

SAT Practice: Grammar

Objective: Students practice the grammar skills most heavily tested on the SAT®.

Estimated Time: 3–4 class periods, or fewer with homework

Diagnose

1 class period



Assess: [SAT Grammar Diagnostic](#)

Students take a baseline assessment to determine their proficiency with the most heavily tested grammar skills on the SAT.

35–50
minutes



To learn more about using Planning Diagnostics to survey students' skills, check out this article in our Help Center: [What is a Planning Diagnostic?](#)

Practice

1-2 class periods



Review students' results from the diagnostic. Assign each student **only one** of the practice units below based on an area where the student struggled.

Practice: [Contractions and Possessives](#)

[Subject-Verb Agreement](#) **P**

[Verb Tense](#) **P**

[Identifying Sentences and Fragments](#)

Punctuation with Conjunctions:

[Coordinating \(FANBOYs\)](#) **P**

[Conjunctive Adv. \(THAMOs\)](#) **P**

[Subordinating \(SWABIs\)](#) **P**

[Commas for Clarity](#) **P**

[Phrases and Dependent Clauses](#) **P**

30–90
minutes



To learn more about using Planning Diagnostic results, check out this article in our Help Center: [Where are the results from my Planning Diagnostic?](#)

Review

1 class period



Passage Quiz: [The Masterful Mimicry of Cuckoo Birds](#) **P**

Students apply what they've learned by correcting grammar and conventions errors in a multi-paragraph passage closely aligned with the SAT.

25–40
minutes



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