



# SAT Writing & Language Strategy Flow Chart

**⚡ As you read and encounter an underlined portion denoting a question, read to the end of the sentence.**

## Editing

Question Types  
Adding/Deleting Phrases  
Evaluating Relevant Phrases  
Rearranging Parts of Passage

Read the question CAREFULLY



Adding/Deleting  
Primary Purpose

Evaluate reasoning in the answer choices based on the passage



Evaluating Relevant  
Phrases

Choose answer that does exactly what the question asks!



Rearranging Parts  
of Passage

- 1 Look for pronouns and key context words in the moving part. Make sure the part makes sense with the sentences before/after it
- 2

## Grammar

Question Types  
Misplaced Modifiers  
Parallelism  
Possession  
Pronoun Usage  
Punctuation  
Verbs  
Logical Comparisons



Punctuation

- Attack semicolons
- Identify independent clauses
- When in doubt, leave punctuation out!



Verbs

Check Subject-Verb Agreement BEFORE Tense



Pronouns

- 1 Make sure there is no ambiguity
- 2 Find the antecedent



Misplaced Modifiers

Make sure modifiers describe the correct noun!



Logical Comparisons

Compare like to like by using similar language

## Style

Question Types  
Transitions  
Word Choice/Idiomatic Expressions  
Wordiness/Redundancy  
Commonly Confused Words



Transitions

Determine relationship between sentences



All others

Prioritize what is concise and what sounds the best!