

Day 19

Verb Forms Box 2

☆ Answer Choice TYPE D : “Verb Forms”

(b) : Active vs Passive/ Subject-Verb Agreement → 20 seconds



Step 1

First of all, check the four answer choices → If you see different forms of the same verb, the question typically asks about the “Verb Form”.

Step 2

- If the answer choices include different Participles (e.g. present participle, past participle), check the voice (Active Voice; Passive Voice)
- If the answer choices include both third-person-singular-case verbs and other case-verbs, check the Subject-Verb Agreement.

NB One of the main distractors for Subject-Verb Agreement items is ‘Window Dressing’.

- a. by inserting a prepositional phrase immediately after the Subject (P4)
- b. by inserting a relative immediately after the Subject (P3)
- c. by inserting a subordinate clause immediately after the Subject (P5)

The purpose is to create some distance between the Subject and the Verb.