

Best Reproduced Sentence

About These Problems

This question will provide one sample sentence from the passage given. It will ask you to rewrite the sentence so it is more clear and concise. The easiest way to answer these questions is once again sound them out and see which one sounds the most professional and clear. Place clauses near objects they define and remove redundant phrases.

Question. Which of the following is the best version of the underlined portion of the sentence below?

In 1903 they, being the Wright Brothers, were the first humans to fly in the iconic 12 second flight of Kitty Hawk.

- A. In 1903 they, the Wright Brothers, were
- B. They, being the Wright Brothers in 1903 were
- C. Being the Wright Brothers, in 1903 they were
- D. In 1903 the Wright Brothers were
- E. In 1903 The Wright Brothers being they were

Answer. D: The pronoun "they" is unnecessary because of the proximity to the subject of the sentence. Additionally option D is shorter and sounds the best.