

English Lesson 1 Answers

45 Minutes / 75 Questions

You need to get 48-50 correct for a 21

1. D

The underlined portion of the sentence should be omitted. If you have an answer choice that says omit the underlined portion. That is usually the correct answer if it makes sense. A, B, and C are redundant.

2. H

You must remove the relative pronouns. (which, where, that)

3. D

A and B are comma splices and C is illogical.

4. F

Verb tense

5. C

"Its" is possessive. "It's" would have been correct which is the contraction for "It is".

Be careful not to confuse possessives with contractions. Possessives must show ownership of something.

6. F

G, H, and J all add unnecessary words. The shortest most concise answer is best.

7. B

A is wrong. A semicolon must have a sentence before and after the semicolon. C and D create sentence fragments. If you have a semicolon as a possible answer, it is usually the easiest to eliminate.

8. G

9. D

Sentence 1 describes jumping. The other sentences are prior to the jump. The sentences have to be in chronological order.

10. H

No comma needed.

11. B

Very common question on the ACT.

However = contrasting idea

Furthermore= continuation of an idea

Thus and Consequently=. Cause and Effect

12. H

Yanks emphasizes the violent action.

13. A

B and D add unnecessary commas. C turns it into a question.

14. J

15. A

Common ACT question about the writer's opinion or the primary purpose. Reread the first couple of sentences in the passage and the last couple of sentences in the passage before answering these type questions.