

Verb Patterns Box 2



Answer Choice TYPE D: "Verb Forms"

(f): Verb Patterns (1) → 20 seconds

Step 1

First of all, check the <u>four answer choices</u> → If you see different forms of the same verb, the question typically asks about the "Verb Form".

Step 2

If the answer choices include an –ing form or a to- infinitive, check the verb before the blank.

Verbs followed by Gerunds (-ing form): admit, avoid, consider, delay, deny, discuss, enjoy, finish, give up, mind, miss, practice, risk, suggest.

Verbs followed by To-Infinitives: afford, agree, arrange, decide, expect, fail, hope, manage, mean, offer, plan, prepare, pretend, promise, refuse, wish

Answer Choice TYPE E: "Comparatives" → 20 seconds

Step 1

First of all, check the question sentence → If you see such words as 'than' 'as' 'more' 'most' 'less', the question typically asks about the "Comparatives/ Superlatives".

Step 2

- To compare two things (people) we use the comparative form (with more or -er), followed by than. When the comparison is between three or more things (people), we use the superlative form (with most or -est). The opposites of more and most are less and least.
 - A is more expensive than B. = A is not as cheap as B.
 - Quantity expressions before as . . . as

E.g. This boy is <u>twice as</u> tall as that girl. = That girl is <u>half as</u> tall as this boy.

This tower is three times as tall as that house.