

Practice Tests

- **Baseline Test.** Do your best; we don't expect you to know everything at this point. The baseline test is about exposure and determining a starting point from which we can set goals.
- **Try New Things.** You'll be learning new tactics in every lesson. So use your practice tests as an opportunity to try your new strategies.
- **Be At Peace With Imperfection.** Just like riding a bike or playing an instrument, mastery may take a few tries. Stick with it, keep trying new things, and trust that it will all work out on test day.
- **Review. Review. Review.** Reviewing your missed answers and learning from your mistakes is the most valuable part of any practice test.

"2nd Diagnostic Dip"

- **Take At Least Four Tests.** To maximize results, students should take multiple practice tests. Typically the second test will "dip" below the baseline as students are learning to work with new strategies in a timed setting. We then expect the 3rd and 4th tests to come back above baseline as students learn from their mistakes and begin to hone their skills. Finally, we expect the highest result on the real test immediately following the end of the course.

----- Bottom Line: Fluctuation is Normal -----

