



# ACT English Strategy Flow Chart



As you read and encounter an underlined portion denoting a question, read to the end of the sentence.



## Editing

### Question Types

Adding/Deleting Phrases  
Evaluating Relevant Phrases  
Rearranging Parts of Passage

Read the question CAREFULLY



Adding/Deleting  
Primary Purpose

Evaluate reasoning in the  
answer choices based on  
the passage



Evaluating Relevant  
Phrases

Choose answer that does  
exactly what the question  
asks!



Rearranging Parts  
of Passage

- 1 Look for pronouns  
and key context words  
in the moving part.  
Make sure the part
- 2 makes sense with the  
sentences before/  
after it



## Grammar

### Question Types

Misplaced Modifiers  
Parallelism  
Possession  
Pronoun Usage  
Punctuation  
Verbs



Punctuation

- Attack semicolons
- Identify independent  
clauses
- When in doubt, leave  
punctuation out!



Verbs

Check Subject-Verb  
Agreement BEFORE Tense



Pronouns

- 1 Make sure there is no  
ambiguity
- 2 Find the antecedent



Misplaced Modifiers

Make sure modifiers  
describe the correct noun!



## Style

### Question Types

Transitions  
Word Choice/Idiomatic Expressions  
Wordiness/Redundancy  
Commonly Confused Words



Transitions

Determine relationship  
between sentences



All others

Prioritize what is concise  
and what sounds the  
best!