

ELA.07.SR.2.09.056 C2 T9

Sample Item ID:	ELA.07.SR.2.09.056
Grade/Model:	07/3
Claim:	2. Students can produce effective writing for a range of purpose and audiences.
Assessment Target(s):	9. EDIT/CLARIFY: Apply or edit grade-appropriate grammar usage and mechanics to clarify a message and edit narrative, informational, and argumentative texts
Secondary Target(s):	n/a
Standard(s):	L-1, L-2, L-3
DOK:	1
Difficulty:	H
Item Type:	Selected Response
Score Points:	1
Key:	A
Stimulus/Passage(s):	n/a
Stimulus/Text Complexity:	n/a
Acknowledgement(s):	n/a
Item/Task Notes:	
How this task contributes to the sufficient evidence for this claim:	The item measures students' knowledge of grade-appropriate grammar, usage, and mechanics by asking them to evaluate sentences for correctness.
Target-Specific Attributes (e.g., accessibility issues):	Requires students to read text one grade-level below tested level and either use a mouse or indicate correct response. Alternative formats and/or support may be required for visually and physically impaired students.

Stimulus Text:

NA

Item Stem:

Choose the sentence that does not have any errors in grammar, usage, or mechanics.

Options:

- A. Maria's dog loved to play with that old, brown teddy bear.
- B. Swimming as fast as she could, the boat was still too far away for Lucy to reach in ten minutes.

C. The fish, with the orange and black stripes, was the one that I wanted.

D. When deciding what instrument to learn, the huge number of choices can be overwhelming.

Distractor Analysis:

- A. Correct: This sentence has no errors in grammar, usage, or mechanics. It correctly separates two coordinate adjectives ("old" and "brown") with a comma.
- B. Incorrect: This sentence is incorrect because it includes a misplaced modifier.
- C. Incorrect: This sentence is incorrect because the phrase "with the orange and black stripes" is restrictive and therefore should not be set off with commas.
- D. Incorrect: This sentence is incorrect because it includes a dangling modifier.