

**3. Read and think about every answer choice.**

Frequently the answer choice that looks most like what you heard is, in fact, wrong. Don't answer a question too quickly: consider every answer choice carefully.

**4. Answer each question before the next question begins.**

Since you hear a question only once, there is no point in going back to it at a later time. When the next question is about to begin, make your best guess. Then forget it, so that you can concentrate completely on the next question.

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TEST STRATEGIES**

1. Don't lose time on the harder questions.
2. Read each sentence completely.
3. Reread the sentence, completing it (in your mind) with each answer choice, one by one.

**1. Don't lose time on the harder questions.**

Remember, your goal is to answer as many questions correctly as possible. This may mean guessing at the answer to the hard questions if they take too much of your time. Here are some guidelines on how much time you should spend on each question.

**Section II (Structure and Written Expression)**

40 questions

25 minutes

37 seconds per question, on average

You should expect the last questions to be more difficult than the first questions.