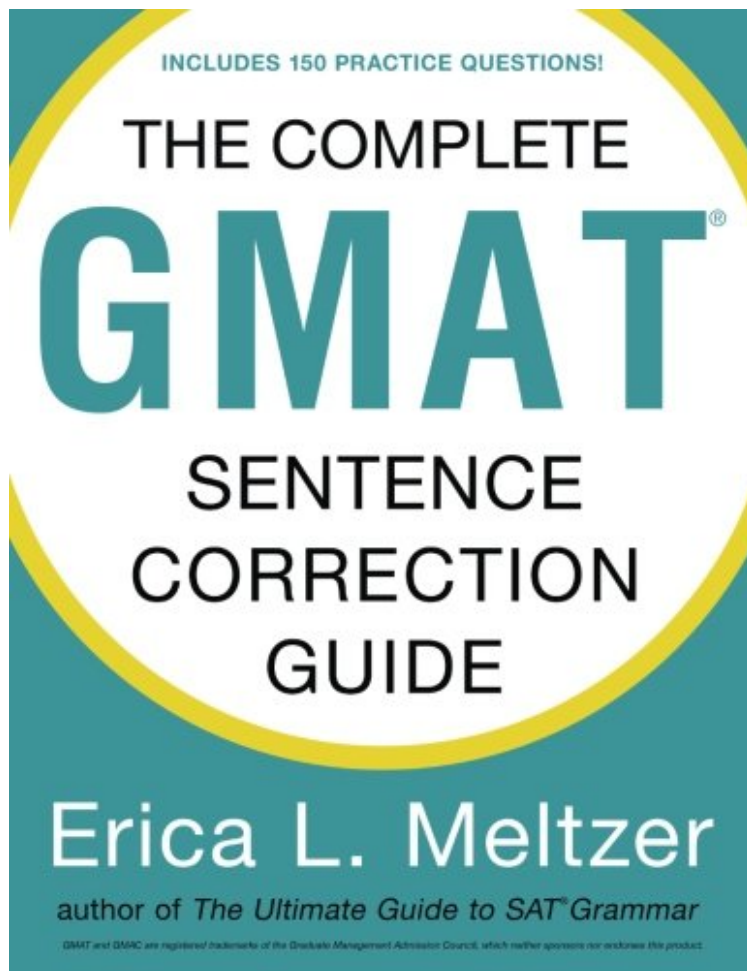


The Complete GMAT Sentence Correction Guide

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Solid Introduction to GMAT Sentence Corrections, but make sure to supplement with Real GMAT Practice Questions. By Brian R. McElroy I'm a Harvard grad, 99% GMAT scorer and GMAT tutor with 16 years of experience, and I can recommend this book as a solid addition to your GMAT prep library. Miss Meltzer got her start as a tutor in the world of SAT and ACT prep, where her grammar books are quite popular and well-received. Despite the fact that this book was published in early September, no one has written a review yet, so when I got my hands on a copy, I made sure to check it out, because I also consider myself an expert in this portion of the GMAT (Last time I took the test, I answered 100% of the Sentence Correction questions correctly). First of all, it is important to remember that nearly any third-party guide to GMAT has one main weakness: it does not include any real GMAT questions. I repeat: **THIS BOOK DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY REAL GMAT**

QUESTIONS. Thus, Meltzer has wisely referenced similar questions from the 2017 Official Guide to the GMAT at the end of each chapter, so that we can try applying our newly-learned Sentence Correction skills to actual test questions. GMAT informational and strategy books such as this certainly still have their place in the preparation process, but there is nothing quite as helpful as practicing with real GMAT questions. A test-taker would be foolish not to also take advantage of the official resources (practice tests as well as practice questions) from the GMAC, including the GMAT Official Guide Bundle 2017 The Official Guide to the GMAT Review 2017 Bundle + Question Bank + Video, the 2 Free GMATPrep tests, and the 4 other paid tests from GMAC GMATPrep Exam Pack 1 [Online Code], and Exam Pack 2 (GMAC website only) as well as Question Pack 1 GMATPrep Question Pack 1 [Online Code] and perhaps even the 2017 Official GMAT mobile app. In addition, if you google the text of any sentence correction question, then you will find online forum-style explanations on helpful websites such as GMAT Club, including many explanations that I have written (username: mcelroytutoring). The answer explanations in the official guides are often lacking, which is why it is helpful to seek outside opinions when preparing for the GMAT verbal. You will find that the internet is chock-full of helpful GMAT prep tips. The book is organized into 16 main chapters: Building a Sentence, Non-Essential Clauses, Sentences and Fragments, Subject-Verb Agreement, Verb Tense and Form, Noun and Pronoun Agreement, Relative Pronouns, Adjectives vs. Adverbs, Modification, Word Pairs, Parallel Structure, Faulty Comparisons, Shorter is Better Except When it Isn't, Participles and Gerund (Good ING, Bad ING), Transitions, and Idioms and Diction, all of which contain relevant exercises and drills, along with cumulative review pages that include synthetic practice questions. It should also be noted that the exercises are not multiple-choice questions like those on the GMAT, but simply incorrect sentences that require correction by hand. For the most part, the advice within is very solid. Occasionally, she offers questionable GMAT test-taking advice, like putting your finger on the screen while you read (neither practical nor helpful in my opinion I would suggest lip synching the words instead), but overall, Meltzer shows a deep understanding of grammar and usage on the GMAT. For example, did you know that on the GMAT, a number is considered to be plural, and the number is considered to be singular? Plenty of helpful tidbits like those are scattered throughout the text. In this updated edition, Ms. Meltzer has included more strategic advice about navigating the GMAT Sentence Corrections in a general sense, including the tendency of the GMAT to mix multiple grammatical issues into one sentence, how to prioritize certain types of errors over others when eliminating answer choices, and understanding that it's OK for the correct answer to be less than perfect. Overall, this book will enhance your collection of GMAT verbal resources, especially if the Sentence Correction portion is one of your weaknesses. It's only offered in a print version, so Kindle users are out of luck for now.

The Complete GMAT Sentence Correction Guide offers a thorough review of all the major grammatical concepts tested on the Sentence Correction portion of the GMAT, and is intended to be used in conjunction with the Official Guide for GMAT Review 2017 and the Official Guide for GMAT Verbal Review 2017. Each chapter is accompanied by a rigorous set of exercises as well as a list of relevant questions from the Official Guides. In addition, authentic GMAT material is referenced to illustrate the application of concepts throughout the book. To help students transfer their grammar skills to the exam, this book also contains a chapter devoted to strategies for working through multi-concept questions with maximum efficiency, along with 150 GMAT-style multiple-choice questions.