

English (Reading & Writing)
2 Modules – 27 questions each

Don't leave any question blank, make a guess
Remove the wrong answers before guessing

Words in Context	Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase? <i>5 questions per module</i> • Tests your reading • Some questions have vocab you should know • Others use rare words on purpose – so are hard • students often pick the word they don't understand, which is normally wrong (Khan academy) • remove wrong answers before guessing • often 1 positive (correct answer) & 3 negative words https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/sat-reading-2-words-in-context-esl/
Text Structure and Purpose	Which choice best states the main purpose of the text? Which choice best describes the overall structure of the text? <i>3 questions per module</i> • Match the structure of the text to the correct option • 'best' answer • Test your choice –x, y, z in answer, text also has x then y then z https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/sat-text-structure-and-purpose-4-esl/
Cross-Text Connections	Has <u>Text 1</u> and <u>Text 2</u> <i>1 or 2 questions per module</i> • Normally clear and easier • Commonly 2 options are wrong, and 2 options could be the answer https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/sat-cross-text-connections-6-esl/
Central Ideas and Details	Which choice best states the main idea of the text? Based on the text, ...? <i>about 2 questions per module</i> • Read the passage, what is it about? • Some questions have a clear answer, so they are easier • But, some questions are not so clear, so harder https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/sat-reading-1-central-ideas-esl/
Inferences	Which choice most logically completes the text? <i>2 questions per module</i> • Find the 'inferred (overall) meaning, which is not in the text • Difficult as you need to choose the 'best' answer https://www.alps.academy/sat-reading-3-inferences-esl/

Command of textual evidence	Which finding, if true, would most directly support ... hypothesis? best illustrates the journalist's claim? <i>about 2 questions per module</i> • Some easy questions • Text normally agrees or disagrees with the statement • The correct answer is normally the only answer not 'best' answer https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/sat-text-evidence-esl-reading-7/
Command of quantitative evidence	Evidence from <u>data graph or table</u> <i>1 questions per module</i> • Easier, e.g. simple trend (up, down, not related) • Is the data going up, down or has no pattern? • Options normally has x and y agree, disagree or are not related https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/sat-command-of-evidence-esl-reading-8/
Transitions	Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition? <i>3 questions per module</i> • How does the text transition from the first text to the second text • Try the options in the space to recognize the correct one • Commonly 2 options are wrong, and 2 options could be the answer https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/sat-transitions-esl-reading-5/
Grammar	Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? <i>5 or 6 questions per module</i> Punctuation questions • Often a comma • Don't forget maybe no punctuation or period/full stop. Other grammar questions • Mainly verbs – verb form & subject-verb agreement • modifier (e.g. if someone is 'doing' the text, then the subject is the person 'doing' the action) • pronoun agreement (single/plural, gender, person) • plural or possessive (know the 's or s') https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/
Rhetorical Synthesis	While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes <i>about 3 questions per module</i> • You can often answer without reading the passage https://www.alps.academy/sat-english/sat-rhetorical-synthesis-9-esl/

GOOD LUCK!