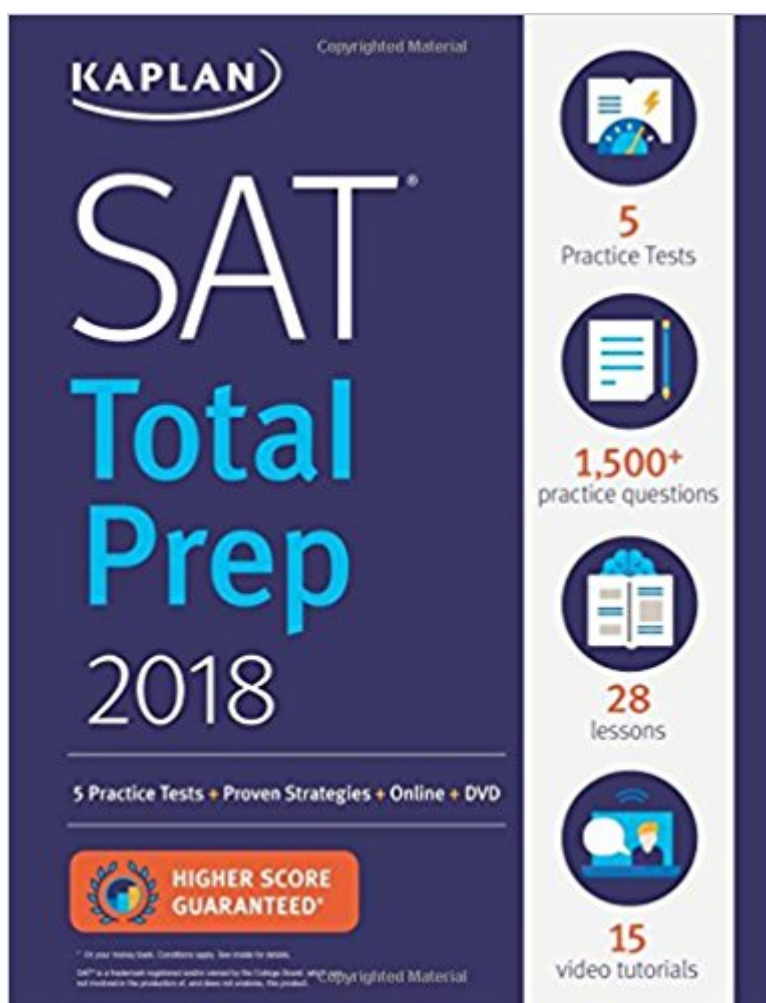


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# SAT: Total Prep 2018: 5 Practice Tests + Proven Strategies + Online + DVD (Kaplan Test Prep)



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Kaplan's biggest book available for SAT prep! SAT: Total Prep 2018 provides the expert tips, strategies, and realistic practice you need to score higher. Video lessons, practice tests, and detailed explanations help you face the SAT with confidence. Kaplan is so certain that SAT: Total Prep 2018 offers all the guidance you need to excel on the SAT that we guarantee it: After studying with the online resources and book, you'll score higher on the SAT or you'll get your money back. With SAT: Total Prep 2018 you'll have everything you need in one big book complete with a regimen of prepare, practice, perform, and extra practice so that you can ace the exam. The Most Practice More than 1,500 practice questions with detailed explanations Five full-length Kaplan practice tests: two in the book and three online. Expert scoring, analysis, and explanations for two official College Board SAT Practice Tests. Online center with one-year access to additional practice questions and prep resources so you can master all of the different SAT question types. More than 1,000 pages of content review, strategies, and realistic practice for each of the 4 parts of the SAT: Reading, Writing and Language, Math, and the optional SAT Essay Expert Guidance DVD with expert video tutorials from master teachers Information, strategies, and myths about the SAT We know the test: Our Learning Engineers have put tens of thousands of hours into studying the SAT using real data to design the most effective strategies and study plans. Kaplan's expert psychometricians make sure our practice questions and study materials are true to the test. We invented test prep Kaplan (www.kaptest.com) has been helping students for almost 80 years, and more than 95% of our students get into their top-choice schools. Our proven strategies have helped legions of students achieve their dreams.

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It covers a good amount of the material. And my son seems to like this book better than another we purchased made by Barron's

Excellent product; fast and perfect delivery

Excellent

On time, excellent!!!

Great Set. Bought for a friend. I used kaplan for SAT as well and I love them!

Useful

This book was obtained for my daughter about to enter her junior year in high school, the year they take the SAT for their college applications. We certainly have not gone through every page of the

book, but it is massive, and fortunately light. It is truly about the size of the old phone books we used to have at home. With over 1000 pages, it covers a lot of material. You pretty much get a short review of many math and verbal problems. For example, Chapter 6 is about Rates, Ratios, Proportions and Percentages. It gives you 16 pages of review on that subject, then 20 pages of practice questions with the answers and explanations available in the back of the book. There are 12 chapters on math review, and the language section appears just as thorough. 15 chapters on reading and writing skills. The last section deals with the essay portion of the test. I love that there are 5 practice SAT tests, that should give you a good idea of where you stand for when you take the official test. 2 of the tests are printed in the book, and the other 3 are available online. As for the DVD, I have not viewed it yet, but it has video tutorials on it to help even more. I do like that in the beginning of the book, they even have a page that states "I'm overwhelmed. Where do I start?" They suggest taking the first practice test to figure out what you are weakest in and then review those chapters in the book to hopefully strengthen your answers for the next test. You don't have to try and figure out where you are weakest, the test results will point out the sections you need help in and indicate the correct chapters to review. That definitely sounds like a plan. I know there are tons of SAT prep books out there, and choosing among them would be difficult. Somebody always manages to find a wrong answer in one of those books, and perhaps there is one in this book somewhere, but I can totally see how this book would be very helpful. This makes taking the SAT seem more exciting, although my daughter may disagree.

This Kaplan book "SAT: Total Prep" is a great resource for those planning to take the SAT test. It contains the test and the strategies for taking it effectively. It also has a bunch of concepts that you will need to know related to the Reading and Math portions of the test. The book includes two full practice tests printed within (along with answers and explanations) - additional practice tests are made available online with purchase of the book. Plus this set comes with an instructional DVD that contains video lessons. My recommendation is to take a practice test, score it and then identify which areas you are struggling with. Then go back through the book and learn the individual subjects that you performed poorly on so that you can improve in those areas. Once you have reviewed the concepts, take another one of the practice tests. Again, score the test and then study the concepts that you missed. You should see a modest rise in your score with each additional practice test you take. This book will certainly be helpful to some folks, but there is also a lot of free information out there about how to do well on the test. Here are my own tips for scoring as high as possible on the test: 1) Get the free SAT app (works on iPhone) - they have a sample practice

question every day.2) The official College Board website has the rules and general topics on the SAT test, and they also give preparation tips and practice questions for students. I'd recommend that you take a few of the free SAT sample tests. Be sure to emulate the actual testing conditions, including the time constraints. When finished, you can check your work and score your own practice test to give you an idea of where you stand.3) You will begin to see certain types of questions or topics that give you difficulty. Study and practice those - don't spend time on what you're already good at, instead try to improve upon your weakest areas. An example: I am very good at math, but sometimes I had difficulty focusing on the reading passages - so instead of doing more math problems, I spent most of my time trying to improve my reading and comprehension skills.4) As with anything in life, the more time and effort you put into preparation the better the results will be. Sometimes it helps to recruit a parent, sibling, friend, teacher, or even a tutor to help you because it provides additional motivation and support. When my sister was prepping for the test, my whole family did the problems alongside her and we turned it into a fun competition.5) The night before the test, go to bed early and try to get a full 8 hours of sleep. I cannot overstate how important this is. Lack of sleep impairs the brain in all sorts of activities, test-taking included.6) The morning of the test, eat a good breakfast. Testing on an empty stomach is not a good idea. I always had a Nutri-Grain bar and an apple/banana.7) Don't forget to bring two pencils (with good erasers) and a calculator. Use a calculator you are already familiar with and know how to use - test it with some basic arithmetic before you go to make sure it is functioning properly.8) On the test, if you are struggling to find an answer to a question after 1-2 minutes, skip the problem and move on. There is plenty of time to get through everything but you must time yourself properly. You can always go back and revisit the question when you've finished the rest of that section.9) You no longer lose points for incorrect answers (a mistake in my opinion, but the rules are the rules I guess). So now even if you do not know an answer, it can't hurt to go for it and take your best educated guess.10) If you're not satisfied with your score, take the test again. I took the test twice, and improved my score the second time around (and in browsing the SAT stats, it seems it is very common that you will improve on a second try). I wish you the best of luck on the SAT test - I actually think it was an interesting experience that was both challenging and fun at the same time. This book from Kaplan can certainly help you if you are struggling.

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