**Reason Prep’s Grammar Questions**  
*For use with New SAT Writing Course*

Before watching the lecture videos, complete this packet untimed. Each sentence contains at least one error. Underline or circle the error and offer a possible correction. The solutions to these questions, and the error types, will be discussed in the lecture videos.

I walking.

John and Mary spending their weekends singing in a church choir.

Thinking over all his options.

Working for 70 hours per week on a project due in ninety days.

The mansion located on the outskirts of town.

To improve your SAT skills.

In France, after the French Revolution but before Napoleon.

The violinist, who trained with the great masters, playing at the theater right now.
Steve Jobs, a visionary inventor and businessman, and placed many demands on his employees.

Riding his bike through the wind and rain, the racer, who trained for months to win this race.

Although Buffy tried to slay the vampire.

While the students waiting in the classroom, the teacher printed out thirty copies of the exam.

John played many sports in high school. For example, baseball, football, soccer.

Bobbison is deathly afraid of spiders. Which is why he doesn’t want to live in the attic anymore.

This is a story about ostriches. A story that will make you laugh.

Hercule Poirot being the most qualified for the job. Because he has many years of experience solving murders.
Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States, born in a log cabin in Kentucky, eventually assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in Ford’s Theater near the end of a Civil War that had killed hundreds of thousands of Americans.

I walk I run.

I walk then I run.

He visited the aquarium stole a seal.

Wednesday is the day that my team is most productive we end up finishing more than we accomplish on the other four days of the week.

I walk, I run.

I walk, then I run.

The Yankees played my high school baseball team, we won!

Yogi Berra is nothing like Yogi Bear, he doesn’t like “picinic” baskets.
First I will buy a Lamborghini, second I will buy a bucket of white paint, finally I will splash the leather interior of the Lambo with white paint.

One group thought that the scientists were correct, another group thought they were wrong.

The paleontologists were stunned at their discovery, it meant that accepted theories were flawed.

He needs to buy a new car, this is due to the huge fire.

John put on his suit and tie, then he grabbed his briefcase and closed the door.

The first thing I do is take off my shoes; after coming home from work.

When I arrived at the Medical Center for surgery; I met with the surgeon who would be leading the operation.

I totally forgot that the gymnastics meet was today; not tomorrow!
My cosmology professor said that the homework was difficult, however, I finished it in less than an hour.

The mayor ordered the removal of the parking meters; because the town residents argued that they hurt the downtown economy.

The manager is responsible for: ordering inventory, setting employee schedules, and handling customer complaints.

His favorite sports teams are: the Rangers, the Yankees, the Giants, and the Knicks.

Pinconning cheese - named after Pinconning, Michigan, has a unique texture and flavor.

If you want to secure your share of the prize money, you have to - send me $2000 through Western Union.

Unless Elizabeth joins the club.

Whenever I visit my grandparents’ house.
It’s not my fault. Because the dog ate my homework.

Even though my brother stole my robot, but I won’t hold it against him.

When I spent all night memorizing the Members of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly, therefore I fell asleep during the test and failed anyway!

While watching a baseball game, a ball or bat could fly at you at any time, so keep your head up!

Born in 1906 on Long Island, many people would come to love the beautiful music of Billy Bob.

Wearing the uniform of a police officer, many people were tricked by the deceptive thief.

Looking out the window, a car that Jake didn’t recognize pulled into his driveway.

Finally understanding what he meant by his cryptic warning, lightning flashed, and the skies rumbled.
I found my keys walking down the street.

I followed the thief into the cave trying to not to make a sound.

My job is to entertain children dressed in a clown costume.

Trainers should use clickers to work with their dogs, a device that signals correct behavior when the clicker is pressed.

The scientist defended his theory from his colleagues, which tries to explain the movement of the planets in Galaxy XYZ.

The book is written by sixteen lawyers, which have all studied this issue in depth, so you should cite the source with confidence.

The juggler who I wanted to meet turned out to be a real jerk.

We spent almost three hours deciding whom is the best candidate.

Although the comic book collector refused to honor the deal that we made at the convention.
The mysterious stranger, a wanderer who finds his way into the castle every winter, who cannot be trusted.

The historian an expert in medieval religious traditions will be giving a talk at Goldwin Smith Hall.

I like swimming, running, and to play baseball.

After school Bobby will swim in the lake, talk to his friends, and he is going to play with his dog.

The new science textbook teaches experimental methods, theoretical concepts, and instructs students on proper technique.

Almonds are a nutritious food: they provide high concentrations of vitamins and minerals, lower bad LDL cholesterol, and increasing good HDL cholesterol.

He wants to meet Bill Gates, build a computer, and a new desk.

Janet claimed to not only know the answer but also understood how to explain it clearly.
The teacher told his students that they should study hard, that they should get a good night's sleep, and to eat a good breakfast.

The alien is not only the one that crashed in Roswell but he is actually quite nice as well.

I like John's cookies as much as Mary.

I think Google's strategy is better than Microsoft.

The surface area of Africa is bigger than the United States, China, India, and Eastern Europe combined.

The most popular dog in the United States, is the Labrador Retriever.

I ate Thanksgiving dinner, and fell asleep.

Hercule Poirot, Captain Hastings, and, Inspector Japp arrived just in time to stop the next murder.
The team that won the game, and the one that lost should receive equal praise.

Suman Seth, a professor of Science and Technology Studies, at Cornell University wrote a book about Arnold Sommerfeld.

My beagle loves to play with many dog toys, such as, squeaky tigers, tug ropes, and tennis balls.

I’m not sure why the law, that punishes jaywalking, is enforced.

Mario moved on to World 2-1, because the Princess was in another castle.

Ice hockey, a sport that is very popular in Canada is not as popular in the United States.

John and Mary want to become an astronaut.

Different kinds of elements have a different atomic mass.
Through the championship run of 1994, Mark Messier and Brian Leetch carried the team during the season with their stellar offensive play and became the leader of the hockey club.

The campers, wary of the tales of beasts lurking in the forest, turned their head toward the east after hearing the howls.

The investigation of the financial crimes committed by pyramid schemes are being conducted by the top lawyer in the state.

Samples of moon dust and other substances recovered from the Moon is just one of the scientific treasures obtained during the Apollo missions.

The exploratory committee charged with investigating the amendment of zoning laws have decided to delay its report until next year.

Bob tried to hold in laughter as Grandpa Roland says grace with mashed potatoes on his nose.

Ten years ago, the traveling circus came to town and displays its assortment of acts and wonders.
After the meltdown at Chernobyl, the surrounding town of Pripyat was rendered uninhabitable and had displayed high levels of background radiation.

A student might want to determine their major before starting college.

People who want to do well on the SAT must dedicate his or her time appropriately.

The town is well known for its hospitality; they always try to make visitors feel welcome.

Every student should bring their books to class.

Each of the great theories of physics are known for their complexity.

Teachers who want to be effective should focus their efforts on helping students take control of our own interests and work habits.

If you want to learn SAT grammar efficiently and effectively, one must learn what is actually tested.
Those who stand up for their political beliefs do it from a sense of patriotism, not sedition.

Bob and Joe tried to find his lost dog.

After the recent natural disasters in multiple states, they have called for new regulations.

In the magazine article, it reported a huge budget deficit.

Eating fast food every day is bad for your health, and many people think it is because fast food contains trans fats.

Removing toxins from our body is one of the liver's core functions.

I didn’t believe the boy’s claims because I know that toilet papering houses is their preferred prank.

The wolves’ circling the camp apparently were unfazed by our torches.
The engineers didn’t want to use the computer’s without completely debugging the system, but they had to meet a critical deadline.

Martha became famous for her novel *High Tides*, a book that plucked herself from obscurity and made her famous.

Direct any inquiries to Bob or myself.

I may be an easygoing parent, but I would never consent that kind of behavior in the arcade.

They’re not going to get there share of shrimp without a fight.

If they think we’ll let them steal our share of shrimp, there going to regret it.

It’s obvious from you’re Youtube comment that your a total idiot.

The Justice League attacked Doomsday with all their combined might to no affect.

Ribbsy ate three orders of fries in addition to our leftovers, and he is probably two feet shorter then us.
Dr. Mendoza prepared the sample for the essay that will calculate the percent gold in the mine.

Even though I trained for six years to build houses of cards, I was still surprised with how challenging the competition turned out to be.

My eight-month-old son is curious on his feet and tries to stick them in his mouth.

The meal tasted amazing, and it was tasty too.

At first, my initial thought was that there was some kind of mistake.

Each year my farm produces two hundred tons of cabbage annually.

The subject is being hard to study.

I wrote the essay with my purpose to be the releasing of the prisoners.

I want to begin in the participation of the league.
During the battle, the rebels blew up the dam, and this confused the government.

The men walking to their barracks, they decided to disobey the orders.

I quit my job due to the fact that I hated my boss.

The new school club was founded by me.

We can't decide between the two business plans because each plan is different in its different target market.

Because the governor vetoed the bill, the result will be the further eroding of the public safety net.

The painter is always busy considering that his paintings combine both beautiful aesthetics and a long-lasting nature.