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RICHIE'S SSAT® UPPER LEVEL · VOLUME 03

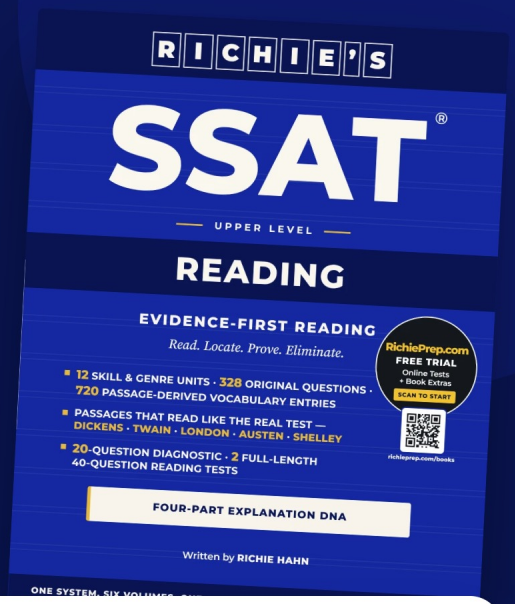
INSIDE THE BOOK 354 pages · 8.5 × 11 in

Reading

EVIDENCE-FIRST READING

Read with a purpose. Answer with evidence.

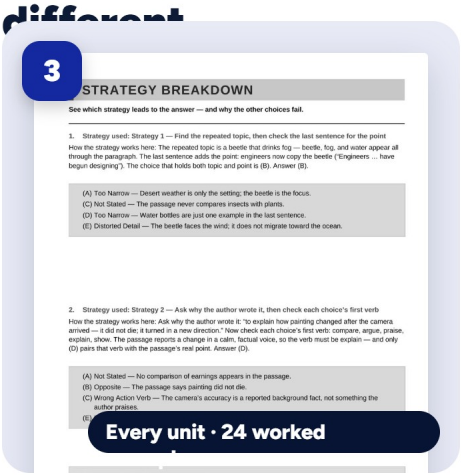
Upper Level reading is not only about speed. It is about knowing which evidence answers the exact question — one line for a detail, the relation of two paragraphs for structure. Six question families, five genres, and 328 original questions make that decision a routine you can repeat.



12	328	720	1 + 2
SKILL & GENRE UNITS	ORIGINAL QUESTIONS	VOCABULARY ENTRIES	DIAGNOSTIC + TESTS

Three corners that make this book different

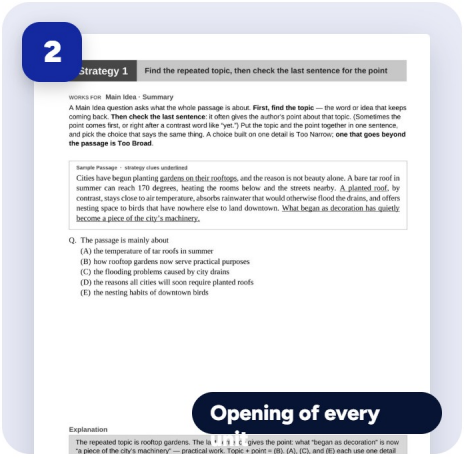
REAL PAGES



Strategy in Action → Strategy Breakdown

Two fully worked examples per unit, each followed by a breakdown that shows where the evidence sat and how the distractors were eliminated.

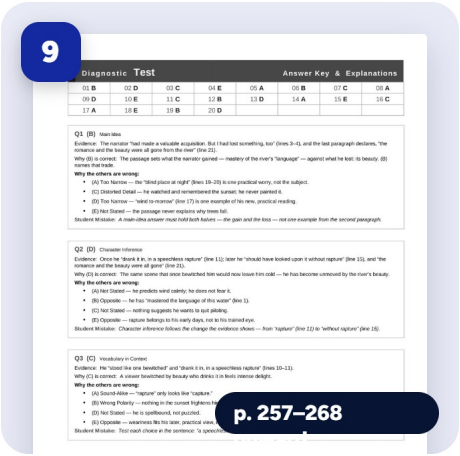
→ **You watch the routine applied before you apply it yourself.**



Strategy pages — Strategy 1–3 + Core Formula

The type's logic, its trap patterns, and a step routine; a Sample Passage with the strategy clues underlined; and a Student Action for each strategy.

→ **The one line that decides the answer for this question type — said out loud before you practice.**



Answer Key & Explanations + Reference Banks

Four-part explanations for all 328 questions — evidence, why the answer, why the others are wrong, the likely mistake — plus a Tone-Word Bank and a

→ **You do not just check a letter; you learn how to make the next decision more precisely.**

THE LEARNING FLOW

STEP 1 **Diagnostic**

STEP 2 **Core Types 01–06**

STEP 3 **Genres 07–12**

STEP 4 **Practice Tests 01–02**

Every corner, and why it is there

1 **Diagnostic Test + Study Map**
Treat a U like a miss — the chart tells you which units deserve your ...

2 **Strategy pages — Strategy 1–3 + Core Formula**
The one line that decides the answer for this question type — said ...

3 **Strategy in Action → Strategy Breakdown**
You watch the routine applied before you apply it yourse...

4 **Focused Practice**
One skill at a time, underlined evidence as you g...

5 **Mixed Practice + Self-Check**
Exam-style sets that look like the test, not like a dri...

6 **Passage Vocabulary Bank + Quick Quiz**
720 words across 12 banks — learned where they live, not from a li...

7 **Genre Playbooks — Units 07–12**
The same six skills, revisited on the kinds of passages the SSAT actu...

8 **Reading Practice Tests 01–02**
Timing under control on passages that mix classic literature and non...

9 **Answer Key & Explanations + Reference Banks**
You do not just check a letter; you learn how to make the next decis...

4-Week Standard Plan

Week 1	Diagnostic + Units 01–03
Week 2	Units 04–06 + Practice Test 01
Week 3	Units 07–09 + targeted review
Week 4	Units 10–12 + Practice Test 02 + evidence review

2-Week Intensive Plan

Day 1	Diagnostic + study map
Days 2–7	One core type per day · Units 01–06
Days 8–11	Genres in pairs · Units 07–12
Days 12–14	Practice Tests 01–02 + evidence review

FREE BOOK EXTRAS

Word Lists & Tests

12 Units · 720 passage words · a Word List and two tests for every Unit

12 UNITS **720** WORDS **98** PDF PAGES

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A 30-MINUTE SESSION

0–5 Read one Strategy page and say the Core Formula out loud.

5–20 Work one practice set, underlining the evidence as you go.

20–25 Reread only the traps you actually fell for.

Start free · Free SSAT Half-Length Test — 75 questions + writing sample, four timed sections. Marked the moment you submit; every question explained. No account, no card.

START HERE **Take the Diagnostic, circle your weakest units, then follow the Study Map from Unit 01.**

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