

# Topic 5 – Tips for a Perfect 36!

## Big Question:

What are 3 tips for raising my ACT score?

## Activities:

### #1

#### Practice, Practice, Practice!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3ywk\\_OTyBI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3ywk_OTyBI); Stack Attack, 3 minutes and 8 seconds. Divide group in half and time the competition.

Tons of practice tests here - <https://www.crackact.com/> - Same teams take on practice tests.

### #2

#### Pace Yourself!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkBaX6BQ62w>, 2-minute video on Pacing yourself.

Here's a quick breakdown of questions and timing on the ACT tests:

1. ACT English: 75 questions in 45 minutes (**36 seconds per question**)
2. ACT Math: 60 questions in 60 minutes (**1 minute per question**, but you probably knew that)
3. ACT Reading: 40 questions in 35 minutes (**52 seconds per question**)
4. ACT Science: 40 questions in 35 minutes (**52 seconds per question**)

### #3

#### Complex Questions? Make them Easier!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\\_ANRNgKTc8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_ANRNgKTc8), 10 minutes, 56 seconds, three strategies explained and tested:

1. Draw a picture
2. Guess, Check, Revise
3. Solve a Simpler Problem -- Well worth the time,  
<https://www.crackact.com/act/math/> Math Practice Tests



- Internet
- Computer
- Red and Blue Solo cups
- Phone for the timer

