

# SAT READING TEST OVERVIEW

- 65 MINUTES/ 52 QUESTIONS
- 4 SINGLE PASSAGES AND 1 PAIR OF PASSAGES (1 fiction – rest nonfiction)
- PAIRED PASSAGES STRATEGY
- SPEND 12 MINUTES ON EACH
- DON'T GO IN ORDER
- OPEN BOOK TEST
- WRITE IN THE BOOKLET!

# SAT READING TEST OVERVIEW

- WORDS IN CONTEXT (VOCAB)
- COMMAND OF EVIDENCE
- CLOSE READING – READ WITH PENCIL IN HAND
- HAVE A LETTER OF THE DAY!
- WATCH DISTRACTORS!

# SAT WRITING/LANGUAGE OVERVIEW

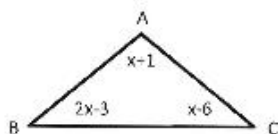
- 35 MINUTES/44 QUESTIONS
- 45-48 SECONDS PER QUESTION
- 4 PASSAGES (11 QUESTIONS PER PASSAGE)
- 1 OR 2 VISUAL COMPONENT (GRAPH)
- 55%: STRUCTURE/STYLE (EDITOR)
- 45%: GRAMMATICAL ERRORS

# SAT WRITING/LANGUAGE OVERVIEW

- USE THE ANSWER CHOICES TO DETERMINE WHAT IS BEING TESTED – EXAMPLE:
  - a. No Change
  - b. was
  - c. were
  - d. are
- DON'T JUST LOOK AT THE UNDERLINED PORTION
- TRY THE SHORTEST ANSWER CHOICE 1<sup>ST</sup> OR OMIT/DELETE (short & sweet)

## SAT Tips

Find the value of angle C



- a)  $41^\circ$
- b)  $47^\circ$
- c)  $48^\circ$
- d)  $91^\circ$

$$x+1+2x-3+x-6=180$$

$$4x-8=180$$

$$4x=188$$

$$x=47$$

$$\angle C = 47-6 = 41^\circ \quad \text{A}$$

Units:  $\frac{5\text{ ft}}{\text{sec}}$  can be written as  $\frac{1\text{ sec}}{5\text{ ft}}$

$$(x-3)^2 = (x-3)(x-3) = x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 \quad \text{C}$$

- a)  $x^2+9$
- b)  $x^2-9$
- c)  $x^2-6x+9$
- d)  $x^2+6x-9$

**Grid-ins:** may be more than 1 answer....just grid in 1 of the answers.

**As you are taking the test....**

### 3 levels of difficulty

#### 1. Can solve the problem quickly

Solve the problem and fill in the answer.

#### 2. Can solve the problem, but will need some time

Put a dot next to the problem in the test booklet and make sure you skip the answer bubble. Come back if you get to the end of the test and there is still time.

#### 3. Have no idea how to solve the problem

Put an X next to the problem in the test booklet. If there is still time after you get to the end of the test, try to eliminate at least one answer. If you have no idea, then fill in your favorite letter. Don't waste your time on these problems when you could be working on other problems that you do know.

## Grid-In Practice:

1) Answer:  $\frac{5}{3}$

Acceptable answers:  $\frac{5}{3}$  or 1.67 (round) or 1.66 (truncate)

NOT acceptable answer:  $1\frac{2}{3}$  or 1.6 or 1.7 (must use all spaces when rounding or truncating)

5/3

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2) Answer:  $\frac{2}{3}$

Acceptable answers:  $\frac{2}{3}$  or .667 (round) or .666 (truncate)

NOT acceptable answers: .66 or .67 (must use all spaces when rounding or truncating)  
(no leading zeros....won't even allow)

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3) Answer:  $\frac{10}{20}$

Acceptable answers:  $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $.5$

NOT acceptable answer:  $\frac{10}{20}$  (doesn't fit)

$\frac{2}{4}$

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4) Answer: 5

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**GOOD LUCK ON  
THE SAT TODAY!  
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