

WORD FORM: VERBS

LANGUAGE STRATEGIES

In these TOEIC test questions, you will have to choose the verb form of a word from four choices. You must understand that a verb is missing from the sentence. You must also know which of the four choices is a verb.

Example:

We will _____ our operation and open two new branches.

- (A) expansion
- (B) expansive
- (C) expand
- (D) expansively

The correct answer is (C) *expand*. The missing word is a verb. None of the other choices is a verb.

DIRECTIONS: Mark the choice that best completes the sentence.

1. If you cannot _____ those accusations, I want to hear no more about it. (A) (B) (C) (D)
 - (A) substantial
 - (B) substance
 - (C) substantiate
 - (D) substantially
2. Government experts _____ the stock market to do better in the coming months. (A) (B) (C) (D)
 - (A) expectable
 - (B) expect
 - (C) expectation
 - (D) expectant
3. Do you _____ to increase employee benefits during the next open enrollment? (A) (B) (C) (D)
 - (A) intend
 - (B) intent
 - (C) intention
 - (D) intently