

<p>THE ACT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARK FOR ENGLISH IS 18.</p>	<p>Sentence Structure and Formation SST 301. Determine the need for punctuation or conjunctions to correct awkward-sounding fragments and fused sentences as well as obviously faulty subordination and coordination of clauses</p>	
<p>Students who achieve this score on the ACT English Test have a 50% likelihood of achieving a B or better in a first-year English Composition course at a typical college</p>	<p>Sentence Structure and Formation SST 302. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense and voice when the meaning of the entire sentence must be considered</p>	
<p>Topic Development TOD 301 Delete material because it is obviously irrelevant in terms of the focus of the essay</p>	<p>Usage Conventions USG 301. Determine whether an adjective form or an adverb form is called for in a given situation</p>	
<p>Topic Development TOD 302. Identify the purpose of a word or phrase when the purpose is simple (e.g., identifying a person, defining a basic term, using common descriptive adjectives)</p>	<p>Usage Conventions USG 302. Ensure straightforward subject-verb agreement</p>	
<p>Topic Development TOD 303. Determine whether a simple essay has met a straightforward goal</p>	<p>Usage Conventions USG 303. Ensure straightforward pronoun-antecedent agreement</p>	
<p>Organization, unity, and cohesion ORG 301. Determine the most logical place for a sentence in a paragraph</p>	<p>Usage Conventions USG 304. Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions in simple contexts</p>	
<p>Organization, unity, and cohesion ORG 302. Provide a simple conclusion to a paragraph or essay (e.g., expressing one of the essay’s main ideas)</p>	<p>Usage Conventions USG 305. Use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs (e.g., there and their, past and passed, led and lead)</p>	
<p>Knowledge of Language KLA 301. Delete obviously redundant and wordy material</p>	<p>Punctuation Conventions PUN 301. Delete commas that markedly disturb sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)</p>	
<p>Knowledge of Language KLA 302. Revise expressions that deviate markedly from the style and tone of the essay</p>	<p>Punctuation Conventions PUN 302. Use appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., simple items in a series)</p>	