

**CORRELATION OF  
THE COLORADO STATEWIDE ACT ASSESSMENT  
AND HOW TO WRITE CLEAR SENTENCES: A SELF-PACED TEXT**

**Overview**

All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in Colorado are required to take the Colorado statewide ACT assessment to determine how well they have mastered the Colorado model content standards.

The ACT has four parts: an English assessment; a mathematics assessment; a reading assessment; a reading assessment; and a science assessment.

**Correlation**

*How to Write Clear Sentences: A Self-Paced Text* directly correlates to the skills needed to score well on the English portion of the ACT.

<b>ACT Writing Skill</b>	<b>Reference in <i>How to Write Clear Sentences: A Self-Paced Text</i></b>
Adjectives and adverbs, use of	Unit 1
Clarity of expression	All units
Comma splice, avoidance of	Unit 3
Complex sentence, forming correctly	Units 1, 2, 3, and 8
Complex sentence, use of	Unit 3
Compound sentence, forming correctly	Units 1, 2, 3, and 8
Compound sentence, use of	Unit 3
Dangling modifier, avoidance of	Unit 6
Misplaced modifier, avoidance of	Unit 6
Parallel structure	Unit 6
Pronoun, case of	Unit 1 and Unit 7
Punctuation, use of	Unit 8
Sentence fragment, avoidance of	Unit 3
Simple sentence, use of	Unit 2

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Subject and verb, agreement of	Unit 4
Verb tenses, use of	Unit 5

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