**Based On SAT Writing Test #1 (IVY)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Tan - to become brown, or to make someone's body or skin, etc. brown, from being in the sun.**

Sentence example - Her skin tans very quickly in the summer.

1. **Tide - the rise and fall of the sea that happens twice every day.**

Sentence example - He didn't even know that the Thames has a tide, so when they arrived to shoot the video, there was hardly any water, because it was low tide.

1. **Intrusive - affecting someone in a way that annoys them and makes them feel uncomfortable.**

Sentence example - She tried to be helpful without being intrusive.

1. **Invasive - an invasive organism is one that has arrived in a place from somewhere else and has a harmful effect on that place.**

Sentence example - The Asian long-horned beetle is one of the newest and most harmful invasive species in the United States.

1. **Chilly - (of weather, conditions in a room, or parts of the body) cold.**

Sentence example - I felt a bit chilly so I put on a jacket.

1. **Invigorated - to make someone feel fresher, healthier, and more energetic.**

Sentence example - We were invigorated by our walk.

1. **Specimen - an individual animal, plant, piece of a mineral, etc., used as an example of its species or type for scientific study or display.**

Sentence example - Astronauts brought back specimens of moon rock.

1. **Lumbering - moving in a slow, heavy, awkward way.**

Sentence example - In the distance, we could see a herd of elephants lumbering across the plain.

1. **Lurch - to move in a way that is not regular or normal, especially making sudden movements backwards or forwards or from side to side.**

Sentence example - The train lurched forward and some of the people standing fell over.

1. **Cavort - jump or dance around excitedly.**

Sentence example - Spider monkeys leap and cavort in the branches.

1. **Hurtling - move or cause to move at a great speed, typically in a wildly uncontrolled manner.**

Sentence example – A runaway car hurtled toward them.

1. **Disenchanted - no longer believing in the value of something, especially having learned of the problems with it.**

Sentence example – Many voters have become disenchanted with the president.

1. **Pseudonym - a name someone uses instead of their real name, especially on a written work.**

Sentence example – George Orwell was a pseudonym - his real name was Eric Blair.