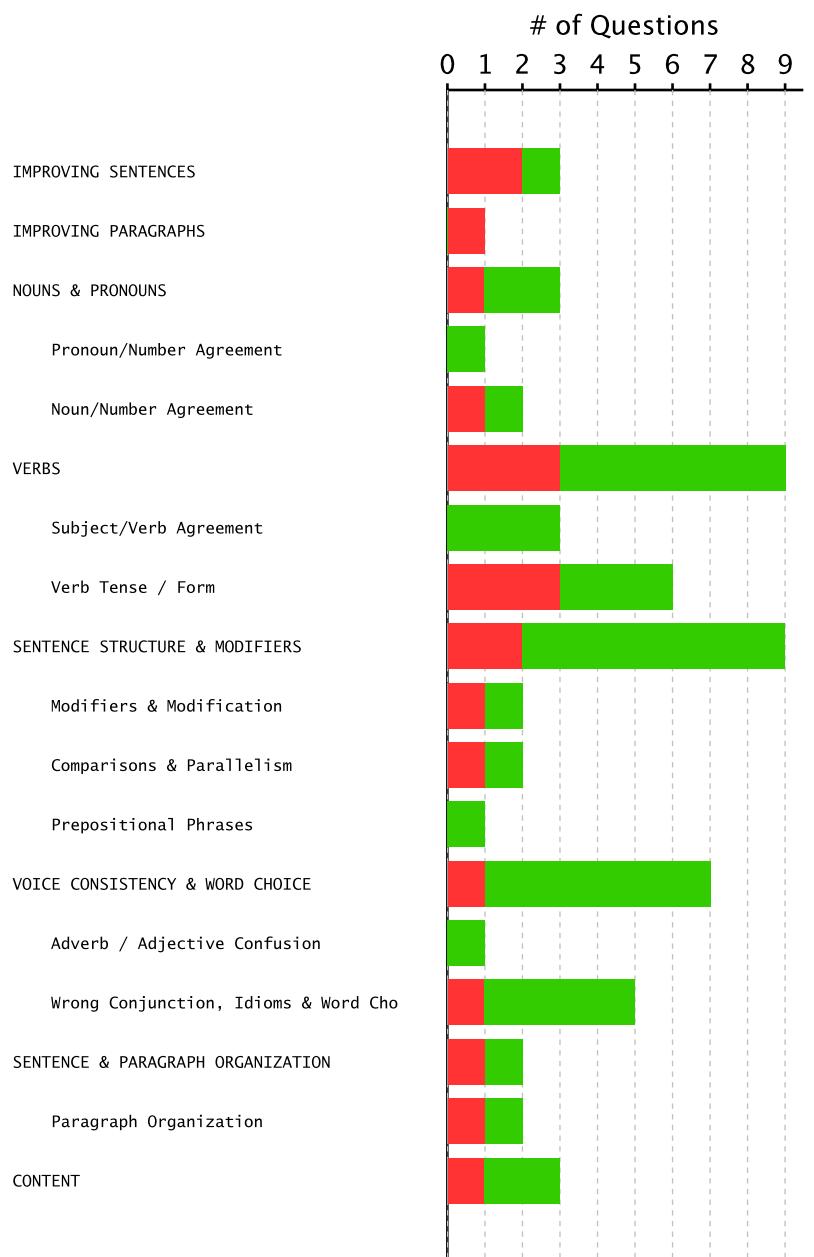
For fixing sentences, look for the shortest answer, the active voice, and remember that the test doesn't like apostrophes that are used to designate possession. For spotting the error, when you see the following words: "It, Is or They" -- slam on the brakes; they are generally part of the problem.

Responses

Question	Correct Answer	Response	Difficulty	Category
Section 4 - SAT Writing				
1	B	+	2	Impr. Sent. Subject/Verb Agreement
2	B	+	1	Impr. Sent. Sentence Structure & Modifiers
3	B	+	1	Impr. Sent. Subject/Verb Agreement
4	D	+	1	Impr. Sent. Sentence Structure & Modifiers
5	B	+	1	Impr. Sent. Sentence Structure & Modifiers
6	E	+	1	Impr. Sent. Comparisons & Parallelism, Voice Consistency
7	C	A	3	Impr. Sent. Sentence Structure & Modifiers
8	D	+	2	Impr. Sent. Subject/Verb Agreement, Prepositional
9	D	+	3	Impr. Sent. Modifiers & Modification
10	B	+	4	Impr. Sent. Sentence Structure & Modifiers
11	A	+	1	Impr. Sent. No Error
12	B	E	4	Impr. Sent. Noun/Number Agreement
13	D	+	3	Impr. Sent. Wrong Conjunction, Idioms & Word Choice
14	B	+	3	Iden. Sent. Err Adverb / Adjective Confusion
15	D	+	3	Iden. Sent. Err Verb Tense / Form
16	D	B	5	Iden. Sent. Modifiers & Modification, Comparisons & Err
17	D	A	3	Iden. Sent. Verb Tense / Form Err
18	C	+	1	Iden. Sent. Err Wrong Conjunction, Idioms & Word Choice
19	A	+	5	Iden. Sent. Err Pronoun/Number Agreement
20	A	E	3	Iden. Sent. Verb Tense / Form Err
21	C	+	2	Iden. Sent. Err Verb Tense / Form
22	E	+	4	Iden. Sent. Err No Error
23	C	+	1	Iden. Sent. Err Verb Tense / Form
24	C	+	3	Iden. Sent. Err Wrong Conjunction, Idioms & Word Choice
25	A	E	3	Iden. Sent. Verb Tense / Form Err
26	B	+	3	Iden. Sent. Err Wrong Conjunction, Idioms & Word Choice
27	C	+	4	Iden. Sent. Err Noun/Number Agreement
28	C	E	4	Iden. Sent. Wrong Conjunction, Idioms & Word Choice Err
29	E	C	3	Iden. Sent. No Error Err
30	E	B	2	Impr. Para. Improving Sentences
31	B	A	2	Impr. Para. Improving Paragraphs
32	A	D	3	Impr. Para. Paragraph Organization
33	A	C	3	Impr. Para. Improving Sentences
34	C	+	3	Impr. Para. Improving Sentences
35	E	+	1	Impr. Para. Paragraph Organization

Performance By Topic

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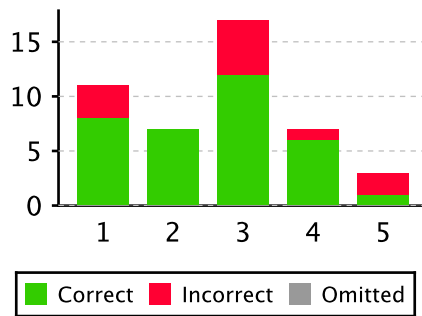


Section Summary — ACT English

Summary

Your Score: **25**
 Percentile: **79**
 Correct: **34**
 Incorrect: **11**
 Omitted: **0**
 % Correct: **76%**

By Difficulty



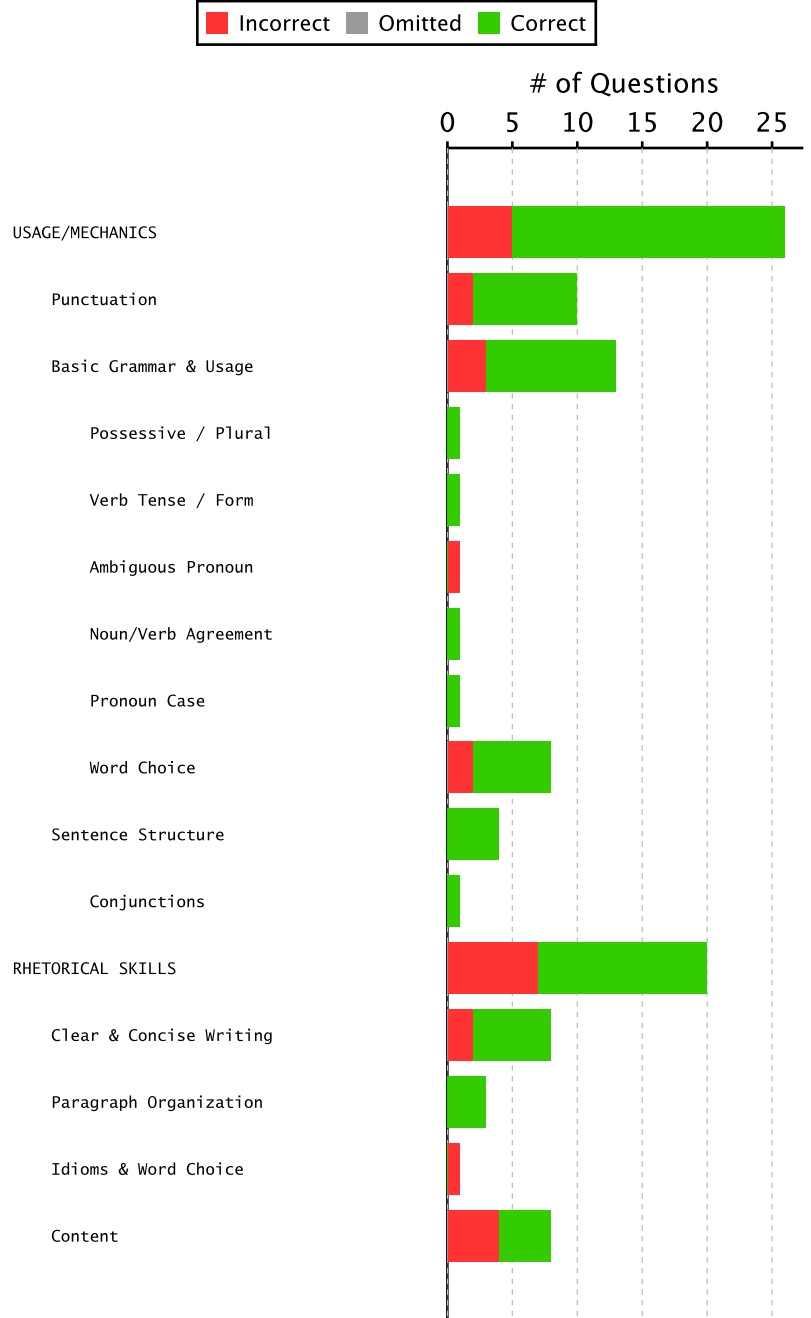
To Improve ACT English Score

If you did not score as high as you would have liked, focus on removing unnecessary text. Sixty percent of the correct answer choices on this test pertain to removing unnecessary words and punctuation. Just over 20 percent of the sentences are grammatically correct and do not need to be changed.

Responses

Question	Correct Answer	Response	Difficulty	Category
Section 1- ACT English				
1	B	+	2	Impr. Para. Punctuation
2	J	H	1	Impr. Para. Ambiguous Pronoun
3	D	+	1	Impr. Para. Word Choice
4	J	+	2	Impr. Para. Punctuation
5	B	+	3	Impr. Para. Content
6	J	+	2	Impr. Para. Conjunctions
7	D	B	1	Impr. Para. Idioms & Word Choice
8	F	+	1	Impr. Para. Word Choice
9	A	B	3	Impr. Para. Clear & Concise Writing
10	H	+	1	Impr. Para. Punctuation
11	A	+	3	Impr. Para. Paragraph Organization
12	H	+	1	Impr. Para. Sentence Structure
13	D	+	3	Impr. Para. Punctuation
14	G	+	1	Impr. Para. Possessive / Plural
15	B	+	3	Impr. Para. Content
16	G	+	2	Impr. Para. Punctuation
17	C	+	3	Impr. Para. Punctuation
18	G	H	5	Impr. Para. Content
19	D	B	3	Impr. Para. Clear & Concise Writing
20	F	+	4	Impr. Para. Content
21	B	D	3	Impr. Para. Word Choice
22	J	H	3	Impr. Para. Punctuation
23	C	+	2	Impr. Para. Clear & Concise Writing
24	F	+	3	Impr. Para. Clear & Concise Writing
25	C	+	1	Impr. Para. Punctuation, Word Choice
26	F	+	1	Impr. Para. Clear & Concise Writing
27	C	+	4	Impr. Para. Pronoun Case
28	F	+	3	Impr. Para. Word Choice
29	B	C	5	Impr. Para. Content
30	H	+	3	Impr. Para. Paragraph Organization
31	A	+	1	Impr. Para. Clear & Concise Writing
32	H	+	3	Impr. Para. Sentence Structure
33	A	B	3	Impr. Para. Punctuation
34	H	J	4	Impr. Para. Content
35	D	+	4	Impr. Para. Content
36	G	+	3	Impr. Para. Word Choice
37	A	D	1	Impr. Para. Content, Word Choice
38	J	+	4	Impr. Para. Clear & Concise Writing
39	A	+	3	Impr. Para. Clear & Concise Writing
40	G	+	2	Impr. Para. Noun/Verb Agreement
41	D	+	3	Impr. Para. Punctuation
42	J	+	4	Impr. Para. Verb Tense / Form
43	C	+	2	Impr. Para. Word Choice
44	G	+	4	Impr. Para. Sentence Structure
45	D	+	5	Impr. Para. Paragraph Organization

Performance By Topic

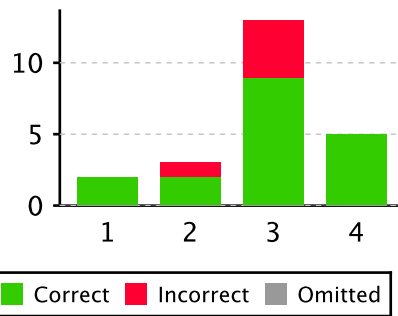


Section Summary — ACT Science

Summary

Your Score: **25**
 Percentile: **80**
 Correct: **18**
 Incorrect: **5**
 Omitted: **0**
 % Correct: **78%**

By Difficulty



To Improve ACT Science Score

If you were unable to finish the test, but got 80 percent of what you completed correct, then consider staying with the ACT. Take no more than 45 seconds to skim a passage and then go to the questions and look for answers in the figures, tables and graphs.

Responses

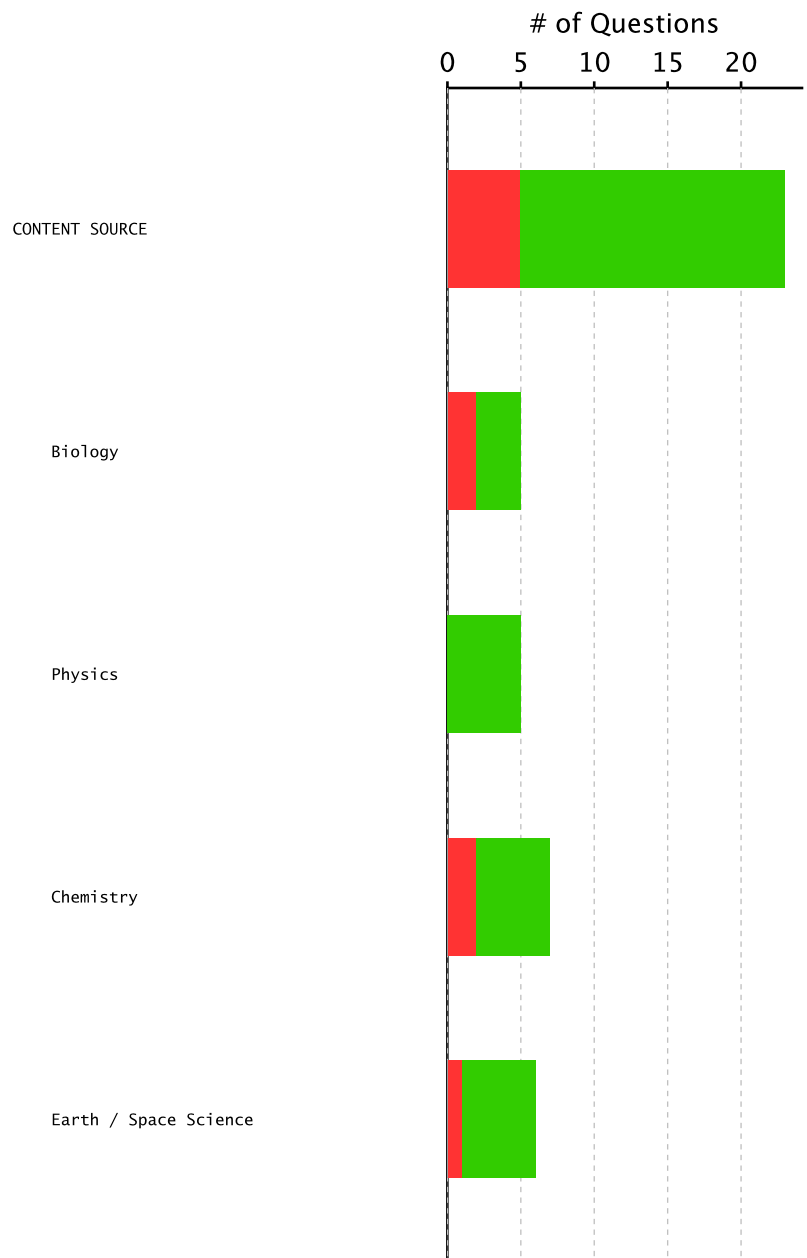
Question Correct Answer Response Difficulty Category

Section 7 - ACT Science

Question	Correct Answer	Response	Difficulty	Category
1	C	+	1	Science Physics
2	F	+	1	Science Physics
3	C	+	2	Science Physics
4	F	+	3	Science Physics
5	B	+	3	Science Physics
6	F	+	4	Science Earth / Space Science
7	D	+	2	Science Earth / Space Science
8	G	+	3	Science Earth / Space Science
9	D	B	3	Science Earth / Space Science
10	H	+	4	Science Earth / Space Science
11	D	+	4	Science Earth / Space Science
12	G	+	3	Science Biology
13	B	A	3	Science Biology
14	F	+	4	Science Biology
15	C	A	3	Science Biology
16	G	+	3	Science Biology
17	A	+	3	Science Chemistry
18	G	+	3	Science Chemistry
19	B	+	3	Science Chemistry
20	F	J	3	Science Chemistry
21	D	C	2	Science Chemistry
22	F	+	4	Science Chemistry
23	D	+	3	Science Chemistry

Performance By Topic

Incorrect Omitted Correct



ACT vs SAT Overview

Subject Area & Question Type Analysis

Question Type	Correct	Wrong	Omit	Total	Raw	%Raw	Approx. Scaled Percentile	Scaled Score
SAT Reading	15	9	0	24	13.0	63%	59	530
Sentence Completion	6	2	0	8	6.0	69%		
Reading Passages - Single	9	2	0	11	8.0	77%		
Reading Passages - Paired	0	5	0	5	-1.0	-25%		
SAT Math	12	8	0	20	10.0	60%	61	550
Algebra & Functions	3	2	0	5	3.0	55%		
Numbers & Operation	5	3	0	8	4.0	53%		
Data Analysis, Statistics &	1	0	0	1	1.0	100%		
Geometry & Measurement	3	3	0	6	2.0	42%		
SAT Writing	23	12	0	35	19.0	66%	53	500
Improving Paragraphs	2	4	0	6	1.0	17%		
Improving Sentences	11	2	0	13	10.0	81%		
Identifying Sentence Errors	10	6	0	16	8.0	53%		
ACT Reading	23	7	0	30	23.0	77%	88	29
Reading Passages - Single	23	7	0	30	23.0	77%		
ACT Math	17	8	0	25	17.0	68%	79	25
Algebra & Functions	4	2	0	6	4.0	67%		
Numbers & Operation	5	2	0	7	5.0	71%		
Data Analysis, Statistics &	1	1	0	2	1.0	50%		
Geometry & Measurement	7	3	0	10	7.0	70%		
ACT English	34	11	0	45	34.0	76%	79	25
Improving Paragraphs	34	11	0	45	34.0	76%		
ACT Science	18	5	0	23	18.0	78%	80	25
Science	18	5	0	23	18.0	78%		

Why Wrong and Omitted Answers Are Noted in Red and Gray.

For the SAT, wrong answers are noted in red. This coloring is to remind students that wrong answers on the SAT cost students $\frac{1}{4}$ of a point. There is no penalty for wrong answers on the ACT; points are not deducted for incorrect answers.

For the ACT, omitted answers are noted in red. This coloring is to remind students that they should never skip a question on the ACT. If the student runs out of time, they should bubble answer choices for all of the questions, because they are not penalized for wrong answer choices.

Students who take the SAT do not have this luxury as they are penalized for wrong answers. A good rule of thumb for students taking the SAT is not to guess until they can rule out three of the five answer choices.

Why it's Essential to Pick the Right Test.

For starters, you're likely to score higher on one of the two tests. Higher scores spell more college acceptances and more Meritorious Money – that's money that schools pay to students for high SAT or ACT scores. Merit Money is not based on need, and many schools offer students full rides based on high SAT scores and superior transcripts.