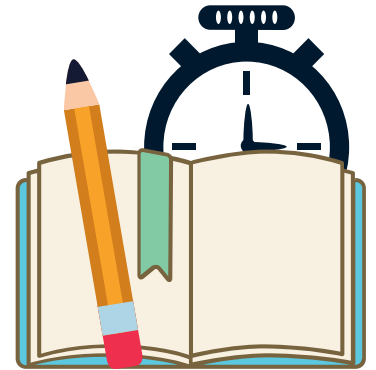


# SCAT: Verbal Reasoning

## Overview

This course will help you understand and develop the strategies required to take and succeed at the SCAT Verbal Section. Then the section consists of 55 analogy-based questions, to be finished in 22 minutes. Furthermore, the skills developed during the program will help students implement methodologies to various written based assignments, and will enhance their critical thinking skills.



## Objectives

- Identify strengths and weaknesses
- Develop efficient test-taking strategies to excel at the SCAT
- Dissect parts of speech to improve various facets of verbal reasoning

## Structure

- Review the sections of the test and understand what is being asked and why
- Identify any areas of development and improvement, and set short- and long-term goals
- Dissecting the parts of speech
  - Writing pieces
  - Reading extracts
- Identifying synonyms
  - May not have the same exact meaning, but does share similar ideas – discern between words with slightly different definitions
  - Defining terms
  - Breaking terms down to understand the root and prefix/suffix
  - Understand the context of a word as opposed to just it's definition (understand different ways of interpreting a word)
- Structuring sentences to understand the use of the terms
  - How to structure sentences with provided vocabulary
  - How to interpret sentences differently
- Interpreting analogies
  - Improve a student's decision-making ability, reasoning, communication, and vocabulary
  - Logical association between statements and vocabulary
  - Identify the relationship between two ideas/situations/concepts
  - Try to narrow your definition to trigger a closer relationship between terminology
- Practice problems

