

SAT Intensive Workshop - Day 23

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1 Today's Events

- Vocabulary quiz and Kahoot.
- Review of Reading section 1 from 9 July.
- Reading section 1 practice exam.
- Lunch.
- Reading Strategies lecture.
- Review of Writing section 2 from 9 July.
- Writing section 2 practice exam.
- Math section 4 practice exam.

1.1 Review of Reading section 1 from 9 July

1.1.1 New words

- ample (adj) - more than adequate; a lot.
- sullen (adj) - pouty; sulky.
- betake (v) - go to.
- complexion (n) - the general aspect or character of something.
- wont (adj) - accustomed.
- admonition (n) - authoritative counsel or warning.
- doctrine (n) - teaching, frequently with a religious connotation.
- eloquent (adj) - fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.
- confront (v) - to meet face to face with a hostile or argumentative intent.
- imposing (adj) - grand and impressive in appearance.
- apparition (n) - the appearance of something remarkable or unexpected.
- meek (adj) - submissive.
- cow (v) - to cause someone to submit to one's wishes by intimidation.
- abject (adj) - completely without pride or dignity.
- ignominious (adj) - deserving or causing shame or public disgrace.
- squalid (adj) - extremely dirty and unpleasant.
- decrepit (adj) - old and infirm.
- ramify (v) - to branch out.
- mire (v) - to become stuck.
- apt (adj) - appropriate or suitable.
- onerous (adj) - involving much effort and difficulty; burdensome.

- efficacious (adj) - effective.
- immure (v) - to enclose someone against their will.

1.2 Reading Strategies Lecture

Hopefully everyone got something out of the lecture – if you would like to review it, it's on my Github. The file name is Reading Strategies for the SAT Exam.pdf.

1.3 Review of Writing section 2 from 9 July

We covered a few new grammar concepts.

Definition 23.1. The *object* of a sentence is the thing upon which the subject acts.

Definition 23.2. A *transitive verb* is a verb that can accept an object. I.e. there is something that the verb affects.

Definition 23.3. A *subject complement* is the noun, pronoun, or adjective that follows a linking verb.

Definition 23.4. A *direct object* is a noun that receives the action of a transitive verb.

Definition 23.5. An *intransitive verb* is a verb that cannot accept a direct object.

Example 23.6. Many examples of the above definitions.

i) Sentences with subject complements.

-) I was *happy*.
-) The lake was a tranquil *pool*.
-) I feel *bad* today.
-) The sky is *blue*.

ii) Sentences with direct objects.

-) These ailments can increase employee *absenteeism*.
-) I took the *dog* for a walk.
-) The chef cooked a delicious *meal*.
-) We all sang *songs* around the campfire.