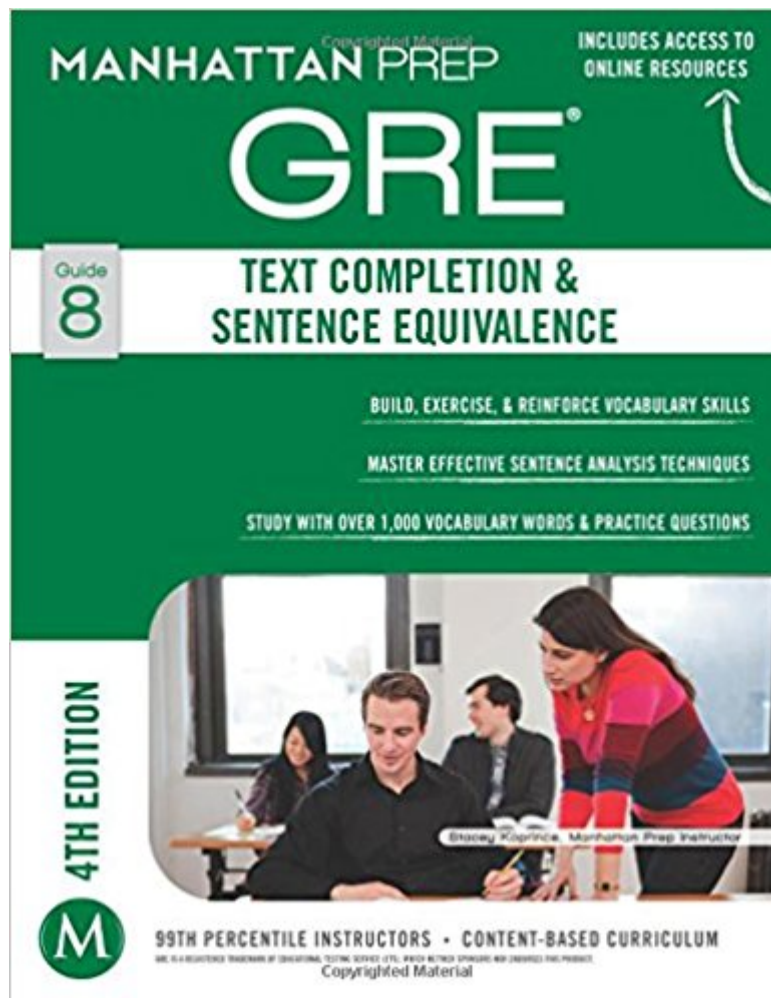


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# GRE Text Completion & Sentence Equivalence (Manhattan Prep GRE Strategy Guides)



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In 2000, Teach for America alumnus and Yale graduate Zeke Vanderhoek had a radical idea: students learn better from better teachers. His vision of what test prep could be if written and taught by great educators led him to start Manhattan Prep. Since we began, Manhattan Prep has grown from a boutique tutoring company to one of the world's leading test prep providers, offering GMAT, GRE, LSAT, ACT, and SAT courses and tutoring worldwide. We believe test prep should be real education. From our instructors to our materials, we work to teach you the skills you'll need to succeed on the test, in school, and beyond.

I tutor the GRE, and I generally recommend the Manhattan Prep set of eight GRE books, of which this is one. As a stand-alone purchase, this book is a good resource for additional TC and SE practice, but overall, its question realism is lacking. I'll address the realism first. Now that ETS has published a verbal practice book, the need for Manhattan Prep practice material has diminished. Manhattan questions do not dependably capture the essence, nuances, and complexity of authentic GRE questions. Make sure you can do all of the ETS TC and SE questions in your sleep as well as being able to EXPLAIN them to a friend before you worry about supplementing. But I know some of you are hardcore. This book will be a good supplement once you're truly done with the ETS questions (so will the Manhattan 5-lb. book). Technique: Manhattan Prep's technique is good. Just keep in mind that the more you practice, the better you'll get, and the more you'll see how you have to adapt your technique at different times. Of course, real ETS verbal questions are the best teachers for this. In other words, Manhattan's TC and SC technique will work okay out of the box, but you'll want to refine it as you go.

I really enjoyed using the Manhattan Prep set. I purchased this together with 5LB exercise to prepare for verbal. The book was written in a very positive and encouraging tone, and I felt like I was learning with a real instructor. I scored 167/170 after 1 month of intensive study. I did all the verbal exercise in Mprep, including 6 online tests, and I think it really helped.

This is a decent book with plenty of useful exercises. But I have to admit I don't really like Manhattan Prep's writing style. There's something a bit "sour" about it. Princeton Review may be no better (or even worse) in terms of quality, but they do have a friendlier style of presentation. It has to be said also that Manhattan Prep does not grade your essays on the online exam. They give them to you under timed conditions, but you don't get any feedback. They need to start offering that service, and maybe they can outdo Princeton Review, who are incompetent in essay grading. They

offer more free online exams with book purchases than Princeton Review does, which is good. Their materials are also rather more difficult, which could be good practice for the real thing depending on how you look at it.

If you haven't done math in a really, really long time or have a humanities background, the Manhattan Prep 8-book set is 100% necessary to get a competitive GRE score. I can't say enough good things about these books. I combined the books and practice problems with Greenlight Test Prep videos on YouTube (free) and got the math help I needed. I did not pay for prep classes and I can't see doing so if you are a disciplined person. I've been out of school for 6 years, haven't had math in about 10 years, and had no problems jumping back in with these tools. The books also come with a free online test simulator with lots more practice problems. I was very pleased with their practice tests, but do make sure you are well-practiced in the ETS practice tests too. The scores I got on the practice tests were exactly what I got on the real test. I did great and got into the B-school I wanted. :)

I love the Manhattan Prep series. It helps you improve your score without learning a 1000 vocab words. The practice questions are sorted by difficulty which is helpful if you are trying to project your score. It also comes with 6 free practice tests.

Excellent quality!

I haven't taken algebra in years, and this book has allowed me to review it by challenging me and assuming I have a rudimentary understanding of the material. I have to admit, I think I would have liked algebra more if I had someone teach it to me as well as this book :) An excellent book.

First of all, good work by on launching Manhattan gre kindle editions. Algebra guide is very useful it helped me my difficulties in algebra. Easy and medium questions were good enough for gre exam. Though, it lacks some topics like extraneous roots etc., Its good book for beginners. With this book I was able to solve equations at faster pace in real exam.

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