

**Correlation Between the Georgia High School Graduation Test
in English Language Arts and
*How To Write Clear Sentences: A Self-Paced Text***

Overview: The Georgia High School Graduation Test in English Language Arts has three components: Reading/Literature (47% of the test); Critical Thinking (37% of the test); and Writing/Usage/Grammar (16% of the test). We have examined sample questions in the Writing/Usage/Grammar category, as well as the standards for this portion of the test. Based on this examination, we have made the following correlations.

Skill Required to Pass the Writing/Usage/Grammar Portion of the Georgia High School Graduation Test in English Language Arts	Reference in <i>How To Write Clear Sentences: A Self-Paced Text</i>
Correct use of pronouns	Unit 7
Punctuation	Units 4 and 8
Correct verb forms	Unit 5
Capitalization	Unit 9
Possessives	Units 7 and 8
Word choice	Unit 5
Spelling	Unit 4
Correct use of plurals	Unit 4
Correct sentence form	Units 1, 2, 3, and 6

Many of the skills required to successfully pass the other portions of the test are covered in the follow-on book to *How To Write Clear Sentences: A Self-Paced Text*.