

THE SAT & YOU

A GUIDE TO BETTER SCORES



An eBook to Help with Performance Scores

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Reading Score Levels & Tips for Improvement

Study the chart below on the reading score levels and some tips you can use to help improve your practice scores.

High scores SAT (31 - 40)	Intermediate scores SAT (20 - 30)	Low scores SAT(10 - 19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read a variety of reading material ● Summarize readings ● Focus on organizational patterns of the writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read a variety of reading material ● Pay attention to the relationship between main ideas & supporting details ● Focus on organizational patterns of the text (ex. compare/contrast) ● Expand vocabulary ● Study roots, prefixes, suffixes ● Use dictionary & thesaurus for extra help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read as much as possible ● Increase your vocabulary by analyzing word parts such roots, suffixes, prefixes ● Pay attention to the relationship between main ideas & supporting details ● Look for connections between sentences ● Outline the structure of the text ● Summarize each paragraph ● Summarize the whole text ● Use dictionary & thesaurus for building vocabulary

*The chart scores reflect your **converted** scores not the raw score. In this section your raw score is from 52.



Writing Score Levels & Tips for Improvement

Study the chart below on the writing score levels and some tips you can use to help improve your practice scores.

Good level SAT (31 - 40)	Fair level SAT (20 - 30)	Limited level SAT (10 - 19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice reading about popular topics or opinion views on a variety subjects ● Pay attention to different writing styles and recognize fluency in writing ● Understand the benefits of commas, colons, semicolons, and dashes in writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand how different writing styles are formed in literature, science, and social studies to help recognize fluency in writing ● Master the benefits of commas, colons, semicolons, and dashes in writing ● Attempt practice questions to improve usage of standard conventions of English language ● Make use of Khan Academy for SAT practice questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the pattern of different forms of writing such as in literature, science, and social studies to help recognize fluency in writing ● Master and practice questions as to the benefits of commas, colons, semicolons, and dashes in writing ● Attempt practice questions to improve understanding and usage of standard conventions of English language ● Make use of Khan Academy for SAT practice questions

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Math (with Calculator) Score Levels & Tips for Improvement

Study the chart below on the math score levels and some tips you can use to help improve your practice scores.

Good level SAT (18 - 20)	Fair level SAT (14 - 17)	Limited level SAT (13 and below)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice answering questions in the sections you feel less comfortable with Skill mastery is important and it's best to stay consistent with problem solving a variety of questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice answering questions you are comfortable with to help build skill mastery Remember your calculator is only as smart as you are! Highlight key pieces of information that are relevant to the question and can be found in the solution Attempt questions you are not comfortable with to help diagnose where you are having trouble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice answering questions you know so you can refine your basic skills and look for similar questions to help build confidence Build skill mastery by focusing on key concepts in response strategies Highlight key pieces of information in questions and highlight where they can be found in the solution Eliminate wrong responses in questions as they are easier to spot Don't rely on your calculator for simple calculations Practice questions to help diagnose where you are having trouble



Math (with no Calculator) Score Levels & Tips for Improvement

Study the chart below on the math score levels and some tips you can use to help improve your practice scores.

Good level SAT (18 - 20)	Fair level SAT (14 - 17)	Limited level SAT (13 and below)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice answering questions in the sections you feel less comfortable with It's best to stay consistent with problem solving since these questions are testing skill mastery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice answering questions you are comfortable with to help build skill mastery Highlight key pieces of information that are relevant to the question and can be found in the solution Attempt questions you are not comfortable with to help diagnose where you are having trouble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice answering questions you know so you can refine your basic skills and look to similar questions to help build confidence Build skill mastery by focusing on key concepts in response strategies Highlight key pieces of information in questions and highlight where they can be found in the solution Eliminate wrong responses as they are easier to spot Practice questions to help diagnose where you are having trouble

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

The SAT is a
standardized test.

A standardized test
means that all
information to
answer questions
will be on the test.

Therefore, in
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CONTENT



01

Understand the content
format for each section
of the test. Content
format is information
given.

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QUESTIONS



02

Understand the question
format for each section
of the test.

By doing this, you know
what key pieces of
information to look for in
the content.

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RESPONSE STRATEGIES



03

Understand the different
response strategies you
need to apply on the test.

By doing this, you will
save time and energy!



SCORING THE SAT



With your goal score in mind, you work towards improving your practice scores for each section.

Aim for a starting goal score of 300 or higher for each section.

What is your target score in each section?

READING SECTION _____

WRITING SECTION _____

MATH (CAL) SECTION _____

MATH (NO CAL.) SECTION _____



SAT EBOOK

Your SAT ebook is now available for download and will further explore the different sections of both the academic and general tests.

In this ebook you will find information on the:

- Content presented in each section and how to recognize the different styles of writing – such as: informative, argumentative, and expository.
- Question formats are explained in detail as well as how to pinpoint key words
- Best strategies to use for each section of the test – which include: process of elimination, paraphrasing, summarizing, active reading, as well as skimming, and scanning.



TIPS FOR TEST DAY

- **Know the directions** for each test section **ahead of time** by doing practice tests before the actual test
- Click on the “help” section on when necessary – the clock will not stop
- Use the toolbar to note how many questions you have answered and how many remain – this will help you decide whether to move faster or slower
- ***Avoid spending too much time on one question – this may result in making you more stressed – use tactics like elimination & educated guessing, to help choose an answer***



Thank you for joining my SAT community!

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for starting your journey to the SAT with me.

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