

Scoring Your SAT Practice Test #8

Congratulations on completing an SAT® practice test. To score your test, use these instructions and the conversion tables and answer key at the end of this document.

Scores Overview

The redesigned SAT will provide more information about your learning by reporting more scores than ever before. Each of the redesigned assessments (SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9) will report test scores and cross-test scores on a common scale. Additionally, subscores will be reported to provide more diagnostic information to students, educators, and parents. For more details about scores, visit sat.org/scores.

The practice test you completed was written by the College Board's Assessment Design & Development team using the same processes and review standards used when writing the actual SAT. Everything from the layout of the page to the construction of the questions accurately reflects what you'll see on test day.

How to Calculate Your Practice Test Scores

GET SET UP

- 1 You'll need the answer sheet that you bubbled in while taking the practice test. You'll also need the conversion tables and answer key at the end of this document.
- 2 Using the answer key, count up your total correct answers for each section. You may want to write the number of correct answers for each section at the bottom of that section in the answer key.
- 3 Using your marked-up answer key and the conversion tables, follow the directions to get all of your scores.

GET SECTION AND TOTAL SCORES

Your total score on the SAT practice test is the sum of your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section score and your Math Section score. To get your total score, you will convert what we call the “raw score” for each section—the number of questions you got right in that section—into the “scaled score” for that section, then calculate the total score.

GET YOUR EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING SECTION SCORE

Calculate your SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section score (it’s on a scale of 200–800) by first determining your Reading Test score and your Writing and Language Test score. Here’s how:

- 1 Count the number of correct answers you got on Section 1 (the Reading Test). There is no penalty for wrong answers. The number of correct answers is your raw score.
- 2 Go to Raw Score Conversion Table 1: Section and Test Scores on page 7. Look in the “Raw Score” column for your raw score, and match it to the number in the “Reading Test Score” column.
- 3 Do the same with Section 2 to determine your Writing and Language Test score.
- 4 Add your Reading Test score to your Writing and Language Test score.
- 5 Multiply that number by 10. This is your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section score.

EXAMPLE: *Sofia answered 29 of the 52 questions correctly on the SAT Reading Test and 19 of the 44 questions correctly on the SAT Writing and Language Test. Using the table on page 7, she calculates that she received an SAT Reading Test score of 27 and an SAT Writing and Language Test score of 23. She adds 27 to 23 (gets 50) and then multiplies by 10 to determine her SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section score of 500.*

GET YOUR MATH SECTION SCORE

Calculate your SAT Math Section score (it’s on a scale of 200–800).

- 1 Count the number of correct answers you got on Section 3 (Math Test – No Calculator) and Section 4 (Math Test – Calculator). There is no penalty for wrong answers.
- 2 Add the number of correct answers you got on Section 3 (Math Test – No Calculator) and Section 4 (Math Test – Calculator).
- 3 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 1: Section and Test Scores to turn your raw score into your Math Section score.

GET YOUR TOTAL SCORE

Add your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section score to your Math Section score. The result is your total score on the SAT Practice Test, on a scale of 400–1600.

GET SUBSCORES

Subscores provide more detailed information about your strengths in specific areas within literacy and math. They are reported on a scale of 1–15.

HEART OF ALGEBRA

The Heart of Algebra subscore is based on questions from the Math Test that focus on linear equations and inequalities.

1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:

- ▶ Math Test – No Calculator: Questions 1–2; 5–6; 10; 13; 18–19
- ▶ Math Test – Calculator: Questions 1; 4; 6–7; 12; 20–21; 25; 27; 32–33

Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.

2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 2: Subscores on page 8 to determine your Heart of Algebra subscore.

PROBLEM SOLVING AND DATA ANALYSIS

The Problem Solving and Data Analysis subscore is based on questions from the Math Test that focus on quantitative reasoning, the interpretation and synthesis of data, and solving problems in rich and varied contexts.

1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:

- ▶ Math Test – No Calculator: No Questions
- ▶ Math Test – Calculator: Questions 2–3; 10–11; 15–18; 22; 24; 26; 28–29; 31; 34; 37–38

Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.

2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 2: Subscores to determine your Problem Solving and Data Analysis subscore.

PASSPORT TO ADVANCED MATH

The Passport to Advanced Math subscore is based on questions from the Math Test that focus on topics central to the ability of students to progress to more advanced mathematics, such as understanding the structure of expressions, reasoning with more complex equations, and interpreting and building functions.

1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:

- ▶ Math Test – No Calculator: Questions 3; 7–8; 11–12; 14–17
- ▶ Math Test – Calculator: Questions 8; 13–14; 19; 23; 30; 35

Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.

2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 2: Subscores to determine your Passport to Advanced Math subscore.

EXPRESSION OF IDEAS

The Expression of Ideas subscore is based on questions from the Writing and Language Test that focus on topic development, organization, and rhetorically effective use of language.

- 1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:
 - ▶ Writing and Language Test: Questions 1–2; 5–6; 9–10; 12; 14–15; 18–19; 22–23; 25; 28–29; 31; 33–34; 36; 38–39; 41; 43Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.
- 2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 2: Subscores to determine your Expression of Ideas subscore.

STANDARD ENGLISH CONVENTIONS

The Standard English Conventions subscore is based on questions from the Writing and Language Test that focus on sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.

- 1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:
 - ▶ Writing and Language Test: Questions 3–4; 7–8; 11; 13; 16–17; 20–21; 24; 26–27; 30; 32; 35; 37; 40; 42; 44Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.
- 2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 2: Subscores to determine your Standard English Conventions subscore.

WORDS IN CONTEXT

The Words in Context subscore is based on questions from both the Reading Test and the Writing and Language Test that address word/phrase meaning in context and rhetorical word choice.

- 1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:
 - ▶ Reading Test: Questions 8–9; 12–13; 25; 27; 35; 38; 45; 49
 - ▶ Writing and Language Test: Questions 2; 9; 12; 22–23; 29; 36; 38Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.
- 2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 2: Subscores to determine your Words in Context subscore.

COMMAND OF EVIDENCE

The Command of Evidence subscore is based on questions from both the Reading Test and the Writing and Language Test that ask you to interpret and use evidence found in a wide range of passages and informational graphics, such as graphs, tables, and charts.

- 1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:
 - ▶ Reading Test: Questions 4; 17; 19; 24; 29; 31; 34; 37; 44; 51
 - ▶ Writing and Language Test: Questions 5–6; 14; 18; 25; 33; 41; 43Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.
- 2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 2: Subscores to determine your Command of Evidence subscore.

GET CROSS-TEST SCORES

The new SAT also reports two cross-test scores: Analysis in History/Social Studies and Analysis in Science. These scores are based on questions in the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Tests that ask students to think analytically about texts and questions in these subject areas. Cross-test scores are reported on a scale of 10–40.

ANALYSIS IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES

1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:

- ▶ Reading Test: Questions 11–21; 32–41
- ▶ Writing and Language Test: Questions 1–2; 5–6; 9–10
- ▶ Math Test – No Calculator: Question 13
- ▶ Math Test – Calculator: Questions 6; 17; 21–22; 25–26; 34

Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.

2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 3: Cross-Test Scores on page 9 to determine your Analysis in History/Social Studies cross-test score.

ANALYSIS IN SCIENCE

1 Add up your total correct answers from the following set of questions:

- ▶ Reading Test: Questions 22–31; 42–52
- ▶ Writing and Language Test: Questions 34; 36; 38–39; 41; 43
- ▶ Math Test – No Calculator: No Questions
- ▶ Math Test – Calculator: Questions 2; 4; 15–16; 18; 28; 37–38

Your total correct answers from all of these questions is your raw score.

2 Use Raw Score Conversion Table 3: Cross-Test Scores on page 9 to determine your Analysis in Science cross-test score.

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ANSWER KEY

Reading Test Answers

1 A	12 D	23 D	34 B	45 C
2 C	13 D	24 A	35 C	46 A
3 C	14 A	25 B	36 B	47 D
4 D	15 D	26 D	37 C	48 B
5 A	16 B	27 B	38 D	49 B
6 D	17 C	28 A	39 C	50 B
7 D	18 B	29 D	40 A	51 C
8 B	19 C	30 C	41 D	52 C
9 C	20 A	31 D	42 A	
10 B	21 C	32 B	43 C	
11 B	22 A	33 C	44 A	

READING TEST
RAW SCORE
(NUMBER OF
CORRECT ANSWERS)

Writing and Language Test Answers

1 D	12 A	23 A	34 B
2 B	13 D	24 C	35 D
3 C	14 C	25 C	36 A
4 B	15 C	26 A	37 B
5 D	16 A	27 C	38 D
6 C	17 D	28 C	39 B
7 B	18 B	29 B	40 D
8 C	19 D	30 B	41 A
9 A	20 B	31 B	42 D
10 C	21 B	32 D	43 A
11 A	22 D	33 D	44 C

WRITING AND
LANGUAGE TEST
RAW SCORE
(NUMBER OF
CORRECT ANSWERS)

Math Test – No Calculator Answers

1 D	11 B
2 A	12 D
3 A	13 C
4 C	14 C
5 B	15 D
6 B	16 3
7 B	17 32
8 D	18 1.5, 3/2
9 A	19 8
10 C	20 144

MATH TEST –
NO CALCULATOR
RAW SCORE
(NUMBER OF
CORRECT ANSWERS)

Math Test – Calculator Answers

1 A	11 B	21 D	31 102
2 C	12 C	22 A	32 2
3 A	13 C	23 A	33 30
4 C	14 D	24 D	34 25.4, 127/5
5 B	15 D	25 A	35 2, 8
6 D	16 B	26 C	36 0
7 C	17 A	27 B	37 576
8 B	18 C	28 D	38 .8, 4/5
9 D	19 A	29 B	
10 C	20 B	30 B	

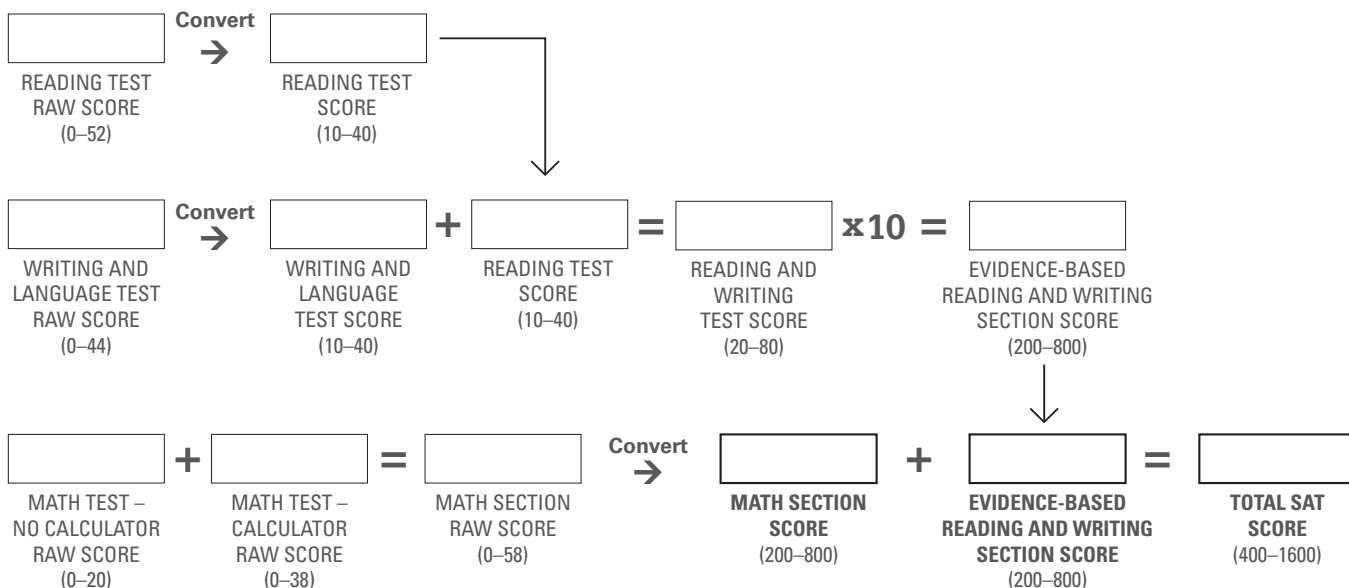
MATH TEST –
CALCULATOR
RAW SCORE
(NUMBER OF
CORRECT ANSWERS)

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RAW SCORE CONVERSION TABLE 1 SECTION AND TEST SCORES

Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Math Section Score	Reading Test Score	Writing and Language Test Score	Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Math Section Score	Reading Test Score	Writing and Language Test Score
0	200	10	10	30	550	26	29
1	210	10	10	31	560	27	29
2	220	10	10	32	570	27	30
3	240	10	10	33	580	28	31
4	250	11	11	34	580	28	31
5	270	12	12	35	590	29	32
6	290	13	13	36	600	29	33
7	300	14	14	37	610	29	33
8	320	15	14	38	620	30	34
9	340	15	15	39	630	30	35
10	350	16	16	40	640	31	36
11	360	17	17	41	650	31	37
12	380	17	17	42	660	32	38
13	390	18	18	43	670	33	39
14	400	18	19	44	680	33	40
15	420	19	19	45	680	34	
16	430	19	20	46	690	35	
17	440	20	21	47	700	35	
18	450	20	21	48	710	36	
19	460	21	22	49	730	37	
20	470	21	22	50	740	38	
21	480	22	23	51	750	39	
22	490	22	24	52	770	40	
23	500	23	24	53	780		
24	510	23	25	54	790		
25	520	24	25	55	790		
26	520	24	26	56	800		
27	530	25	27	57	800		
28	540	25	27	58	800		
29	540	26	28				

CONVERSION EQUATION 1 SECTION AND TEST SCORES

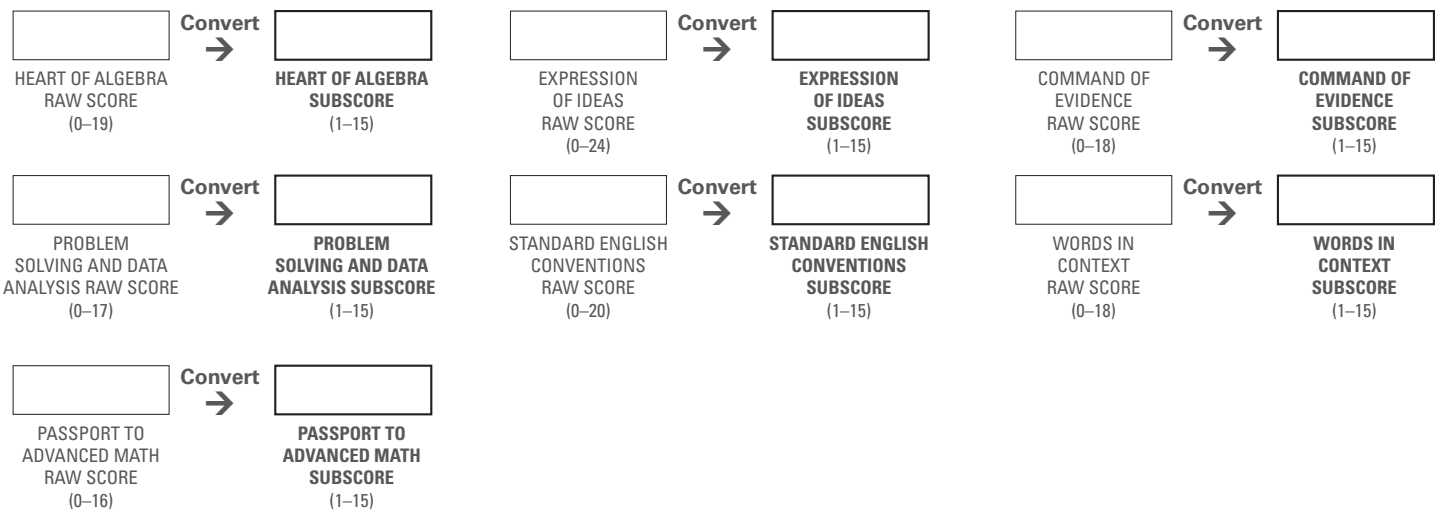


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RAW SCORE CONVERSION TABLE 2 SUBSCORES

Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Expression of Ideas	Standard English Conventions	Heart of Algebra	Problem Solving and Data Analysis	Passport to Advanced Math	Words in Context	Command of Evidence
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	2	1	3	1	3
2	1	1	3	2	5	1	4
3	2	2	4	3	6	1	5
4	3	3	5	5	7	2	5
5	4	3	6	6	8	3	6
6	4	4	6	7	8	4	6
7	5	5	7	8	9	5	7
8	6	5	8	9	10	6	7
9	6	6	8	10	10	7	8
10	7	6	9	10	11	8	9
11	8	7	9	11	12	9	9
12	8	8	9	12	13	9	10
13	9	8	10	13	14	10	11
14	9	9	11	14	15	11	11
15	10	10	11	14	15	12	12
16	10	11	12	15	15	13	13
17	11	12	13	15		14	14
18	11	13	14			15	15
19	12	14	15				
20	13	15					
21	13						
22	14						
23	15						
24	15						

CONVERSION EQUATION 2 SUBSCORES



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RAW SCORE CONVERSION TABLE 3 CROSS-TEST SCORES

Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Analysis in History/ Social Studies Cross-Test Score	Analysis in Science Cross-Test Score	Raw Score (# of correct answers)	Analysis in History/ Social Studies Cross-Test Score	Analysis in Science Cross-Test Score
0	10	10	18	25	27
1	10	11	19	26	28
2	10	12	20	27	28
3	11	14	21	27	29
4	12	15	22	28	30
5	13	16	23	29	30
6	14	17	24	29	31
7	15	18	25	30	31
8	16	19	26	31	32
9	17	20	27	31	33
10	19	21	28	32	33
11	20	21	29	33	34
12	21	22	30	34	35
13	21	23	31	35	36
14	22	24	32	36	37
15	23	25	33	37	38
16	24	25	34	38	39
17	25	26	35	40	40

CONVERSION EQUATION 3 CROSS-TEST SCORES

Test	Analysis in History/Social Studies		Analysis in Science	
	Questions	Raw Score	Questions	Raw Score
Reading Test	11–21; 32–41		22–31; 42–52	
Writing and Language Test	1–2; 5–6; 9–10		34; 36; 38–39; 41; 43	
Math Test – No Calculator	13		No Questions	
Math Test – Calculator	6; 17; 21–22; 25–26; 34		2; 4; 15–16; 18; 28; 37–38	
Total				

