**Based On SAT Writing Real Test (December 2017)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Recruit - to persuade someone to work for a company or become a new member of an organization, especially the army.**

Sentence example - Charities such as Oxfam are always trying to recruit volunteers to help in their work.

1. **Compelling - very exciting and interesting and making you want to watch or listen.**

Sentence example – I found the whole film very compelling.`

1. **Prejudice - an unfair and unreasonable opinion or feeling, especially when formed without enough thought or knowledge.**

Sentence example – Laws against racial prejudice must be strictly enforced.

1. **Perpetuate - to cause something to continue.**

Sentence example – Increasing the supply of weapons will only perpetuate the violence and anarchy.

1. **Redress - to put right a wrong or give payment for a wrong that has been done.**

Sentence example – Most managers, politicians and bosses are men - how can women redress the balance (= make the situation fairer and more equal)?

1. **Augment - to increase the size or value of something by adding something to it.**

Sentence example – He would have to find work to augment his income.

1. **Banquet - a large formal meal for many people, often followed by speeches in honor of someone.**

Sentence example – It was the organization's annual black-tie awards banquet at a fancy New York City hotel.

1. **Spearhead - to lead something such as an attack or a course of action.**

Sentence example – Joe Walker will be spearheading our new marketing initiative.

1. **Acquaint someone with something - to give someone information about something.**

Sentence example – The museum offers workshops to acquaint children with the world of radio.