

Websites for COMPASS practice tests

Tips for Questions with Reading Passages

<http://www.eduplace.com/ss/wtp/testprep/reading.html>

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/success/reading.html>

http://www.testprepreview.com/compass_practice.htm

Websites for Reading Practice Tests

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/readingmainidea.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/reading1.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/readingtest2.htm>

Websites for English Practice Tests

<https://web.gsc.edu/fs/mhorton/LSEnglish/compasspractice/passage1/compass1.html>

<http://www.grammarbook.com/>

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/writing1section2.htm>

Websites for Math Practice Tests

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/mathematics3.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/fractionsandsquareroots.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/percentandratiios.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/geometry.htm>

<http://www.testprepreview.com/modules/algebra1c.htm>

Test Prep Tips

- Determine when you will start
- Make sure that you choose the right form of test prep that matches your capabilities
- Put together a plan on how and when you will study
- Understand the format of the test and the nature of the questions that you'll be faced with
- Take your time - rushing the preparation process seldom helps
- Ask for assistance - if you know someone that is also studying, form a study group; if you know a teacher, get them to spend extra time with you
- Create variety in your studying - you may find you study better at different times and from different sources
- Practice, practice, practice - find a good source of practice tests and spend lots of time working the problems

Tips for the multiple-choice tests on the ACT

English

- Be aware of the writing style used in each passage.
- Consider the elements of writing that are included in each underlined part of the passage. Some questions will ask you to base your decision on some specific element of writing, such as the tone or emphasis the text should convey.
- Be aware of questions with no underlined portions—that means you will be asked some questions about a section of the passage or about the passage as a whole.
- Examine each answer choice and determine how it differs from the others. Many of the questions in the test will involve more than one aspect of writing.
- Read and consider all of the answer choices before you choose the one that best respond to the question.
- Determine the best answer.
- Reread the sentence, using your selected answer.