**Based On SAT Writing Real Test (October 2020)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Utmost –** **used to emphasize how important or serious something is.**

Sentence example - The situation needs to be handled with the utmost care.

1. **Conspicuous – very noticeable or attracting attention, often in a way that is not wanted.**

Sentence example - He tried not to look conspicuous and moved slowly along the back of the room.

1. **Notorious – famous for something bad.**

Sentence example - The company is notorious for paying its bills late.

1. **Rehabilitate – to return someone to a good, healthy, or normal life or condition after they have been in prison, been very ill, etc.**

Sentence example - The prison service should try to rehabilitate prisoners so that they can lead normal lives when they leave prison.

1. **Deteriorate – to become worse.**

Sentence example - She was taken into hospital last week when her condition suddenly deteriorated.

1. **Ensuing – happening after something and because of it.**

Sentence example - He lost his job and in the ensuing months became more and more depressed.

1. **Recuperate – to become well again after an illness; to get back your strength, health, etc.**

Sentence example - She spent a month in the country recuperating from/after the operation.

1. **Environ – surround; enclose.**

Sentence example - **The stone circle was environed by an expanse of peat soil.**

1. **Anchor – to make something or someone stay in one position by fastening him, her, or it firmly.**

Sentence example - She will anchor the new morning news show.

1. **Mollify - to make someone less angry or upset.**

Sentence example - I tried to mollify her by giving her flowers.