

Guidelines for when you restart GMAT Verbal (whenever that will be):

SC:

- Initially SC will bug you (go through the error log and your handbook) - in a week or so you'll get a hang of it.
- Only solve GMAT OG material and GMAT Prep test questions
- Once you start solving it you'll realise that the concepts are mechanical, meaning is secondary (though important in few 700 level questions)
- Approach to a SC question: (i) First read the sentence thoroughly and figure out **definite issues** (not idioms and pronoun issues that you are unsure of), (ii) Cancel all the options with similar issues (don't be hasty in this process), (iii) Then look at the other option that aren't cancelled for different mistakes and cancel, (iv) When you are down to only the last few options go for the meaning approach (be very literal and straight - no auto-correct or assumptions)
- Timing - Always time yourself in this section so that you get used to the 1:30min mark (ideal average timing)

CR:

- This section takes some time to get used to (2 weeks)
- Familiarise yourself with the different question types
- Ideal timing for each question (no matter concept) = 2min
- Approach to a CR question: (i) First read the question type so you know what you have to keep in mind while reading the question stem (information) (yes! your approach to how you read the information changes based on the question type - as you already have a mindset in place), (ii) Read the stem (information), (iii) Identify the conclusion (except for inference questions), (iv) Evaluate answer options and categories each as MAYBE and NO, then in the second cycle of evaluation cancel out few of the MAYBE, (v) If you are down to the last two look back at the conclusion and see its relevance.
- Comes with practise so don't stress
- Sources: OG and GMAT Prep Questions
- Concept refresh = PowerScore CR Bible (don't get bogged down by details)

RC:

- Reading articles, essays, etc is really important to stay concentrated during the passage (builds attention span)
- Practice daily - You'll get a hang of it in around 2 weeks (Each day 4-5 RCs)
- The key in this section is to remember the structure of the passage (meaning what is the paragraph trying to convey) and also know for what type of questions you should be looking back at the paragraph and for which you should use POE (process of elimination)
- While re-reading a specific part of the passage for the question (make sure you read only once and not for every answer option - saves time)
- Keep a timer for 7 minutes - 4min for reading + 3min(approx.) for 4 questions

- Note taking: Its just to know the purpose of each paragraph - no detail what so ever. Ex: The paragraph talks about X, reasons are given to substantiate X, Examples given for X. We never elaborate what X is.
- Sources: OG, GMAT Prep Questions, RCrooo for long passages.