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

**Vocabulary**

1. **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.

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

Sentence example - The shopping center was built on landfill.

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

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

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

Phrase example - municipal elections.

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

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

1. **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.