

SAT Reading Practice Worksheet

This worksheet is designed to help you practice SAT Reading strategies, understand common question types, and avoid traps. Use the questions below to test your skills.

1. Passage Types

The SAT Reading test always includes:

- Literature
- History/Social Studies
- Science
- Paired Passages

Knowing the type of passage helps predict the kinds of questions that follow.

2. Strategies

- Skim with purpose: Focus on intro, conclusion, and tone.
- Annotate efficiently: Underline thesis, shifts, and transitions.
- Avoid overthinking: Stick to evidence in the passage only.

3. Common Question Types

You will face questions about:

- Main Idea
- Details
- Inferences
- Vocabulary in Context
- Evidence-Based Pairs
- Function of a word/phrase

4. Common Traps

- True but irrelevant answers
- Extreme wording (always, never, completely)
- Close but wrong options

5. Practice Drill

Passage Excerpt:

In her speech to Congress, the reformer urged lawmakers to see education not as a privilege but as a necessity, arguing that a strong republic could not endure without educated citizens.

Q1. The main purpose of the passage is to:

- A) Highlight the challenges of maintaining a republic
- B) Argue for education as essential to a strong nation

- C) Criticize lawmakers for ignoring education
- D) Suggest that education should be a privilege

Answer: B) Argue for education as essential to a strong nation

Q2. The word 'endure' most nearly means:

- A) suffer through
- B) last over time
- C) resist change
- D) decline gradually

Answer: B) last over time

6. Pacing Tips

- Spend 4–5 minutes reading, 8–9 minutes answering.
- Aim for ~13 minutes per passage.
- Skip tough questions and return later.

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