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# Ivy Global SSAT English 2016: Prep Book, Edition 1.7



## Synopsis

For Middle (Grades 5-7) and Upper (Grades 8-11) Level students only. The SSAT English Book contains a detailed overview of the various topics and question types for the SSAT Verbal and Reading sections. We recommend purchasing the Ivy Global SSAT English book together with the Ivy Global SSAT Math and Practice books for the most comprehensive SSAT preparation. The SSAT Math and SSAT Practice books are available for sale on [ssatprep.com](#). The 3 books together offer over 990+ pages of prep material. The SSAT English Book is 418 pages and includes

- A complete introduction to the SSAT Reading and Verbal sections
- The most effective prep strategies for each type of question, including advanced strategies for Upper Level students
- A thorough review of vocabulary, grammar and literary terminology
- A step-by-step approach for the Writing Sample
- 500 core vocabulary words

We've tailored our preparation materials to help students plan and achieve specific study goals. Ivy Global offers the most comprehensive, up-to-date, and effective preparation on the market for the Middle and Upper Level SSAT. Please visit [ssatprep.com](#) for more details on Ivy Global SSAT products. Please visit [ssatprep.com](#) for more details on Ivy Global SSAT products.

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The most helpful book to get my child 99% in SSAT. In my view, the strategy this book teaches can be applied not only in English, but also in any reading/comprehension of any subjects.

These books are great. They have a lot more practice than the other books out there. Even the vocabulary list is very useful. I would definitely recommend the ivy global books for anyone preparing for SSAT.

Great guide. My son Sid it was very helpful.

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GOOD ITEM

This wasn't a prep for the typical SAT (thought it was), BUT the seller was very helpful in the return process. 5-stars for the seller (4-stars for the product only because it's a little misleading about what it's for).

I purchased the three-part set of Math, English and Practice tests. So, this is a review of the set. Why a three-star review? Actually, it should be a two and a half star. Here's my rub with this set. This set covers both lower level and upper level material and, except for the practice tests and some other very limited areas, it's not clearly identified what material is lower level and what material is upper level. So, if your student is going to an independent middle school and then high school, this set is good, except your student may find themselves covering upper level math when they should be focusing on the lower level math. Or, if your student is taking the upper level exam, they might find themselves wasting time on lower level math or vocabulary. I think a much better approach would be to have separate books for the lower level versus upper level.

This book is essential for studying for the SSAT. You need to get it. Why is this book so good? I'm an SSAT tutor. The single biggest difficulty in studying for the exam is the lack of practice materials. The official SSAT guide from SSAT.org only has two tests. Beyond that, I had my students buy five separate books (total price ~\$120) and they still ran out of practice materials. Further, many of the practice questions in those books were not good. They differed significantly from the SSAT materials on the exam. And the strategies were not worth reading - typically those sections were written to fill space. The SSAT strategies in other guides are not what I would recommend for practice. This book series from Ivy Global has strategies I do recommend AND an ample amount of practice materials. This book covers every English concept you need for the SSAT: vocabulary,

analogies, the writing sample, and reading. It comes with video and practice questions. The practice questions are well written and closely resemble the actual SSAT. The Math SSAT book and the SSAT practice book (which you should also get - links are at the bottom of this review) offer even more practice materials and strategies. It would cost \$1,000-\$2,000 to study privately with a tutor or to take a class. These books offer everything you need, at a total cost of \$150. They're an investment in your child's future. I recommend everyone studying for the SSAT get the following four books: SSAT official guide, available from SSAT.org --> [...] Ivy Global SSAT Practice --> Â Ivy Global SSAT Practice (Prep Book) Ivy Global SSAT Math --> Â Ivy Global SSAT Math (Prep Book) Ivy Global SSAT English --> This book Graeme Blake SSAT Instructor p.s. I want to say a word about price. A lot of parents balk at the cost of the three books. "\$150....but I normally pay \$10 for a book!". This is misguided. I teach SSAT classes and tutor students. Either option will cost you about \$1,000-\$2,000. And yet, if you had to choose between sending your child to me, or getting these books. I would tell you to get the books. These \$150 books have more value than a \$1500 course. Also, the equivalent books cost about \$120 anyway. If you just get one \$20 book you're putting your child at an immense disadvantage. And if your child is at a disadvantage, they will suffer in admissions. They may even get a smaller scholarship. That will cost your child tens of thousands of dollars. If you're sending your child to prep school, you're committing yourself to spend a vast amount of money on your child's education. Don't handicap them by flinching at spending \$150 on prep books. Nothing will get a return on investment like these books will.

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