**Based On SAT Writing (March 2019 International)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Scrawl – to write something quickly, without trying to make your writing tidy or easy to read.**

Sentence example - I scrawled a quick note to Judith and put it under her door.

1. **Recitation – saying a piece of writing aloud from memory.**

Sentence example - He gave a beautiful recitation of some poems by Blake.

1. **Rehearse – to practise a play, a piece of music, etc. in order to prepare it for public performance.**

Sentence example - The musicians rehearsed (the symphony) for the concert.

1. **Detour – to go or make someone go a different or less direct route to a place, in order to avoid a problem or to visit somewhere or do something on the way.**

Sentence example - We had to detour around downtown, so it took us longer than usual.

1. **Vigilant - always being careful to notice things, especially possible danger:**

Sentence example - Following the bomb scare at the airport, the staff have been warned to be extra vigilant.

1. **Juxtaposing – to put things that are not similar next to each other:**

Sentence example - The exhibition juxtaposes Picasso's early drawings with some of his later works.

1. **Reorient – to change what something is like, or what it is directed towards.**

Sentence example - Companies that were dependent on exports are having to reorient sales towards domestic consumers.

1. **Render – to cause someone or something to be in a particular state.**

Sentence example - His rudeness rendered me speechless.