

ROAR

Behavior FOCUS of the Week

Do your best on every assignment.
Put forth the extra effort and don't take the easy way out.
Take pride in a job well done.

Word of the Day

Monday

maturation (noun): coming to full development; becoming mature

A life insurance policy accumulates cash value up to its date of **maturation**.

Tuesday

prolong (verb): lengthen or extend in duration or space

He had to **prolong** his absence from work based on his diagnosis.

Wednesday

substrate (noun): any substance or layer lying underneath another

Birdcages are typically lined with newspaper for the **substrate**, because it is accessible and easy to clean.

Thursday

ambiguous (adjective): open to more than one interpretation; having a double meaning

It is impossible to assemble the bed with the **ambiguous** instructions included in the box.

Friday

burgeon (verb): begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish

As car prices go down, car dealers are expecting sales to **burgeon**.



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ACT Practice Problem of the Day

When you click on the link, the date of the practice problem will not correspond with the actual date. These links have been saved from previous days.

Monday - <http://us15.campaign-archive1.com/?e=2ae3accc97&u=fb95f794e2d1cc528ea25e58e&id=3f121b4869>

Tuesday – <http://us15.campaign-archive2.com/?e=2ae3accc97&u=fb95f794e2d1cc528ea25e58e&id=252319e065>

Wednesday - <http://us15.campaign-archive2.com/?e=2ae3accc97&u=fb95f794e2d1cc528ea25e58e&id=0707ff68b9>

Thursday - <http://us15.campaign-archive1.com/?e=2ae3accc97&u=fb95f794e2d1cc528ea25e58e&id=821aad49a8>

Friday - <http://us15.campaign-archive2.com/?e=2ae3accc97&u=fb95f794e2d1cc528ea25e58e&id=75854e682f>

ACT – Did you know??

Do you remember the four tested sections on the ACT and the order in which they are tested? Here is a reminder and tips for each section.

1. **English (75 questions, 45 minutes, benchmark is 18, need 41-42 correct)**

Tip: **Who's** is a contraction of who is or who has, and **whose** is a possessive pronoun. **Who's** coming to the party? **Whose** party hat is this laying on the floor?

2. **Math (60 questions, 60 minutes, benchmark is 22, need 33-34 correct)**

Tip: Get in the habit of circling the words "EXCEPT FOR" and "NOT" in questions. This will help you remember not to be tricked into the opposite answer.

3. **Reading (40 questions, 35 minutes, benchmark is 22, need 24 correct)**

Tip: All that matters is what is **DIRECTLY STATED** in the text. If someone is "sad", they are not necessarily "depressed". Just because someone is "happy" does not mean they are "excited".

4. **Science (40 questions, 35 minutes, benchmark is 23, need 27-28 correct)**

Tip: Independent variable stands alone! It is found on the X-axis (horizontal) or 1st column of a table. The independent variable is often distance or a measure of time (minutes, hours, days, or years).

