

ACT English/Reading Pacing Guide

	1 st / 3 rd Quarter	Overview	Focus	Resources
	Week 1	Introduction to the ACT English	College Readiness Benchmarks College and Career Readiness Standards: English Overview and Format: English test Online Account Set-up	ACT.org TN Elec. Library / June 2015 ACT-73C AMSCO's ACT <i>Elements of Language 6th Course</i> NoRedInk.com Teacher Resources Prepscholar.com
	Week 2	English Practice Test <u>Strategy:</u> Test Pacing and Timing	Introduction to ACT scoring <i>What Elephants Learn</i> Test Corrections NoRedInk.com Benchmark: <i>Agreement</i> Topic Inventory	
	Week 3	Sentence Structure: Run-on, comma splices, fragments, misplaced modifiers, shifts in construction, agreement	Diagnostic Preview Sentence Structure Antecedent Agreement NoRedInk.com Practice	
	Week 4	English Practice Test <u>Strategy:</u> Eliminate Wordiness & Redundancy	Test Corrections Strategy: Eliminate wordiness and redundancy NoRedInk.com Benchmark: Punctuation	
	Week 5	Grammar and Usage: Nouns, pronouns, verbs, verb tense, tense shift, parallel form, idioms	Diagnostic Preview Comma Usage NoRedInk.com Practice: Assessment: Punctuation	
	Week 6	English Practice Test	Test Corrections Strategy: Process of elimination NoRedInk.com practice	
	Week 7	Punctuation: Commas, semicolons and colons, hyphens and dashes, apostrophes, possession	Diagnostic Preview NonRedInk.com practice	

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Week 8	English Practice Test	Test Corrections Strategy: Process of elimination NoRedInk.com Post assessment: Agreement and Punctuation	
Week 9	Rhetorical Skills: Organization and style		
End of Quarter			
2nd / 4th Quarter	Overview	Focus	Resources
Week 1	Introduction to the ACT Reading	College Readiness Benchmark College and Career Readiness Standards: Reading Overview and Format: Reading test	
Week 2	Reading Practice Test	<i>A Map of Home</i> (June 2015) Test corrections Strategies: Speed Reading	
Week 3	Reading Strategies Main idea and point of view	Speed Reading Vocabulary and context clues Point of view	
Week 4	Reading Practice Test	Revisit ACT Standards	
Week 5	Reading Strategy: Author's purpose and word choice	Purpose for writing Author's choices	
Weeks 6-8	English and Reading Practice Tests	English and Reading skills practice	
Weeks 7-9	College and Career Research	College and Career Planning Research	
End of Quarter			
End of Semester			

* English and Reading pacing may be implemented interchangeably throughout the semester.