**Based On SAT Writing Test (Dec 2018 International)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Retract - to take back an offer or statement, etc. or admit that a statement was false.**

Sentence example - When questioned on TV, he retracted his allegations.

1. **Murky - dark and dirty or difficult to see through.**

Sentence example - The river was brown and murky after the storm.

1. **Repel -** **to force someone or something to stop moving towards you or attacking you.**

Sentence example - The defenders repelled the attack without losing any men.

1. **Degradation -** **the process in which the beauty or quality of something is destroyed or spoiled.**

Phrase example - environmental degradation.

1. **Conversely - in an opposite way.**

Sentence example - Poor health is accepted as an attribute of normal ageing. Conversely, youth is depicted as a time of vitality and good health.

1. **Unscramble - to discover the meaning of information given in a secret or complicated way.**

Sentence example - You need a decoding device to unscramble some of the signals sent out by satellite and cable TV.

1. **Incompatible - not able to exist or work with another person or thing because of basic differences.**

Sentence example - Maintaining quality is incompatible with increasing output.

1. **Deem - to consider or judge something in a particular way.**

Sentence example - We will provide help whenever you deem it appropriate.

1. **Flimsy - very thin, or easily broken or destroyed.**

Sentence example - You won't be warm enough in that flimsy dress.

1. **Prospect - the possibility that something good might happen in the future.**

Sentence example - Is there any prospect of the weather improving?