

CHAPTER 1: COMMON QUESTION TYPE

There are different types of questions that are most frequently tested. They will appear randomly after a reading passage. Directions will appear with the questions, but if you already recognize the type of question presented, and you are familiar with the directions, you will save time. The less time you have to spend reading directions, the more time you will have to read the passages and answer the questions.

Exercise:

- *Match each type of question (1-10) with its explanations (A-J).*

1. Vocabulary question:	A) This type of questions asks you to choose a general synonym.
2. Reference question:	B) This type of questions asks you to locate a place in the passage to insert a sentence.
3. Factual information question:	C) This type of questions asks you to choose the best restatement.
4. Negative factual information question:	D) This type of questions asks you to identify why the author write the passage or a piece of information in the passage.
5. Main idea question:	E) This type of questions asks you to answer a question about a specific point in the passage.
6. Purpose question:	F) This type of questions asks you to recognize the author's point of view or attitude.
7. Inference question:	G) This type of questions asks you to select a statement that includes information NOT in the passage.
8. Restatement question:	H) This type of questions asks you to identify a word or phrase in the passage that refers to a pronoun.
9. Sentence insertion question:	I) This type of questions asks you to draw a conclusion based on information in the passage.
10. Opinion question:	J) This type of questions ask you to identify the topic and main idea in the passage. Questions of this type are often first after each reading passage.

- *Look over the questions in the sample reading test and identify these types of questions.*