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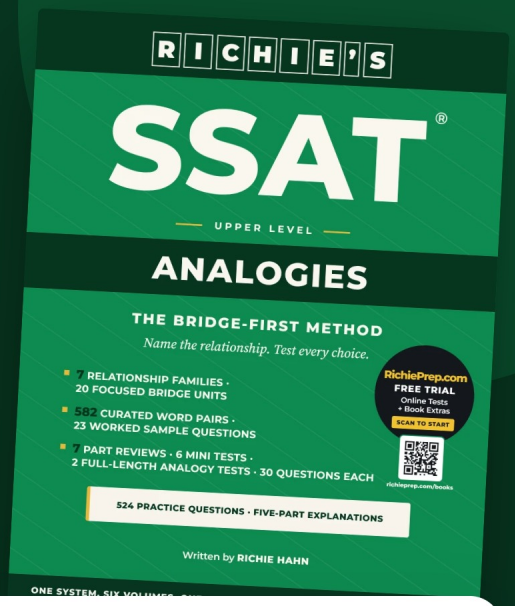
Analogies

THE BRIDGE-FIRST METHOD

Turn every pair into a testable relationship.

Students often treat analogies as vocabulary questions. Vocabulary matters, but it does not finish the job: an analogy asks for a relationship that can be stated clearly, repeated precisely, and tested against every choice. One routine does that — Decode → Name the Bridge → State one Test Line → Test every choice → Confirm.



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RELATIONSHIP FAMILIES	FOCUSED UNITS	STEM-PAIR LESSONS	ORIGINAL QUESTIONS

Three corners that make this book different

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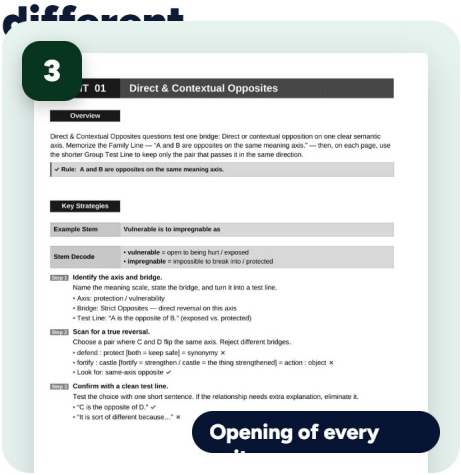
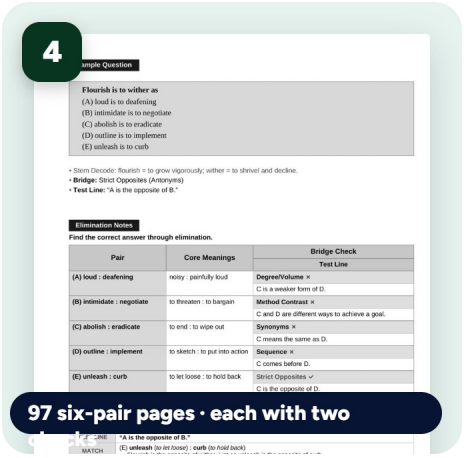


Unit Overview + Key Strategies + the Test Line box

The bridge in one sentence, the Precision Checks that belong to it (Direction, Degree, Role, Specificity), and a fixed English Test Line that stays visible while

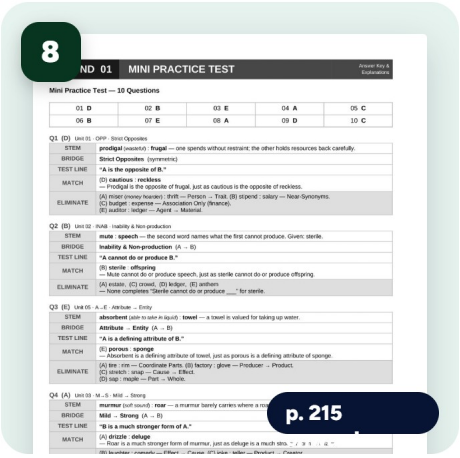
→ **Say the bridge out loud in one sentence. If you can't, you haven't found it yet.**



Stem-pair tables — 582 curated pairs

Annotated stem pairs with English glosses, synonyms, and a context sentence; ★★★ Core or ★☆☆ Challenge marks and □□□ dated recall checks.

→ **The goal is not to memorize pairs, but to hear the relationship that makes them work.**



Explanations — Stem → Bridge → Test Line → Match → Eliminate

Every question explained in the same five-row order; Match and Eliminate show how each choice was tested against the stem's Test Line.

→ **A wrong answer becomes a named reasoning error, not a mystery.**

THE LEARNING FLOW

STEP 1 **Getting Started** → STEP 2 **7 Parts · 20 Units** → STEP 3 **Review Tests** → STEP 4 **Practice Tests 01–02**

Every corner, and why it is there

1 **Getting Started — Lessons 01–03**
The whole routine before the first unit — so every unit reads the sa...

2 **Mini Practice Tests — Rounds 01–06**
Cumulative retrieval at each transition, not only at the en...

3 **Unit Overview + Key Strategies + the Test Line box**
Say the bridge out loud in one sentence. If you can't, you haven't fo...

4 **Stem-pair tables — 582 curated pairs**
The goal is not to memorize pairs, but to hear the relationship that ...

5 **Exercises — focused, then mixed**
Pick the pair that repeats the relationship — and know why the oth...

6 **Part Review Tests**
The family as the test mixes it, before the next family begin...

7 **Analogies Practice Tests 01–02**
15 minutes is a training benchmark: the Verbal section runs 30 minu...

8 **Explanations — Stem → Bridge → Test Line → Match → ...**
A wrong answer becomes a named reasoning error, not a mystery.

4-Week Standard Plan

Week 1	Getting Started + Parts 1–2 (Units 01–06) · each Part Review and Mini Test where it appears
Week 2	Parts 3–4 (Units 07–11) · their Part Reviews and Mini Tests
Week 3	Parts 5–6 (Units 12–17) · their Part Reviews and Mini Tests
Week 4	Part 7 (Units 18–20) + Part Review + error-log retest + Practice Tests 01–02

2-Week Intensive Plan

Days 1–2	Getting Started · Lessons 01–03
Days 3–8	Parts 1–4 (Units 01–11) · Core pairs (★★★) only, about two units per day + each Part Review
Days 9–12	Parts 5–7 (Units 12–20) · Core pairs + each Part Review
Days 13–14	Practice Tests 01–02 + Challenge pairs (★☆☆) of your weakest Parts

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Word Lists & Tests

20 Units · 594 must-know words chosen from the book's stem pairs and exercises

20 UNITS **594** WORDS **82** PDF PAGES

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A 30-MINUTE SESSION

- **0–5** Read the Overview. Say the Test Line out loud.
- **5–15** Work the stem pairs, then the practice questions.
- **15–20** Recheck only what you missed, then tick a box.

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