

Amsco's Preparing for the ACT: English and Reading
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READING	
The student will demonstrate literal understanding of passages taken from textual, functional, and recreational reading material.	
Identify supporting details.	p. 133, 186, 196, 389, 399
Determine sequence of events.	p. 127, 398
Follow directions.	<i>All Lessons</i>
The student will interpret passages taken from textual, functional, and recreational reading material.	
Identify main idea.	p. 192-198
Draw conclusions.	p. 199, 200
Determine cause and effect.	p. 126, 398
Detect propaganda; distinguish fact from fiction.	p. 178, 209, 210, 211
Recognize statements that adequately summarize a passage.	p. 192-198
The student will apply critical analysis strategies and judge texts critically to comprehend passages from textual, functional, and recreational reading material.	
Recognize fallacies of logic and judge strength of argument.	p. 200-215
Analyze literary elements.	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and analogy.	<i>Not Applicable</i>
The student will utilize strategies that enhance comprehension of textual, functional, and recreational reading material.	
Determine word meaning through the use of context clues.	p. 181-185
Demonstrate the ability to preview and predict.	p. 186-188, 216, 217
Discern organizational patterns.	p. 11, 12, 132, 133, 200-215, 399, 401
Demonstrate the ability to locate information in reference material.	<i>All Lessons</i>

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LANGUAGE	
The student will recognize correct grammar and usage.	
Identify correct noun forms.	p. 55-57
Identify correct verb forms.	p. 62-77
Recognize subject-verb agreement.	p. 74-77
Recognize pronoun-antecedent agreement in number and gender.	p. 57-62
Identify incorrect shifts in verb tense.	p. 65-70
Identify correct pronoun case.	p. 58, 60, 61
Identify effective use of voice.	p. 62-64, 397, 398, 400
Determine correct placement of modifiers.	p. 43, 44, 77-81, 84, 85
Identify correct usage of commonly confused words.	p. 10, 55-104
The student will demonstrate appropriate word choice.	
Use words that create clarity, precision, and vivid description.	p. 43, 44, 57, 77-81, 84, 85, 127, 132, 133
Use formal and informal language appropriately.	<i>All Lessons</i>
The student will recognize correct sentence structure.	
Correct run-on sentences, sentence fragments, and comma splices.	p. 35-40
Correct sentences that lack internal parallelism.	p. 77-81
The student will use correct capitalization and punctuation.	
Demonstrate correct use of capitalization.	p. 33
Demonstrate correct use of commas.	p. 105-109
Demonstrate correct use of a semicolon and a colon.	p. 109-111, 121
Demonstrate correct use of quotation marks and underlining.	p. 117-119, 124
Demonstrate correct use of the apostrophe.	p. 113, 114, 123

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The student will use appropriate organization skills for writing/revising.	
Determine logical progression and completeness of paragraphs.	p. 126-145