

## WRITING WORKSHOP

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# Analytical Essay

## REVISING AND EDITING 2

To measure your ability to express ideas clearly and correctly, some tests may ask you to identify errors in grammar and usage and to improve sentences and paragraphs.

**Directions:** What revision, if any is needed in sentences 1 and 2? If the sentence is correct as written, select the last answer choice D and J.

1. Fighting with a friend, taking a test, or to change schools can cause stress.

**A** Fight with a friend

**C** changing schools

**B** take a test

**D** No revision is needed

2. Stress can raise your blood pressure, it can speed up your heartbeat.

**F** blood pressure it can speed

**H** blood pressure; speeding

**G** blood pressure. Speed up

**J** No revision needed.

**Directions:** Read the passage and select the best answer to the question that follows the passage.

(1) The signs of short-term stress usually disappear once things return to normal. (2) A day without stress is a rare and wonderful thing. (3) But if one stressful event leads to another, short-time stress can turn into long-time stress, which is far more dangerous. Things like tossing and turning all night, eating too much or not at all, and feeling angry all the time are all signs of long-term stress. (4) Because this kind of stress can be harmful to your health and well being, it is important to learn to deal with it.

3. Which sentence does not belong in this paragraph?

**A** Sentence 1

**C** Sentence 3

**B** Sentence 2

**D** Sentence 4