

**Tennessee End-of-Course Assessment Program, English I, and
*How To Write Clear Sentences:
A Self-Paced Text***

All students must pass the Tennessee End-of course test in English II to earn a high-school diploma in Tennessee. This test, part of the Gateway series, evaluates a student's ability in thirteen separate areas: genres; language expressions; language mechanics; listening; media; reading operations; speaking; spelling; study and research skills; vocabulary; technology; viewing/representing; and writing. The skills learned by completing the sergeants' text have a direct correlation to three sections of this test: language expressions; language mechanics; and writing.

Language Expressions: Skills Required	Reference in the <i>How To Text</i>
Grammar: sentence/comma/conjunction	Unit 3
Subject-verb: prepositional phrase	Unit 4
Pronoun: case/select	Unit 7
Sentence structure: recognize	Units 1, 2, 3, and 6
Sentence structure: use	Units 1, 2, 3, and 6
Fragment: subordinate conjunction	Unit 3
Expression: shift/identify	Unit 5
Agreement: correct/use	Units 4 and 7
Language Mechanics: Skills Required	Reference in the <i>How To Text</i>
Comma: nonessential/use/identify	Unit 8
Quotation marks: quotes	Unit 8
Mechanics: standard English	Unit 9
Semicolon: compound/sentence/identify	Unit 8
Writing: Skills Required¹	Reference in the <i>How To Text</i>
Revising: sentences/parallelism	Unit 6
Sentence content: structure/improve	Units 1, 2, 3, and 6
Style: sentence/variety/display	Units 1, 2, 3, and 6

¹ This section of the text requires mastery of many skills, most of which are taught in the book that follows the sergeants' text.