
THE REDESIGNED

SAT[®]

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About the Redesigned SAT

3 SECTIONS:

Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
200-800 points

Math
200-800 points

Essay
Separate Scores

3 Hours*

50 Minutes*

**Please note: All time limits are tentative and subject to research.*

Eight Key Changes to the SAT[®]



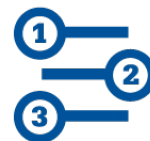
Words in Context



Command of
Evidence



Essay Analyzing a
Source



Math that Matters
Most



Problems Grounded
in Real-World
Contexts



Analysis in Science
and in History/Social
Studies



U.S. Founding
Documents and the
Great Global
Conversation



No Penalty for
Guessing

Words In Context



Students will need to:

- ▶ Interpret meaning based on context
- ▶ Master relevant vocabulary
- ▶ Engage in close reading

Command of Evidence



Students will be asked to:

- ▶ Interpret, synthesize, and use evidence found in a wide range of sources
- ▶ Support the answers they choose
- ▶ Integrate information conveyed through both reading passages and informational graphics

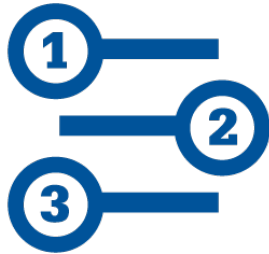
Essay Analyzing a Source



The redesigned essay will:

- ▶ More closely mirror college writing assignments
- ▶ Cultivate close reading, careful analysis, and clear writing
- ▶ Promote the practice of reading a wide variety of arguments and analyzing an author's work

Math that Matters Most



Current research shows that three key areas most contribute to readiness for college and career training:

- ▶ Problem Solving and Data Analysis (quantitative literacy)
- ▶ Heart of Algebra (mastery of linear equations)
- ▶ Passport to Advanced Math (familiarity with more complex equations)

Problems Grounded in Real-World Contexts



Students will engage with questions that:

- ▶ Directly relate to the work performed in college and career
- ▶ Include charts, graphs, and passages likely to be encountered in science, social science, and other majors and careers
- ▶ Feature multistep applications to solve problems in science, social science, career scenarios, and other real-life contexts

Analysis in Science and in History/Social Studies



Students will apply their reading, writing, language, and math skills to answer questions in science, history, and social studies contexts.

U.S. Founding Documents and the Great Global Conversation



The redesigned SAT will include one of the following:

- ▶ An excerpt from one of the Founding Documents
- ▶ A text from the ongoing Great Global Conversation about freedom, justice, and human dignity

No prior knowledge of the text will be required.

No Penalty for Guessing



- ▶ One point for each correct answer
- ▶ Zero points for unanswered items
- ▶ Zero points for wrong answers

SAT[®] Reading Test: Features

Single and paired passages

Cross disciplinary contexts:

- US and world literature
- History/social studies (Founding documents/great global conversations)
- Science

Informational graphics

Range of text complexity

Focus on:

- Words in context
- Command of evidence

SAT[®] Writing and Language Test: Features

Passage based

Cross-disciplinary contexts:

- Humanities
- History/social studies
- Science
- Careers

Informational graphics

Multiple text types: argument, informative, nonfiction narrative

Focus on:

- Expression of ideas
- Standard English conventions
- Words in context
- Command of evidence

SAT[®] Essay Test: Features

Common prompt: publicly available

- Represents sound instructional model

Sources are arguments written for a broad audience

Emphasis on analysis of the argument (not opinion)

Expanded time for students to read, plan, write (50 minutes)

Analytic scoring

SAT[®] Math Test: Features

Multiple item types

Focus on what matters in college/career readiness

Calculator/No calculator sections

Focus on application, procedural skill and fluency, conceptual understanding

Rich application contexts:

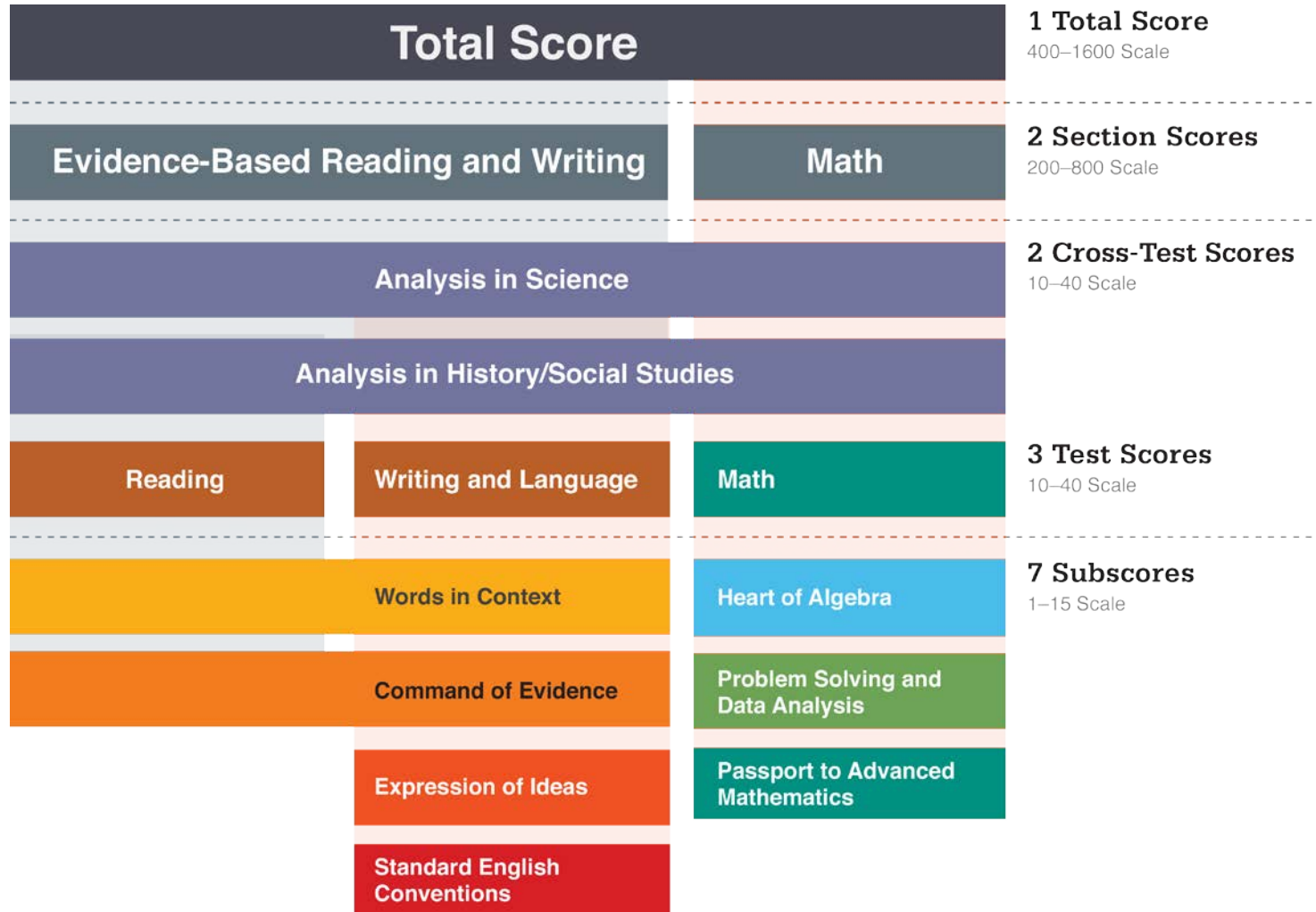
- Social studies
- Science
- Careers

Item sets

Multistep problems

Scores

SAT[®] Scores and Subscores



SAT[®] Essay Scores

Essay scoring will consist of three separate scores:

Reading

2–8 Scale

Analysis

2–8 Scale

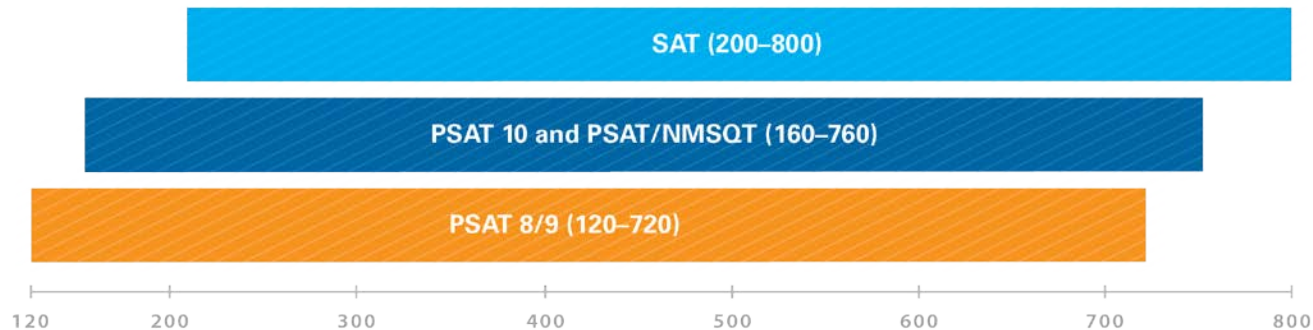
Writing

2–8 Scale

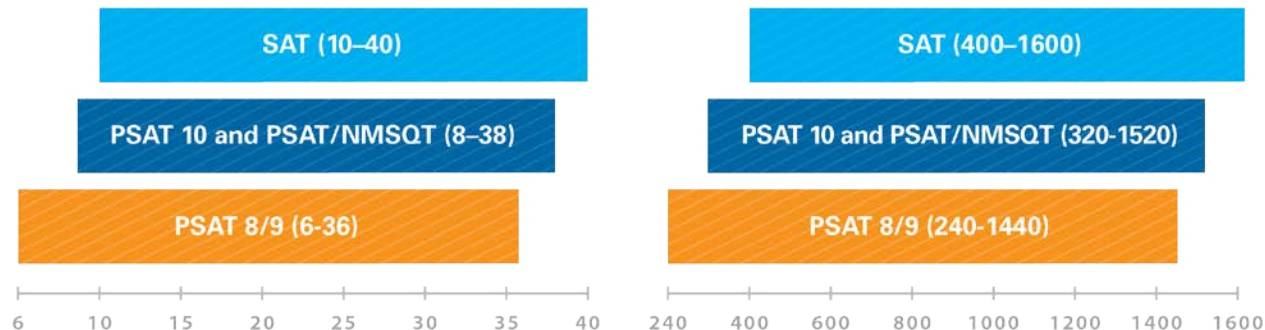
Benefits of the Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT®

Longitudinal Progress Monitoring

- ▶ **Section Scores** will be placed on a vertical scale.



- ▶ This same concept will hold true for the **Test** and **Cross-Test Scores** as well as **Total Score**.



Expanded Scholarship Opportunities



Feedback on Strengths and Weaknesses

Student online score reports through College Board account

- Replaces My Online Score Report through My College QuickStart™
- Allows students to review each test question, their answers, and the correct answers with answer explanations
- Displays all score information, including subscores for additional insight

Personalized SAT[®] Practice through Khan Academy



Jeff's Path to SAT Success



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The new SAT is coming in March 2016. Register for your spot, and own your future today.

Register for the SAT

What you need to know

The new SAT is based on what you're already learning in class. Read about the changes to the test.

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Which SAT you should take

Seniors
Most students entering their senior year will take the current SAT.

Juniors and Sophomores
Most juniors and all sophomores should take the new SAT.

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Tests that work together

The SAT and PSAT-related assessments help you build knowledge and skills over time.

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Counselor Resource Guide to Redesigned Assessments

Everything you need to help your students.

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Higher Ed and SAT

Colleges: Learn what's changed about the test and how you can use the SAT at your institution.

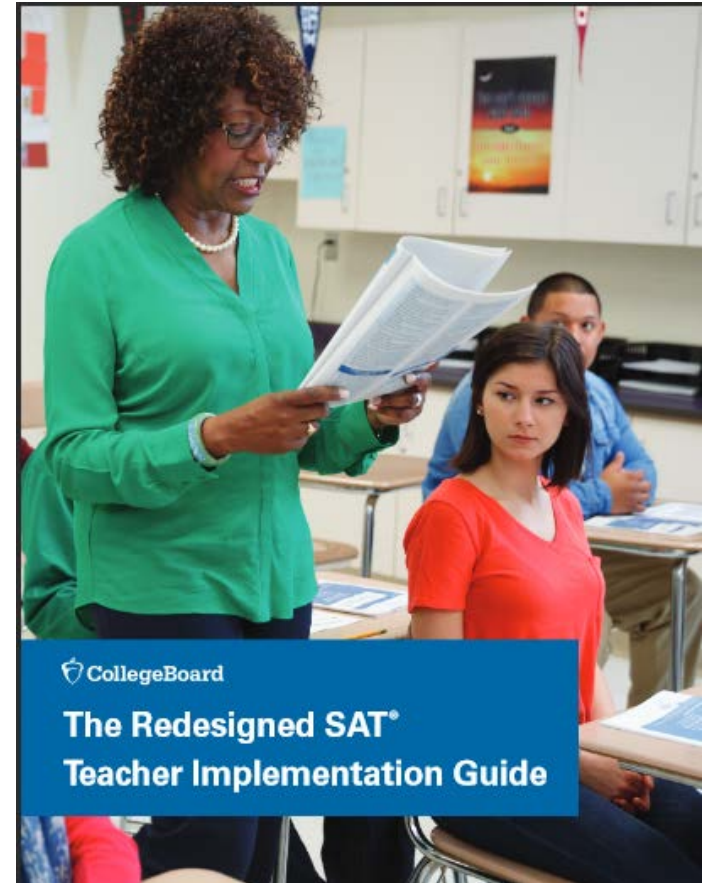
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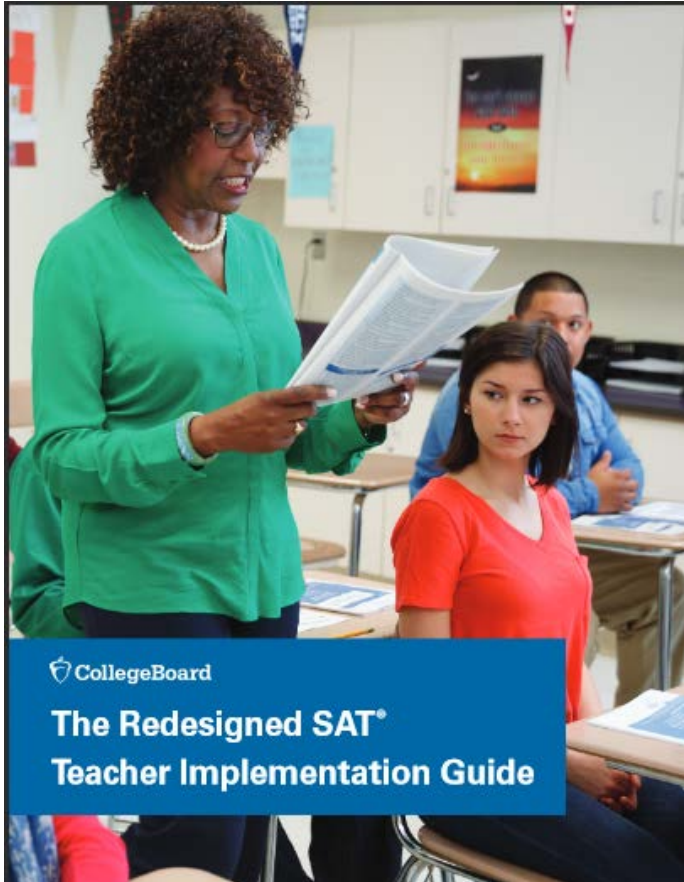
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Redesigned SAT Teacher Implementation Guide

- ▶ Modularized PDFs available online
- ▶ Purpose:
 - Explain to teachers and curriculum specialists the reasoning and goals behind the redesign of the SAT
 - Describe the structure and content of the redesigned SAT and the eight key changes to the assessment
 - Provide practical, actionable, classroom-related information to help teachers work with students to prepare for SAT



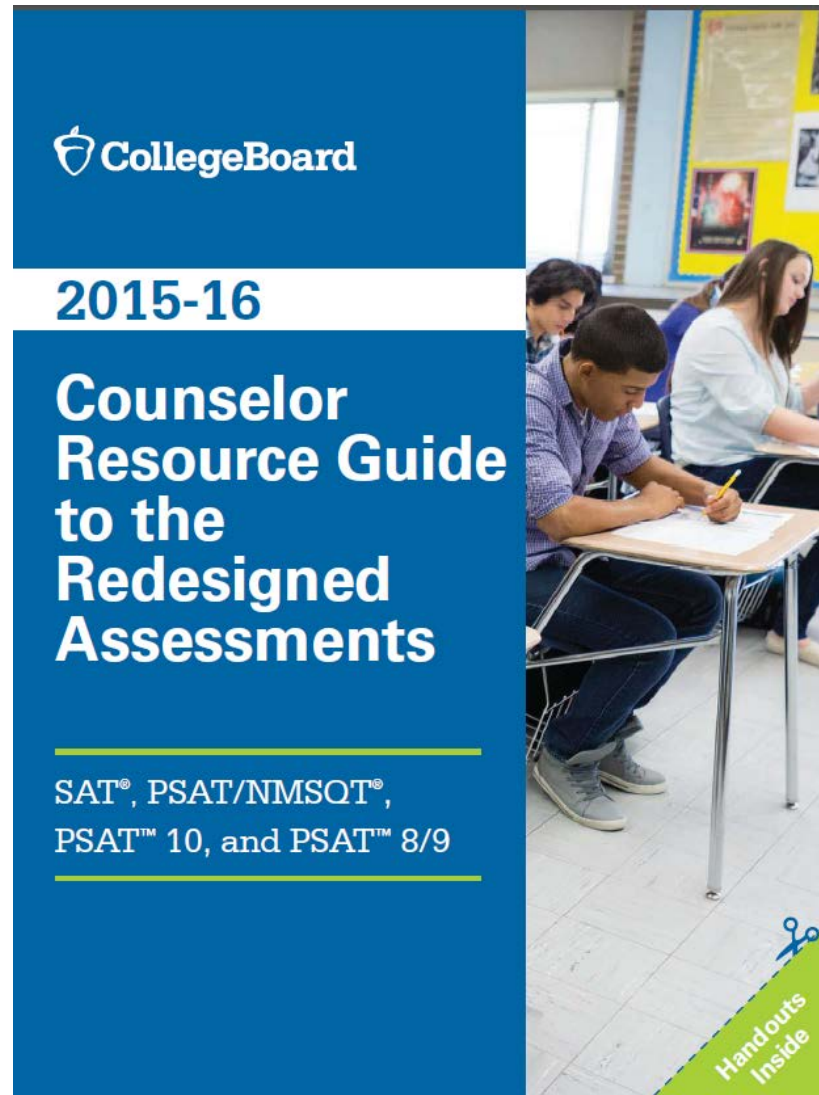
Redesigned SAT Teacher Implementation Guide



- ▶ How to Prepare for the Redesigned SAT
 - Use evidence to support your arguments.
 - Always analyze the informational graphics.
 - Put away the calculator (some of the time).
- ▶ Instructional Strategies, Keys to the SAT and Skill-Building Strategies for Reading, Writing and Language, Writing the Essay, and Math

Resources for Counselors

- ▶ Counselor Resource Guide
- ▶ Monthly Webinars
- ▶ Counselor Workshops
 - In person
 - Online
 - Video





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KHAN ACADEMY SAT WALKTHROUGH

This is for the current SAT (exams through January 2016).

Taking the SAT in March 2016 or later? Practice for the new SAT instead.

Current SAT (through January 2016)

Download a real, full-length SAT practice test, watch Sal work through real SAT problems, and get even more practice using our interactive questions.

 Community Questions



Full-length SAT

Download and take a real, full-length practice test. Watch videos showing step-by-step solutions to problems you missed or found challenging, and get even more practice with unreleased questions from real SATs provided by College Board. After all that practice, it wouldn't hurt to take the full-length test again so you can get used to the feeling of answering all of the questions correctly. Rock on!

Overview

Section 5

Section 2

Section 6

Section 3

Section 8



SAT Math practice

In these tutorials, you'll get the chance to practice solving tons of real, previously-unreleased SAT Math problems provided by College Board. The exercises are split by difficulty level on the SAT and accompanied by short videos showing one way to solve each problem. Onward!

SAT Math: Level 1

SAT Math: Level 4

SAT Math: Level 2

SAT Math: Level 5

SAT Math: Level 3

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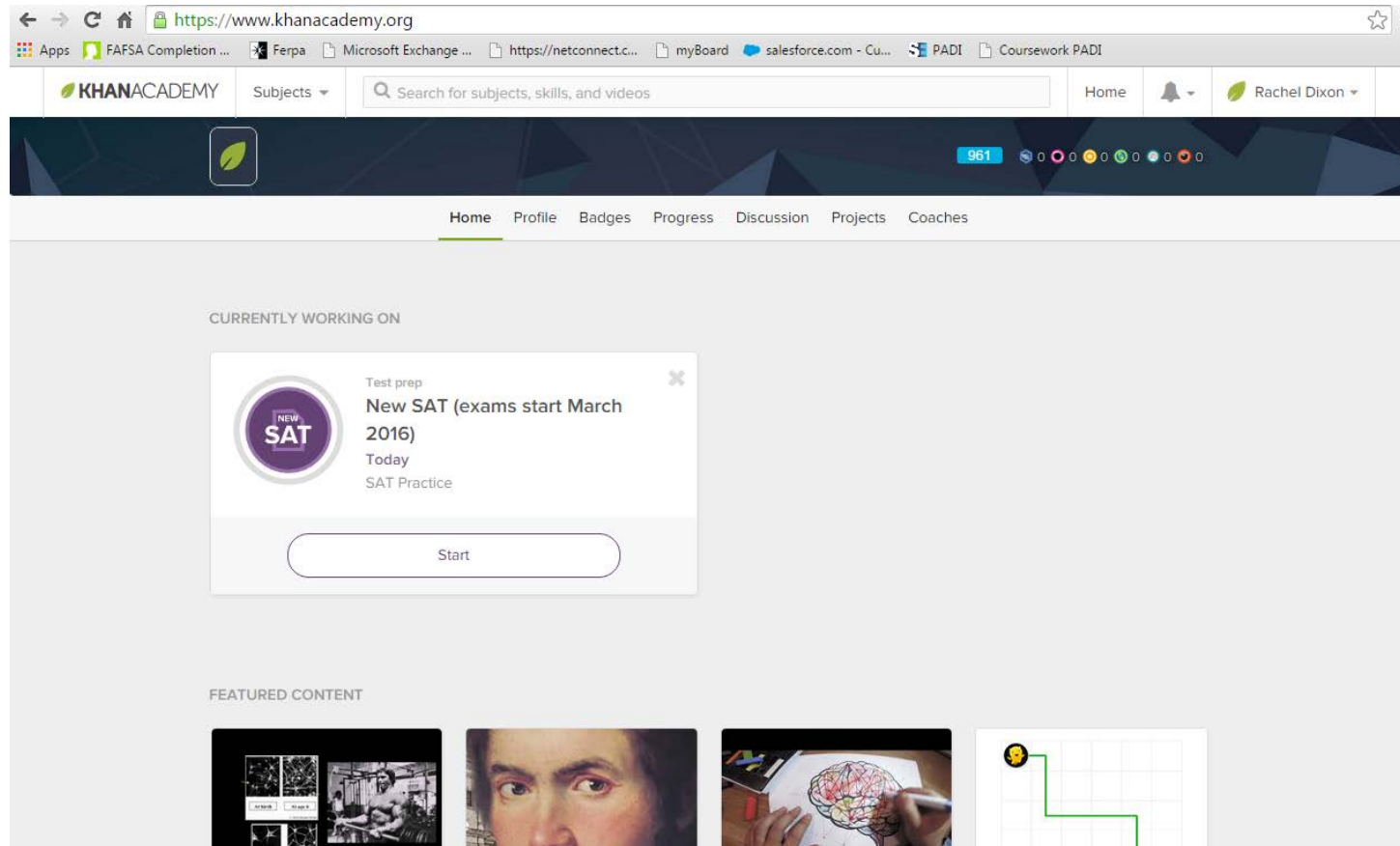
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Students



KHAN ACADEMY HOME

Students will see a tile for “New SAT” when they log into Khan Academy. Click this to get started.

WELCOME TO SAT PRACTICE

These first questions make sure the student is preparing for the new SAT.

Rising sophomores and juniors can also use this system to prepare for the PSAT, which will happen this October.

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College Board and Khan Academy are working together to bring you world-class, free practice for the new SAT and PSAT.

Our SAT practice includes detailed information about the new test, interactive practice questions covering all the skills on the SAT, and **four official full-length practice tests from the College Board** -- with more to come.

Ok, so which test do you want to practice for?

Below this text are two radio button options:

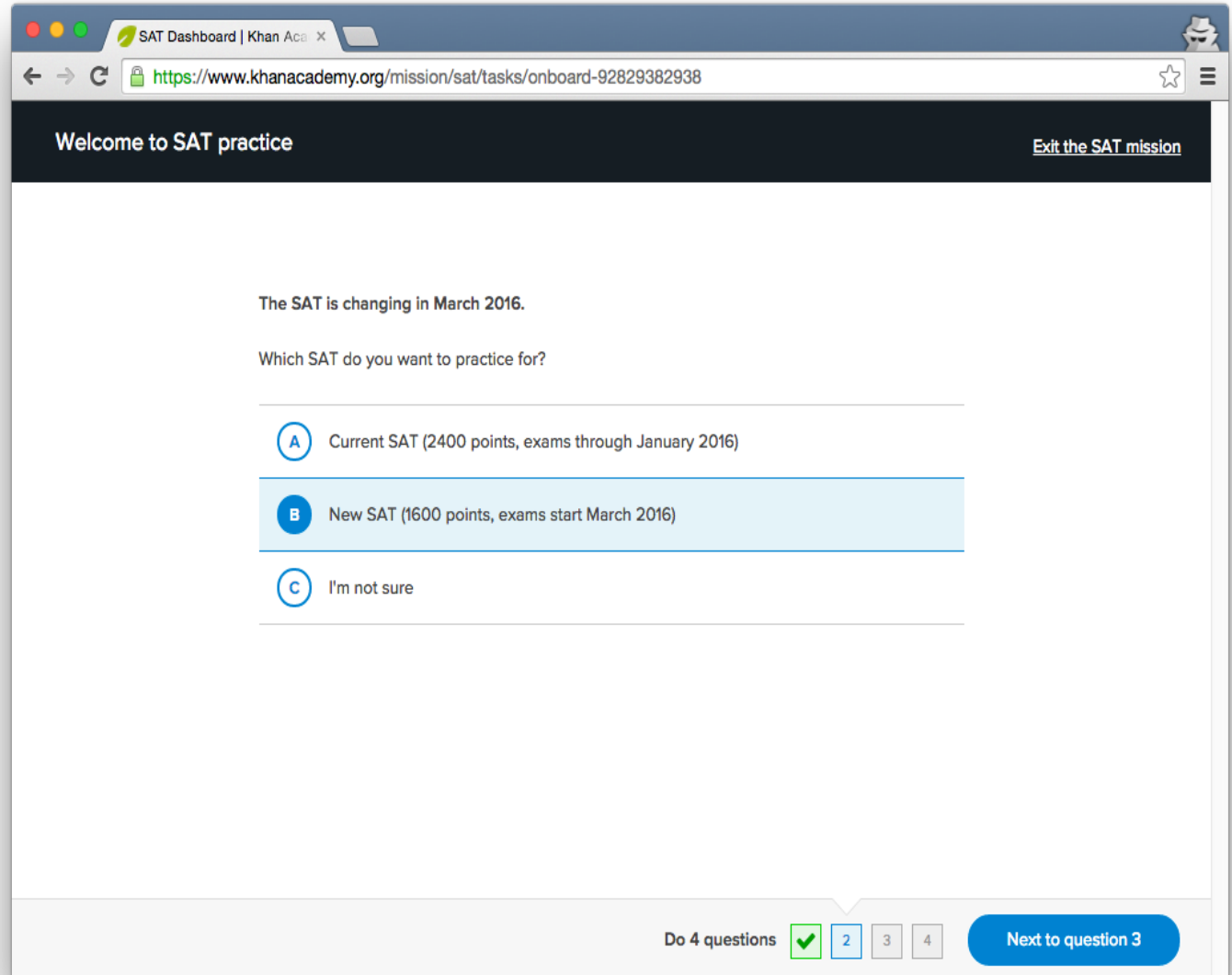
- ☒ A SAT
- ☐ B PSAT

At the bottom of the page, there is a progress bar with the text "Do 4 questions" and four numbered boxes (1, 2, 3, 4). Box 1 is highlighted in blue. To the right of the progress bar is a blue button that says "Next to question 2".

WELCOME TO SAT PRACTICE

The new SAT starts in March 2016.

Students who are rising seniors (class of 2016) will not take this new SAT, because it would come after their college application deadlines.



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The SAT is changing in March 2016.

Which SAT do you want to practice for?

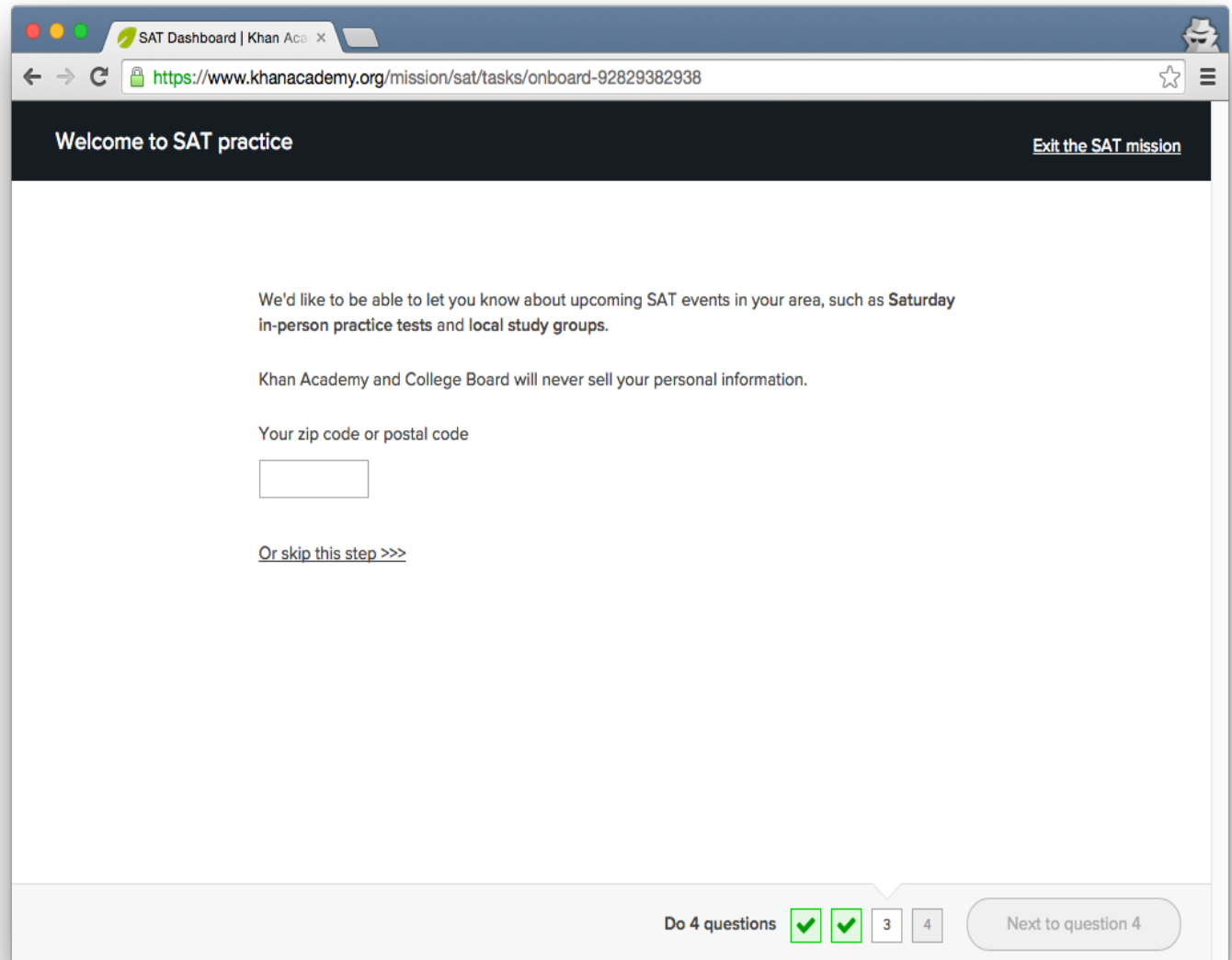
Below the question are three radio button options:

- A Current SAT (2400 points, exams through January 2016)
- B New SAT (1600 points, exams start March 2016)
- C I'm not sure

Option B is selected, indicated by a blue highlight. At the bottom of the page, there is a progress bar with the text "Do 4 questions" and a green checkmark icon. To the right of the checkmark are four numbered boxes: 1, 2, 3, and 4. Box 2 is highlighted in blue. To the right of these boxes is a blue button with the text "Next to question 3".

WELCOME TO SAT PRACTICE

We're asking students where they're located so we can connect them to local opportunities for practicing. (Perhaps Boys and Girls Clubs around the country!)



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[Or skip this step >>>](#)

Do 4 questions ☒ ☒ 3 4 [Next to question 4](#)

WELCOME TO SAT PRACTICE

The students pick what to work on first. On their next visit, the system will recommend working on the other subject.

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Our system will create a **personalized plan** that **focuses you** on practicing the skills you need to improve the most.

Today, we'll focus on a single subject and start with **4 short diagnostic quizzes** that cover all of the different skills in that SAT subject. The next time you visit, we'll practice the other subject.

Which subject would you like to start with today?

Below this question are two options, each in a light blue box with a circular letter on the left:

- A** Math
- B** Reading & Writing

At the bottom of the page, there is a progress bar with the text "Do 4 questions" followed by three green checkmarks and a blue square containing the number "4". To the right of the progress bar is a blue button that says "Let's do this thing!".

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MATH READING & WRITING

Find your starting skill levels

DIAGNOSTIC QUIZ
Quiz 1 — Math (No Calculator) Take the quiz

Quiz 1 — Math (No Calculator) Quiz 2 — Math (No Calculator) Quiz 3 — Math (Calculator OK) Quiz 4 — Math (Calculator OK)

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DIAGNOSTIC QUIZZES

First, we want students to complete each subject's four diagnostic quizzes so we can find their starting levels and identify what they should practice first.

MATH DIAGNOSTIC QUIZZES

Students will take four 10-question untimed math quizzes that cover every skill on the SAT.

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The main content area displays the question: "Which of the following is the value of $\cos 180^\circ$?" Below the question are four multiple-choice options, each in a blue circle:

- (A) -1
- (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$
- (C) 0
- (D) 1

Option (D) is highlighted with a light blue background. At the bottom of the page, there is a progress bar labeled "Do 10 questions" with buttons for questions 1 through 10. The last button, "10", is highlighted. To the right of the progress bar is a blue button that says "Finish this diagnostic".

DIAGNOSTIC QUIZZES

For answering correctly, they start at Level 3 (medium difficulty problems).

For answering incorrectly, they start at Level 2 (easier problems) and will practice those first.

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The main section has a teal background with the text "ENERGY POINTS EARNED" and a large number "545". To the right of the number, it says "45 points for answering questions correctly" and "500 points for completing this quiz". There is an illustration of a calculator, a compass, an hourglass, and a ruler.

Below this, there are two columns of topics. The left column is for "Starting skill level: 3" (indicated by a green checkmark icon) and lists: Linear inequality word problems, Complex numbers, Congruence and similarity, Interpreting linear functions, Circle theorems, Graphing linear equations, Systems of linear inequalities word problems, Percents, and Linear function word problems. The right column is for "Starting skill level: 2" (indicated by a red X icon) and lists: Angles, arc lengths, and trig functions.

At the bottom, there is a progress bar showing "Do 10 questions" with 10 icons: 9 green checkmarks and 1 red X. To the right of the progress bar are two buttons: "Review your answers" and "Onward!".

DIAGNOSTIC QUIZZES

Students can review their diagnostic quiz answers after completing the quiz.

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Quiz 1 — Math (No Calculator) [Exit this diagnostic](#)

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A -1

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C 0

D 1
Be aware of your signs!

Do 10 questions ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

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MATH READING & WRITING

Find your starting skill levels

DIAGNOSTIC QUIZ
Quiz 2 — Math (No Calculator) Take the quiz

Quiz 1 — Math (No Calculator) Quiz 2 — Math (No Calculator) Quiz 3 — Math (Calculator OK) Quiz 4 — Math (Calculator OK)

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DIAGNOSTIC QUIZZES

After finishing the first quiz, the students are encouraged to continue on through the next three.

These can be completed over a series of days, they do not have to be done in a single sitting.

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MATH READING & WRITING

Start improving your Math skills OVERALL Math

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Right triangle word problems
Last missed on a diagnostic quiz Practice this skill

Right triangle word problems Polynomial factors and graphs Solving quadratic equations Systems of linear inequalities word problems

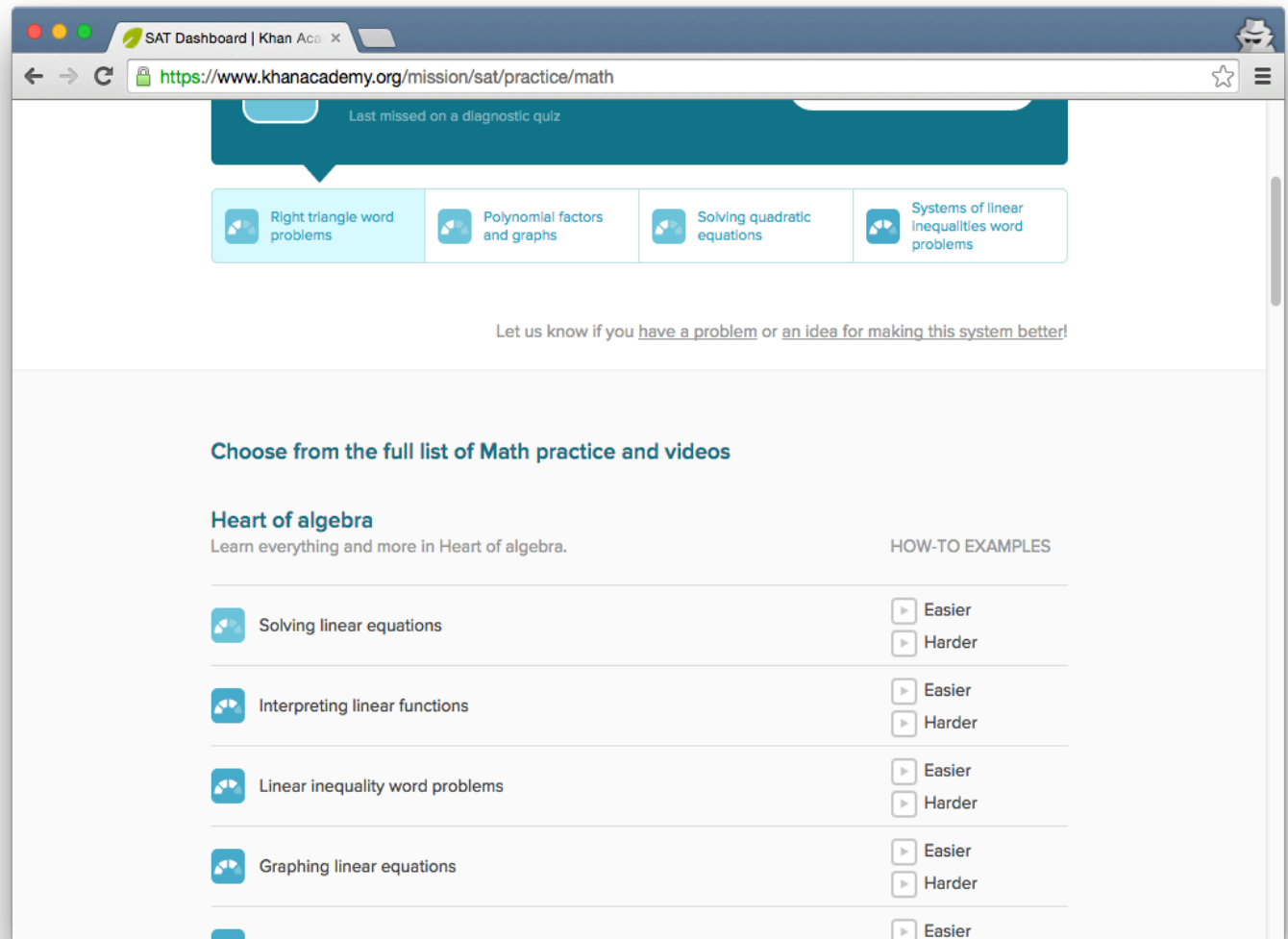
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Once the diagnostic quizzes are complete, the system will recommend the highest value skills for them to practice.

Students should start by practicing the recommended skills (here, “Right triangle word problems”).



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However, students can also scroll down and click to practice any of the skills if they wish.

FOCUSED PRACTICE

When practicing a skill, students will answer 5 questions.

If they get 3 in a row right, they will level up to harder problems.

If they miss 3 in a row, they will level down to easier problems.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/tasks/5178684071870464>. The page title is "Interpreting linear functions" and it includes an "Exit this practice" link. The main content area displays the equation $P = 3.20(g - 1,250)$ and asks for the meaning of the 1,250 in the equation. Below the equation are four multiple-choice options labeled A, B, C, and D. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Show hint" button, a progress indicator showing "Do 5 questions" with a lightbulb icon and a row of five boxes (the second box is highlighted with the number 2), and a "Check answer" button.

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<https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/tasks/5178684071870464>

Interpreting linear functions [Exit this practice](#)

$$P = 3.20(g - 1,250)$$

Elena's Dry Cleaning cleans g garments every month. The above equation gives Elena's monthly profit, P , in dollars, for g garments cleaned. What is the meaning of the 1,250 in the equation?

- ☐ A Elena will make \$1,250 profit if she cleans 3.2 garments per day.
- ☐ B After cleaning 1,250 garments, Elena will have made \$4,000 in profit.
- ☐ C Elena must clean 1,250 garments per month to break even with \$0 profit.
- ☐ D Elena must make \$1,250 each month cleaning garments to break even with \$0 profit.

[Show hint](#)


Do 5 questions 2 3 4 5 [Check answer](#)

FOCUSED PRACTICE

If they're not sure how to solve a problem, students can click "Show hint" to get a step-by-step solution.

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 Interpreting linear functions

[Exit this practice](#)

profit, P , in dollars, for g garments cleaned. What is the meaning of the 1,250 in the equation?

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C

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D

Elena must make \$1,250 each month cleaning garments to break even with \$0 profit.


We can see that if




$g = 1,250$


then:

$P = 0$

 [Show hint \(2 remaining\)](#)

Do 5 questions





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[Check answer](#)

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 Interpreting linear functions [Exit this practice](#)

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We can see that if

$$g = 1,250$$


 then:


$$P = 0$$

In other words, 1,250 garments is the break even point, where Elena has covered her overhead cost but not made any profit.

 [Show explanation](#)

Do 5 questions





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Check answer

FOCUSED PRACTICE

Taking a hint will count as a “miss,” but it’s a great way for students to learn the skills.

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 Interpreting linear functions

[Exit this practice](#)

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 [Show explanation](#)

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Last missed on a diagnostic quiz

Right triangle word problems

Polynomial factors and graphs

Solving quadratic equations






Systems of linear inequalities word problems

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Heart of algebra
Learn everything and more in Heart of algebra.

HOW-TO EXAMPLES

 Solving linear equations	<input type="checkbox"/> Easier <input type="checkbox"/> Harder
 Interpreting linear functions	<input type="checkbox"/> Easier <input type="checkbox"/> Harder
 Linear inequality word problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Easier <input type="checkbox"/> Harder
 Graphing linear equations	<input type="checkbox"/> Easier <input type="checkbox"/> Harder
 ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Easier

FOCUSED PRACTICE

Students can also click to watch an example video (for an easier or a harder problem).

FOCUSED PRACTICE

The video opens in a new web browser tab.

The screenshot shows a web browser with two tabs: 'Dashboard | Khan Academy' and 'Solving linear equations —'. The address bar displays the URL: <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/new-sat/new-sat-math/new-sat-heart-of-algebra/v/sat-math-h6-harder>. The page header includes the Khan Academy logo, the subject 'New SAT (star...)', a search bar, and user information for 'Kitt Hirasaki'. The main content area is titled 'Solving linear equations — Harder' and shows a video player. The video content displays the equation $3 + 10x - 5 = (a + 1) \cdot x - 2$ and asks for the value of a that results in infinitely many solutions. A large red play button is overlaid on the video. The video player controls at the bottom show a duration of 0:00 / 2:53. On the left sidebar, under 'MATH Heart of algebra', the video 'Solving linear equations — Harder' is selected, and other topics like 'Solving systems of linear equations' and 'Interpreting linear functions' are listed.

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Solving linear equations — Harder Total energy points 0

$3 + 10x - 5 = (a + 1) \cdot x - 2$

In the equation shown above, a is a constant. For what value of a does the equation have infinitely many solutions?

☐ 2 ☐ 7 ☐ 10 ☐ 9

Handwritten notes on the video: $1=1$ and $(3 + 10x - 5) \cdot x - 2$

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READING & WRITING

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https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/practice/reading-and-writing

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Practice Full Exams

MATH READING & WRITING

Find your starting skill levels

DIAGNOSTIC QUIZ
Quiz 1 — Reading

Take the quiz

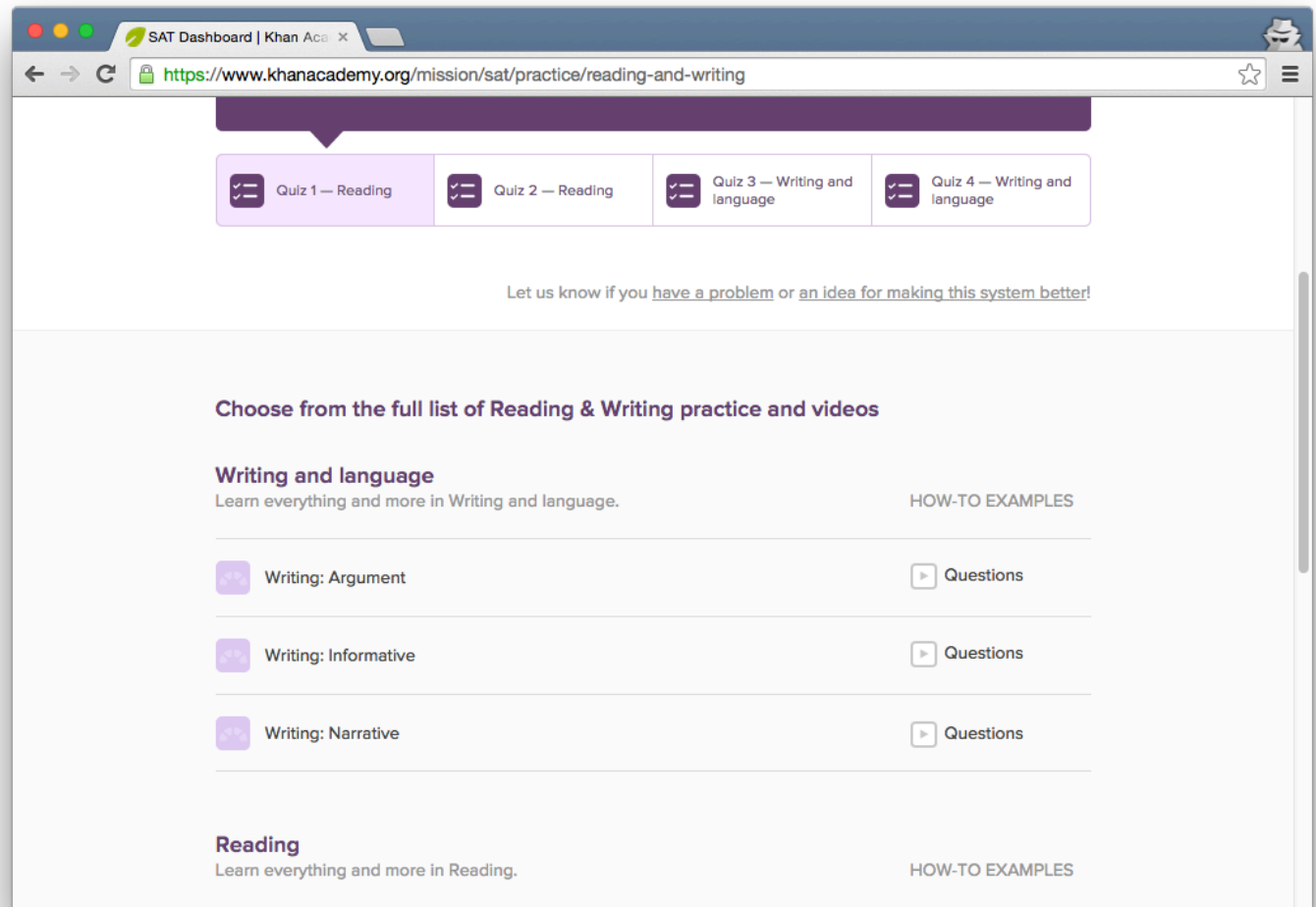
Quiz 1 — Reading Quiz 2 — Reading Quiz 3 — Writing and language Quiz 4 — Writing and language

Let us know if you [have a problem](#) or [an idea for making this system better!](#)

Choose from the full list of Reading & Writing practice and videos

READING & WRITING DIAGNOSTICS

Like Math, Reading & Writing also has four 10-question diagnostics to find their starting skill levels.



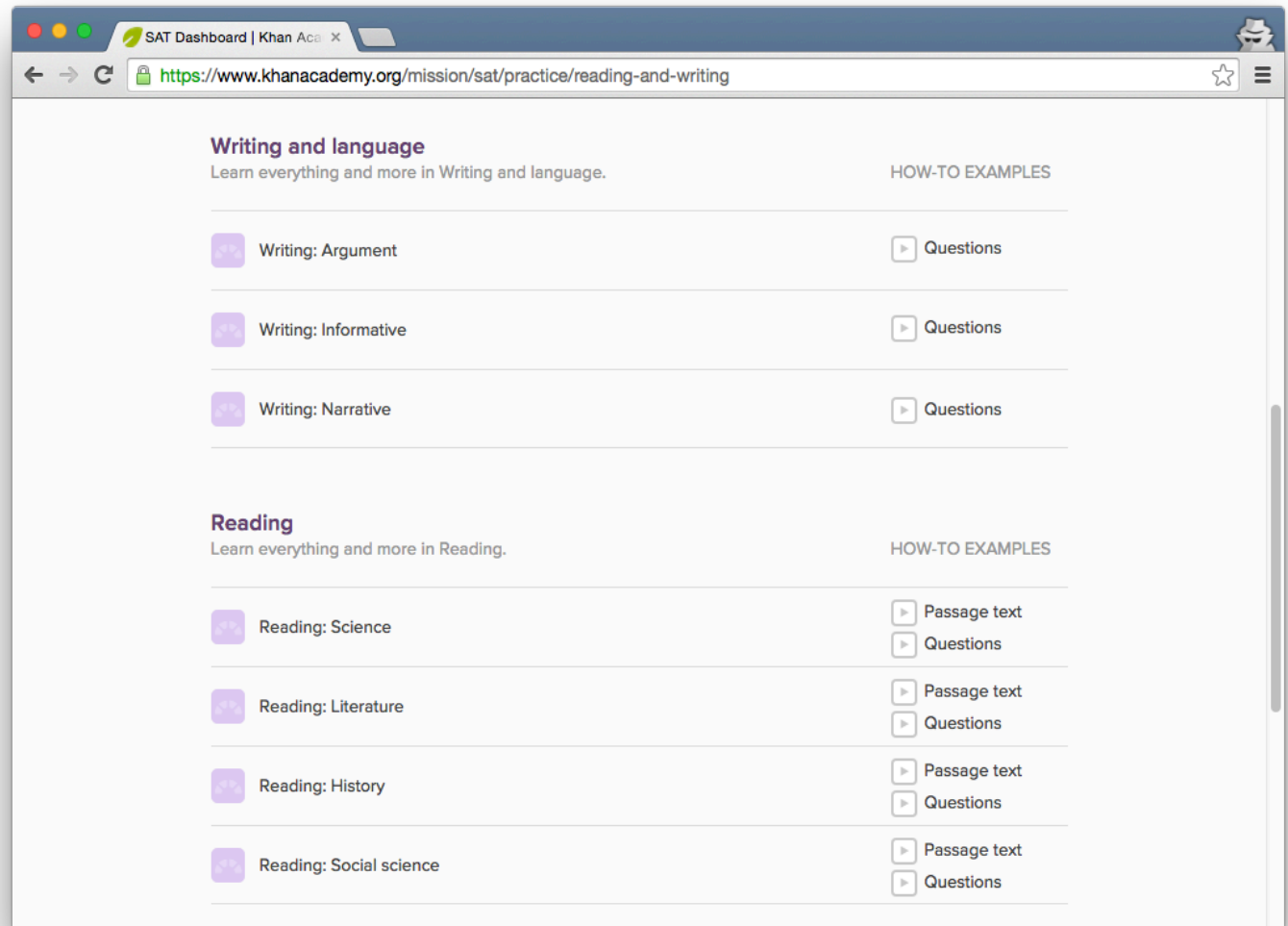
READING & WRITING DIAGNOSTICS

Before completing the diagnostics, the individual skill levels are disabled (true for Math as well).

In this state, a student can practice this skill, but they cannot level up/down.

READING & WRITING DIAGNOSTICS

Students can watch how-to example videos where Sal works through the different passages and questions.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/practice/reading-and-writing>. The page is titled "Writing and language" and "Reading".

Writing and language
Learn everything and more in Writing and language.

HOW-TO EXAMPLES

Topic	How-to Examples
Writing: Argument	Questions
Writing: Informative	Questions
Writing: Narrative	Questions

Reading
Learn everything and more in Reading.

HOW-TO EXAMPLES

Topic	How-to Examples
Reading: Science	Passage text Questions
Reading: Literature	Passage text Questions
Reading: History	Passage text Questions
Reading: Social science	Passage text Questions

READING & WRITING DIAGNOSTICS

All Reading & Writing questions on the new exam are connected to a text passage.

Students can scroll the passage and the questions independently so they can easily see the right part of the passage for a particular question.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/diagnostics/5642655195332608>. The page title is "Quiz 1 — Reading" and there is a link to "Exit this diagnostic".

Passage 1

Passage 1 is excerpted from John Locke's "Second Treatise of Government," first published in 1689. Passage 2 is excerpted from Pierre-Joseph Proudhon's "General Idea of the Revolution in the 19th Century," originally published in 1851.

Passage 1

Men being, as has been said, by nature, all free, equal, and independent, no one can be put out of this estate, and subjected to the political power of another, without his own consent. The only way whereby any one divests himself of his natural liberty, and puts on the bonds of civil society, is by agreeing with other men to join and unite into a community for their comfortable, safe, and peaceable living one amongst another, in a secure enjoyment of their properties, and a greater security against any, that are not of it. This any number of men may do, because it injures not the freedom of the rest; they are left as they were in the liberty of the state of nature. When any number of men have so consented to make one community or government, they are thereby presently incorporated, and make one body politic, wherein the majority have a right to act and conclude the

QUESTION 1 OF 10

The main idea of Passage 1 is that

- (A) it is safer for people to live in a state of nature than to consent to live in a community.
- (B) people who choose to become part of a community are subject to the will of the majority.
- (C) minority opinions and majority opinions should be given equal consideration in community affairs.
- (D) it is unrealistic to expect people to surrender their natural liberties when joining a community.

QUESTION 2 OF 10 [Scroll for more questions](#)

Do 10 questions 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 [Next to question 6–10](#)

READING & WRITING DIAGNOSTICS

Reading and Writing currently has fewer individual skills (we will be adding individual grammar skills soon), but each skill corresponds to a specific kind of practice the student can do.

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← → ↺ <https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/diagnostics/5642655195332608> ☆ ☰

☰ Quiz 1 — Reading

[Exit this diagnostic](#)

ENERGY POINTS EARNED

525

25 points for answering questions correctly
500 points for completing this quiz

✓ → 📖 Starting skill level: 3

Reading: Science

✗ → 📖 Starting skill level: 2

Reading: History

Do 10 questions

✓ ✓ ✗ ✗ ✗ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✗ ✗

[Review your answers](#)

[Onward!](#)

READING & WRITING DIAGNOSTICS

After answering the questions in a passage, the student can review their answers and read explanations for why their choice is right or wrong.

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QUESTION 1 OF 10: CORRECT

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C minority opinions and majority opinions should be given equal consideration in community affairs.

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Scroll for more questions

Do 10 questions

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QUESTION 3 OF 10: INCORRECT

Which statement best reflects the perspective of the author of Passage 2 on the dissolution of the social contract?

A The contract should never be dissolved under any circumstances.

B The contract should only be dissolved if every person is in favor of it.

C The contract should be dissolved if any people are being oppressed.

D The contract should be dissolved if a majority of the population

Scroll for more questions

Do 10 questions

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Next to question 6–10

FULL EXAMS

FULL EXAMS

Students can take full practice exams a section at a time (or a whole test at once).

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The main content area is titled 'Exams' and features two tabs: 'Practice' and 'Full Exams', with 'Full Exams' being the active tab. On the left, a list of four practice exams is shown:

- Practice exam 1: 0 of 4 sections complete
- Practice exam 2: Complete previous exams to unlock
- Practice exam 3: Complete previous exams to unlock
- Practice exam 4: Complete previous exams to unlock

Below the list, a note states: 'These practice exams are in the new SAT format, which will appear on the October 2015 PSAT and March 2016 SAT. These practice exams are available exclusively at Khan Academy.' On the right, the 'START PRACTICE EXAM 1' section is displayed, with the instruction: 'After completing a section, you can stop or review'. A vertical timeline shows the exam structure:

- Reading**: 65 min, 51 questions. A 'Start this section' button is available.
- Writing and Language**: 35 min, 44 questions. Locked with the message 'Complete previous sections to unlock'.
- Math (No calculator)**: 25 min, 20 questions. Locked with the message 'Complete previous sections to unlock'.

FULL EXAMS

Starting in July, we will be able to give students “scaled scores” (out of 1600). Before then, we can only supply their raw scores, the # of questions right/wrong.

The screenshot shows the Khan Academy website interface for the SAT mission. The browser address bar displays <https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/exams>. The page header indicates "0 of 4 sections complete". On the left, a sidebar lists "Practice exam 2", "Practice exam 3", and "Practice exam 4", each with a lock icon and the text "Complete previous exams to unlock". Below this, a note states: "These practice exams are in the new SAT format, which will appear on the October 2015 PSAT and March 2016 SAT. These practice exams are available exclusively at Khan Academy." Another note mentions: "Because the official College Board scoring scales are not yet available, you will receive your raw score at the end of the test but NOT a scaled score (the 400-1600 range)." The main content area on the right shows a vertical timeline of sections to complete, each with a time limit and a lock icon: "Reading" (65 min, 51 questions, "Start this section" button), "Writing and Language" (35 min, 44 questions, "Complete previous sections to unlock"), "Math (No calculator)" (25 min, 20 questions, "Complete previous sections to unlock"), and "Math (Calculator OK)" (55 min, 38 questions, "Complete previous sections to unlock").

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0 of 4 sections complete

Practice exam 2
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Practice exam 3
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Practice exam 4
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Math (Calculator OK)
38 questions
Complete previous sections to unlock

FULL EXAMS

The student has to click “Let’s go, start the timer” to start the section and the clock.

They cannot pause the clock for a section once it is started – if they leave, it will keep running (though only to the end of that section, not the whole test).

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/exams/xf5fe8831>. The page header indicates "Reading | SAT | Khan Acad" and "x". The main header bar is dark blue and contains the text "Reading", "51 questions", "65 minutes total", and a link "Don't start this section now". The main content area is white and contains the following text:

WELCOME TO PRACTICE EXAM 1

This exam is divided up into 4 sections. Once you have finished all of the sections, you will get your math and reading scores.

You must complete (or skip) each section to unlock the next. You cannot "save" a section for later, and once a section's timer has run out, you cannot go back to work on that section again.

You can take breaks between the sections, and you do not have to complete the whole practice exam in one sitting.

The first part is **Reading**. It is **65 minutes** and has **51 questions**.

The section's timer will not begin until you click "Let's go, start the timer!".

At the bottom of the page, there is a light gray bar containing a link "Directions" on the left and a blue button "Let's go, start the timer!" on the right.

FULL EXAMS

In the new SAT, there are fewer sections, but with more questions each.

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Reading | SAT | Khan Acad

<https://www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat/exams/xf5fe8831>

Reading 51 questions 65 minutes total 65 minutes left I'm done with Reading

This passage is from Lydia Minatoya, *The Strangeness of Beauty*. ©1999 by Lydia Minatoya. The setting is Japan in 1920. Chie and her daughter Naomi are members of the House of Fuji, a noble family.

Akira came directly, breaking all tradition. Was that it? Had he followed form—had he asked his mother to speak to his father to approach a go-between—would Chie have been more receptive?

Line 5 He came on a winter's eve. He pounded on the door while a cold rain beat on the shuttered veranda, so at first Chie thought him only the wind. The maid knew better. Chie heard her soft scuttling footsteps, the creak of the door. Then the maid brought a calling card to the drawing room, for

10 Chie.

Chie was reluctant to go to her guest; perhaps she was feeling too cozy. She and Naomi were reading at a low table set atop a charcoal brazier. A thick quilt spread over the sides of the table so their legs were tucked inside with the heat.

15 "Who is it at this hour, in this weather?" Chie questioned as she picked the name card off the maid's lacquer tray. "Shinoda, Akira. Kobe Dental College," she read. Naomi recognized the name. Chie heard a soft intake of air.

QUESTION 1 OF 51

Which choice best describes what happens in the passage?

(A) One character argues with another character who intrudes on her home.

(B) One character receives a surprising request from another character.

(C) One character reminisces about choices she has made over the years.

(D) One character criticizes another character for pursuing an unexpected course of action.

QUESTION 2 OF 51

↓ Scroll for more questions ↓

Directions Back Skip to 11–20

FULL EXAMS

Once the student completes a section, they will receive their raw score for that section and can review their answers.

Our practice system will also update their skill levels and recommend different skills to practice.

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Score	Status
33	CORRECT
16	INCORRECT
2	NOT ANSWERED

[Review your answers now](#) or [return to the list of practice exams](#) to review another section.

[Review your answers](#)

FULL EXAMS

The next section unlocks when the student finishes the first or the timer runs out. The next section won't start until the student chooses to start it.

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Practice Full Exams

Exams

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What's next?

Planned apps and features

Feature / content	Timeframe	Description
Question of the Day app	Summer 2015	App with exclusive daily practice redesigned SAT questions (<i>CB and KA</i>)
Paper test scoring app	Fall 2015	App for users to take a picture of a paper test score grid and have scores calculated and uploaded (<i>CB</i>)
Essay grading with Lightside	Fall 2015	Ability to have a practice redesigned SAT automatically graded using Lightside (<i>CB</i>)
Data integration / score reporting	Winter 2015	Option to upload redesigned PSAT / SAT scores into KA for further customization (<i>CB and KA</i>)
Additional practice content	Continuous	Regularly added new practice tests, practice questions, tutorials, and tips (<i>KA</i>)

