

## **SAT Questions**

### **SAT Reading Test Questions**

The reading test is multiple choice so you will read a passage and then choose your answer from a list they provide.

You will likely get questions to identify a piece of information stated directly, use context to understand what a specific word/phrase means or interoperate the tone/style the writers word choice is trying to set.

The Reading Test always includes the following: (don't worry you don't need to know about these subject specifically but this is the sort of passages you will be asked to read through and answer questions about)

- One passage from a classic or contemporary work of U.S. or world literature.
- One passage or a pair of passages from either a U.S. founding document or a text in the Great Global Conversation they inspired. The U.S. Constitution or a speech by Nelson Mandela, for example.
- A selection about economics, psychology, sociology, or some other social science.
- Two science passages (or one passage and one passage pair) that examine foundational concepts and developments in Earth science, biology, chemistry, or physics.

Please see video to help guide you through the reading test -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=3&v=KfFBj4Dk0B0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=KfFBj4Dk0B0)

### **SAT Writing and Language Test Questions**

This is all about reading through a passage, finding mistakes and correcting them – the author will create deliberate mistakes in their passage, you will be asked to locate the mistake/weakness or locate and correct the mistake.

This is multiple choice so you will be asked to choose what answer you think is best suited.

You may find that a passage makes perfect sense however you will be asked to improve on word choice so that the passage will read better and will strengthen the authors argument.

You will be asked to read passages on history, science and social science and asked to edit the passage to better them – the important thing to remember with this is you are being asked to better the passage you are not being asked about the specific subject of the passage.

You will also have questions asking you about the building of the paragraph, you may be asked to comment on or edit the way a paragraph is constructed, the sentences structure, and better punctuation and grammar.

Please see video to help guide you through the writing and language test -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zf1qqEV72bk>

There are also some sample questions at this page:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions/writing-language>

## **SAT Maths Test Questions**

Most math questions will be multiple choice, but some—called grid-ins—ask you to come up with the answer rather than select the answer (22% of the questions will be “Grid In” questions)

There will be 2 sections to the maths test, a non-calculator section and a calculator section

It will focus on three main subjects:

Heart of Algebra – this focuses on linear equations Problem solving and data analysis  
Passport to advanced maths – this is the manipulations of more complex equations

You may also get a few questions on trigonometry and geometry

Please see video to help guide you through the maths test -  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnK2pFEE-ys>

There are also some sample questions at this page:  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sample-questions/math>

## **SAT Essay Section Questions**

For the essay section you will be asked to read a passage and explain how the author builds an argument to persuade the audience and then back up your argument with evidence from the passage.

All passages have these things in common:

- Written for a broad audience
- Argue a point
- Express subtle views on complex subjects
- Use logical reasoning and evidence to support claims
- Examine ideas, debates, or trends in the arts and sciences, or civic, cultural, or political life
- Always taken from published works

All the information you need to write your essay will be included in the passage or in notes about it.

Please see video to help guide you through the essay section -  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=2&v=325se1HrFp8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=325se1HrFp8)