

Dr. Don's last strategy: What if you have to guess??

You've read the story carefully twice, followed the steps, and you're still not sure of the answer. What do you do?

Do this:

Step 1: Put a question mark (?) beside the question.

Step 2: Go to the next question!

Step 3: When you have finished trying to answer all the questions about the story, go back to the questions with the ? beside them.

Step 4: Review your work — key words, etc. Make sure you didn't miss anything.

Step 5: If you think you now know the answer, then fill it in. If not, then make a guess. If one answer sounds better than the others, choose that one.

If you have no idea which is the right answer, then choose any answer.

There is no penalty for a wrong guess.

It's important that you answer every question even if you have to guess.

Step 6: Go to the next story.

Let's practice. *Even if you know the answer to the next question, pretend that you put a question mark beside this question. Now, you have gone through all the questions about this story. Then you come back to this question:*

In the sentence, “And not mom: she'd never sleep when dad was driving,” the apostrophe in “she'd” means

- can
- should
- would
- none of the above

Does any answer sound better than others?

If one does, choose it.

If not, choose any answer.

Alert: Remember to **do every question even if you have to guess.**

Did you choose “none of the above”? It's not correct, the correct answer is “would.”