

# SAT Skill: Expression-of-ideas

## What's Tested

Improving clarity, cohesion, and style in passages.

## What Makes This Tricky

Choices may all be grammatically correct; the challenge is clarity and logic.

## Strategy Steps

1. Ask: what improves clarity?
2. Remove redundancy
3. Pick the smoothest connection

## Example Question

The committee was (absolutely certain / certain) about its decision.

## Walkthrough

Correct: 'certain' → concise is better.  
Trap: 'absolutely certain' is redundant.

## Wrap-up

Tip: Prefer clear, concise phrasing.