

**CORRELATION OF  
THE ALABAMA GRADUATION EXIT EXAM  
IN LANGUAGE ARTS AND  
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION FOR SERGEANTS:  
A SELF-PACED TEXT**

<b>Skill Area on Exam</b>	<b>Reference in Self-Paced Text</b>
Capitalization	Unit 9
Punctuation	Unit 8
Subject and verb agreement	Unit 2 and Unit 4
Verb tenses	Unit 1 and Unit 5
Pronoun case	Unit 1 and Unit 7
Identification of misplaced modifier	Unit 1 and Unit 6
Identification of dangling modifier	Unit 1 and Unit 7
Identification of sentence fragment	Unit 2 and Unit 3
Identification of run-on sentences	Unit 2 and Unit 3
Spelling	Unit 4 shows students how to form the plural of nouns

Note:

- X The Alabama test does not distinguish between the run-on sentence and the comma-splice error. The text for sergeants does. Students should be taught that sometimes these two errors are lumped together and called Arun-on sentences.@
- X The remaining skills on the test are paragraph skills, distinguishing among commonly confused words, and pronoun-antecedent agreement. All of these skills are covered in *Writing Skills for Staff Sergeants: A Self-Paced Text*.