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*for*  
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And  
**WRITING**

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## **Reading Resources**

### **BES Learning Center**

1. Set link to [www.qcc.cuny.edu](http://www.qcc.cuny.edu)
2. At the top of the screen click on **Academics**, scroll down to **Support Services** and click on **BES Learning Center**.
3. Scroll down and click on **Practice Tests** located below the picture.
4. Look for **ACT/COMPASS Reading Practice Tests** towards the bottom of the page and take both *Practice Test 1* and *Practice Test 2*.

### **CUNY Reading Tutorial**

1. Set link to [www1.cuny.edu/readingtutorial/launch.html](http://www1.cuny.edu/readingtutorial/launch.html)
2. Click on the **Launch** button and begin.



## John Jay Reading

1. Set link to <http://resources.jjay.cuny.edu/erc>
2. Select *Queensborough Community College* as your **School**.
3. On the upper right hand corner of the screen, click on **CUNY Test Tutorials**.
4. Next, select **ACT Reading**.
5. Under the **Exercise Menu**, click on an exercise title.
6. Each title will have a number of exercises.
7. Select one and begin.

## Townsend Press

1. Set link to [www.townsendpress.net](http://www.townsendpress.net)
2. Scroll down to **Try TP's Exercises** and click on it.
3. Select any of the six **Reading Books**, and click on the link.
4. Next, a screen with a book appears. This screen will automatically change to an online *Exercises* page.
5. Click on an exercise to begin.



## Writing Resources

### A Writer's Reference

1. Set link to <http://dianahacker.com/writersref>
2. Click on **Writing exercises**.
3. The log in page appears. Click on **Cancel** to start an exercise.
4. Under **Writing exercises** click on an exercise title, and begin.

### CUNY Writing Tutorial

1. Set link to [www1.cuny.edu/writingtutorial/launch.html](http://www1.cuny.edu/writingtutorial/launch.html)
1. Click on the **Launch** button and begin.



## John Jay Writing

1. Set link to <http://resources.jjay.cuny.edu/erc>
2. Select *Queensborough Community College* as your **School**.
3. On the upper right hand corner of the screen, click on **CUNY Test Tutorials**.
4. Next, select **ACT Writing**.
5. Under the **Exercise Menu**, click on an exercise title and begin.

### The CUNY Assessment Test in Writing

1. Set link to [www.cuny.edu](http://www.cuny.edu)
2. At the left side of the screen, click on **Academics and Libraries**.
3. Scroll down to **Quick Links**, on the right side of the page, and click on **Testing**.
4. Under **The CUNY Assessment Tests**, click on *Resources*, located next to bullet 3.
5. Under **Resources for CUNY Assessment Test in Writing**, click on *Writing Practice Questions and Supplemental Materials*.
6. You may also use the additional resources under **Resources for CUNY Assessment Test in Writing** for further support.

