**Based On SAT Writing Real Test (May 2018)**

**Vocabulary**

**I.**      **Relent - to act in a less severe way towards someone and allow something that you had refused to allow before.**

Sentence example - Her parents eventually relented and let her go to the party.

**II.**      **Landfill - a place where garbage is buried.**

Sentence example - The shopping center was built on landfill.

**III.**  **Pitfall - a likely mistake or problem in a situation.**

Sentence example - There's a video that tells new students about pitfalls to avoid.

**IV.**  **Municipal - of or belonging to a town or city.**

Phrase example - municipal elections.

**V.**      **Harbor - to think about or feel something, usually over a long period.**

Sentence example - There are those who harbor suspicions about his motives.

**VI.**  **Ambivalence - the state of having two opposing feelings at the same time, or being uncertain about how you feel.**

Sentence example - Real social relationships are marked by ambiguity and ambivalence.

**(I created this vocabulary when we were new on the SAT. There are some easy words.)**

**Based On SAT Writing Test #10**

**Vocabulary**

**I.**      **Appealing - attractive or interesting.**

Sentence example - The idea of not having to get up early every morning is rather appealing (to me).

**II.**      **Commence - to begin something.**

Sentence example - We will commence building work in August of next year.

**III.**  **Mischievous - behaving in a way, or describing behavior, that is slightly bad but is not intended to cause serious harm or damage.**

Sentence example - She has a mischievous sense of humor.

**IV.**  **Antics - funny, silly, or strange behavior.**

Sentence example - The crowds were once again entertained by the number-one tennis player's antics on and off the court.

**V.**      **Whimsical - unusual and strange in a way that might be funny or annoying.**

Sentence example - Despite his kindly, sometimes whimsical air, he was a shrewd observer of people.

**VI.**  **Litter - small pieces of rubbish that have been left lying on the ground in public places.**

Sentence example - About two percent of fast-food packaging ends up as litter.

**VII.**      **Compulsory - If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law.**

Sentence example - The law made wearing seat belts in cars compulsory.

**VIII.**      **Resentful - feeling angry because you have been forced to accept someone or something that you do not like.**

Sentence example - She was resentful of anybody's attempts to interfere in her work.

**IX.**  **Sequester - isolate or hide away.**

Sentence example -  Tiberius was sequestered on an island

**X.**      **Correlate - If two or more facts, numbers, etc. correlate or are correlated, there is a relationship between them.**

Sentence example - Stress levels and heart disease are strongly correlated (= connected).

**XI.**  **Arboreal - of or living in trees.**

Sentence example -  Humans evolved from arboreal ancestors.

XII.      **Tuition - the money paid for this type of teaching.**

Sentence example -   Few can afford the tuition of $12,000 a semester.

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**SAT Writing Real Test (October 2018)**

1. **A**
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**SAT Reading Real Test (May 2018)**

1. **A**
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9. **C**
10. **D**