

QUESTION 1 OF 44: NOT ANSWERED

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A

NO CHANGE

It provides a verb or gerund, while the underlined portion calls for a noun.

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B

reductions

It provides a noun, "reductions," yielding a grammatically complete and coherent sentence.

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C

deducting

It provides a verb or gerund, while the underlined portion calls for a noun.

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D

deducts

It provides a verb or gerund, while the underlined portion calls for a noun.

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