



ACT Rules of Thumb

- The longest choice in the English section is usually wrong.
- Extreme answers are usually wrong.
- If two answers are opposites, usually one of the two is the right answer.
- If all but one of the answer choices have something in common, the other answer is usually wrong.
- If two answers mean the same thing, they're both wrong (there can't be two right answers, so they can't both be right).
- Don't let answers that don't make sense confuse you. Just ignore them.
- Spend no more than 30 seconds on each question (60 seconds for the math section). If you can't get the answer in less than 30 seconds, move on. You can always come back later.