

# SAT Reading and Writing

## Week 5

<p>1.</p> <p>In 1967, Kenyan writer Ngugi wa Thiong'o worked as a lecturer in the department of English at the University of _____. <i>A Grain of Wheat in July</i> in the same year. He became instrumental in a movement that advanced African literature.</p>	<p>1. Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?</p> <p>A. Nairobi and published B. Nairobi, and published C. Nairobi and published, D. Nairobi, and published,</p>
<p>2.</p> <p><i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> is a 1952 novella written by Ernest Hemingway, and _____ received significant critical acclaim upon publication. The story's success is often attributed to its profound exploration of the human spirit and themes of struggle against adversity. Even William Faulkner, a literary titan in his own right, suggested the novella could be "the best single piece of any of us."</p>	<p>2. Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?</p> <p>A. he B. it C. they D. who</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>It all started with a single red paperclip: Canadian blogger Kyle MacDonald eventually traded his way from a single red paperclip to a house over a series of transactions. The story of the red paperclip _____ countless copycats who have attempted to replicate MacDonald's success by trading their way up from a small item to something more valuable. However, these attempts have been met with varying degrees of success.</p>	<p>3. Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?</p> <p>A. inspires B. has inspired C. will have inspired D. will inspire</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>Often misunderstood by novice photographers, megapixels indicate a _____ image quality. The quality of an image is actually determined by factors such as lens quality, sensor size, and ISO sensitivity.</p>	<p>4. Which choice completes the sentence so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?</p> <p>A. camera's resolution, not it's B. camera's resolution, not its C. cameras' resolution, not it's D. cameras' resolution, not its'</p>

<p>5.</p> <p>According to several recent studies, it was found that the herbal tea known as yerba mate, if consumed in moderation, _____ several potential health benefits. These benefits may include boosted energy levels, heightened mental clarity, and improved digestion.</p>	<p>5. Which choice completes the sentence so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?</p> <p>A. had B. has C. was having D. will have</p>
<p>6.</p> <p>Emperor penguins are known for their epic migrations across the ice to reach their breeding grounds, traveling up to 100 miles across the ice to reach their breeding colonies. _____ little blue penguins, also known as "fairy penguins," are well adapted to life near the coast all year round, where they feed on fish, squid, and krill and raise their chicks in burrows or rocky crevices.</p>	<p>6. Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?</p> <p>A. For instance, B. Similarly, C. In contrast, D. As a result,</p>