English Accuracy

& Learning Targets

- 1. Eliminate answer choices that appear correct at first glance but have incorrect elements.
- 2. Avoid wasting time evaluating outlier options.
- 3. Identify common errors that decrease accuracy.



Instructions

Use Accuracy strategies to answer the following question.

Accuracy

When you are comparing answer choices to figure out which one is best, you can avoid careless errors by remembering a few key strategies:

- 1. Just because it sounds right doesn't mean it is right.
- 2. When two or more choices are very similar, slow down and be sure you fully grasp the difference.
- 3. Expand contractions to reveal meaning.
- 4. When in doubt, commas out.

When I visited the beach the next year, I noticed for the first time what a <u>massive variety of</u> shells were on the shore.

- 1. A. NO CHANGE
 - **B.** massive variety of shells was
 - C. massive variety, of shells was
 - **D.** massive variety of shells

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Use Accuracy strategies to answer the following question.

This all changed in the late 1960s, when Apollo 11 succeeded in it's mission of landing the first humans on the moon.

- 2. F. NO CHANGE
 - G. there
 - H. its
 - J. its'

Instructions

Use Accuracy strategies to answer the following question.

I am a better person <u>today</u>, <u>because</u> I grew up with her in my life.

- **3. A.** NO CHANGE
 - **B.** today, since
 - C. today because
 - D. today therefore