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90 Day GRE Study Schedule for Beginners If you're starting more or less from scratch, you may be wondering if 90 days (~3 months) of GRE prep is even close to enough time. It is! But there's a key component to preparing for the GRE: You need to be strategic about how you organize your study. Luckily, Magoosh has an expert-written plan that can help you figure out how to prepare to meet and exceed your GRE goals in the next three months!

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How to Use This GRE Study Schedule

This 90-day plan is designed to have you improve as much as you can in a three-month period. We have designed twelve weeks, assuming 1.5-2.5 hours for each of the five weekdays, and one longer stint on the weekend ("Day Six"). If you would prefer to work on both weekend days, and free up some time during the week, feel free to make those changes.

This schedule was designed with beginners in mind, which means that most of the assigned lessons skew towards covering the fundamentals--the basic topics, techniques, and strategies that will give you a solid foundation for how to approach the GRE exam.

If you find that you are already comfortable with a lot of the introductory material, you can always modify this schedule to suit your own prep needs. Once you have a sense of your personal strengths and weaknesses, you can dig into all the available lessons on the Magoosh dashboard, swap out lesson material that you're well-versed in for more advanced concepts, and set up custom practice sessions that focus on your desired topic of study. This schedule was designed to be easily modified based on the needs of individual users.

Curious about other study plan options or how to best modify a schedule depending on your situation? Check out this post: <u>GRE Study Plans and</u> <u>Guides.</u>

Essential Material

Magoosh GRE Prep

ETS's Official Guide to the GRE book



ETS Powerprep Free Tests 1 & 2: If you would prefer to take the practice test on paper, you can print out a copy of <u>ETS's paper-delivered test</u>. However, taking the paper-based GRE is pretty rare these days. If you are like most test takers and will be taking the exam online, we highly recommend that your practice and prep are also online--mimic the medium you'll be using on exam day as much as possible.

Magoosh's GRE Vocabulary Flashcards App and Magoosh GRE Math Flashcards App: They're free and you can use them on the web, iPhone/iPad or Android!

Magoosh's Complete Guide to the GRE PDF: This comprehensive, web-based guide to the GRE gives you the quick but very helpful overview you need to understand this test. You'll see how the GRE is designed and scored, what skills it tests, how to find and use the best GRE prep, and how to study for each test section.

Reading materials and journal (error log): More detail on each of these below, in the "About the Material" section.

Optional Material

Top 5 Free GRE Practice Resources: This page includes instructions on where to find good full-length GRE practice tests, and how to take practice tests and incorporate them into your studies. This page also has links to Magoosh's free GRE diagnostic quizzes.

Quizlet.com: Gives you online access to flashcards, making it easier, say, to quiz yourself on your mobile device

Vocabulary.com: Provides conversational example sentences and a flood of example sentences. If you are really trying to achieve a high verbal score,



you can also check out <u>lists of crazy hard GRE words</u> that other users have compiled.

About the Material

About Vocabulary

If you are striving for a top-notch verbal score, daily review of vocab is vital. 30 days is not a lot of time; however, you can certainly memorize a few hundred (maybe more) words in that timeframe.

Make use of Magoosh's GRE Flashcards, but don't limit yourself to just these words. Whenever you encounter a word you don't know, look it up, make a flashcard, and add it to your own flashcard deck. You can go the old-fashioned route with hand-written, paper cards or opt for a digital version like <u>Quizlet</u>.

Organizing Flashcards

As you work through your flashcards you'll want to organize them into three piles/categories. One category is for words that are "new" to you and you're just trying to absorb their definitions/usage. Another category is for words that you've almost mastered--maybe you still need context clues to grasp their meanings. The final category represents a "done" stack that is only rarely reviewed.

Reading Material

We cannot stress the importance of reading to build your reading comprehension skills, refine your understanding of grammar and usage, and expand your vocabulary. You have to challenge yourself to read material that



is written at the same level as the passages you'll encounter on test day. Check out the links below for reliable sources and advice:

- <u>Non-fiction, scholarly books</u>, history and social science topics are preferable.
- <u>How to Practice with Recommended Sources:</u> Scientific American, Atlantic Monthly, The New Yorker, National Geographic, The Economist, Arts and Letters Daily, or The New York Times (a Sunday subscription is a great idea!).

Error Log

A notebook or digital document to keep a written record of the questions that you miss. For each question you enter into your log do the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- When you come across vocabulary that you don't know or only sorta know in a question, be sure to add it to your flashcards. We use words that are trending on the GRE to create our content.
- Not sure how to set up your error log? Here's a free <u>template</u>.



About Older ETS Prep Materials

ETS launched the shorter version of the GRE in 2023. So, what does that mean if you have older prep materials? Good news!! You do not need to go out and buy new ones. Because there were no changes to the content that ETS tests, there have been no real changes to the <u>prep books</u> that cover that content. In fact, at the time of this writing, ETS hasn't even released a new edition of its own prep material, The Official Guide, but does provide the following note:

"The practice tests in this book are for the General Test that was administered before September 22, 2023. However, because the shorter GRE includes the same question types (except for the Analyze an Argument essay task which has been removed), this book is a great way to prepare for the shorter GRE."

Thus, if you have older versions of prep materials, you should be all set to dive in. Just be sure to skip any content related to the Analyze an Argument part of the AWA, and be sure to review the GRE's updated timing and structure.

Using This Guide Without a Premium Magoosh Subscription

Without your own <u>Magoosh account</u>, you won't be able to access many of the lessons, practice questions, and practice tests that are linked in the daily tasks; however, there are a number of lessons and practice materials that are publically available, and, of course, you can also follow the daily breakdown of topics and activities using The Official Guide or any other material(s) you are using for your GRE prep.



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Week 1

Note: Many lessons are only available to those with a Magoosh Premium GRE subscription—<u>sign up here for a free trial</u>!

Day 1 - Introduction

1.) Go to <u>ETS.org/gre</u>, and read about the content of the GRE. Click on and read each sub-heading link.

- 2.) Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:
- Intro General Introduction
- Intro What's on the GRE?
- Intro Computer Adaptive Testing
- Intro Skipping Questions and Pacing
- Intro Stress Management
- Build Your Error Log
- If you haven't done so already, now is the time to be sure you have this essential document at the ready.
- 3.) Take a look at your week ahead and schedule about 2 hours for a full-length practice. It's planned for Day 6 in this schedule, but you can move that around if needed. If you haven't done so yet, this is a perfect opportunity to take <u>Magoosh's Free GRE Practice Test</u>.

Additional Practice (if needed or time permitting)

If you have a paper or digital copy of ETS's Official Guide for the GRE (and you really should), you can use it to supplement your practice. For example, if you are feeling challenged by basic math concepts, check out the OG's



Math Review and work through the topics and associated exercises. There are also plenty of practice questions for both math and verbal, organized by difficulty, that you can dive into.

Day 2 - Intro to GRE Math I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Math Section Breakdown

Intro to GRE Math

Mental Math: GRE Estimation

Mental Math: Dividing by Five

Mental Math: Doubling and Halving

Number Sense

Learn From Your Mistakes

Practice

If you have a Magoosh Premium or Trial subscription, navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → and launch Math Quick Practice at the top of the screen (you'll see a lightning bolt icon). Work through those 10 mixed practice problems.

Review

Today, you are going to start making use of your error log. As you review the results of the mixed math practice set, add each incorrect question to your log and do the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations



- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Don't just skip over the questions you got right! Double check that you got them right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.

Additional Practice

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to start studying the cards in the first deck, Algebra.

Day 3 - Intro to GRE Math II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Quantitative Comparison

QC Strategies: Estimation

<u>QC Strategies: Matching Operations</u>

Practice

If you have a Magoosh Premium or Trial subscription, navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Quantitative Comparison. Do 15 QC questions. For now, do not fret about how long you're spending on the questions. Let's focus on accuracy first. We'll bring speed into the equation later on.



Which difficulty should I choose?

Ideally, you should select Adaptive difficulty. That setting will most accurately reflect the variety of questions that you'll encounter on test day. However, you should feel free to select the setting that best fits your current ability level. If you are struggling with some of the basic concepts, you might opt for easy/medium until your accuracy improves. However, by, or before, the $\frac{1}{2}$ way point, you should switch to adaptive difficulty.

If you feel very comfortable with a specific topic or are a more advanced student who wants to focus on higher-level concepts, you might select Hard/Very Hard.

Please note, if you frequently only work on questions from one category of difficulty, you could exhaust that particular group, which means that you might start seeing repeat questions during custom practice or during a practice test.

Review

For each question from QC practice that you missed, enter it into your log and do the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.



Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons.
 If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Math Flashcards</u>, take 15 minutes to continue studying the cards in the first deck, Algebra. Review any cards you missed earlier.

Day 4 - Intro to GRE Math III (Plugging In)

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Plugging In Overview

Plugging In for Integer Properties

Plugging In for Percents

Plugging In for Word Problems

Backsolving

Practice

If you have a Magoosh Premium or Trial subscription, navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Multiple Choice \Rightarrow Select All. Do 15 questions. As you work through this set, try to identify any clues that indicate you can plug in as a solution option.

Reminder: for the first ½ of this study plan do not worry about timing. Of course, if you have a high rate of accuracy, then shift to a focus on pacing sooner versus later. You have an average of about 1 minute and 45 seconds per math question.



If you're opting to ignore the amount of time you're spending on each question for now, that's fine! Keep that up. We'll let you know when pacing must become a focus in your practice.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, log the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Math Flashcards</u>, take 15 minutes to continue studying the cards in the first deck, Algebra. Review any cards you missed earlier.

Day 5 - Intro to GRE Verbal

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Verbal Section Breakdown



Intro to Reading Comprehension

Intro to Text Completions

Intro to Sentence Equivalences

Intro to Vocabulary

Flashcards

Word Roots

Mnemonics

Reading in Context

Active Usage

Vocabulary in Questions

Improving Verbal Score

Practice

If you have a Magoosh Premium or Trial subscription, navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow and launch Verbal Quick Practice at the top of the screen (you'll see a lightning bolt icon). Work through those 10 mixed practice problems.

Review

As you review the results of the mixed verbal practice set, add each incorrect question to your log and do the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations



- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Add any words from the questions that you only sorta know or don't know to your vocabulary flashcards.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanation steps.

Additional Practice

If you haven't yet, in the Magoosh blog, read: <u>GRE Reading Comprehension</u> <u>Practice</u>

Download the Magoosh Complete Guide to GRE Vocabulary PDF

Read carefully the section "Making Words Stick," about learning vocabulary, and the section "Vocabulary in Context: Articles from Magazines and Newspapers." Skim the rest of the book to get a sense of the layout and style. As you build vocab through this plan, periodically go back to this book to verify your understanding and to make connections to other words. The more ways you have to remember a word, the more likely you are to remember it!

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to continue studying the cards in the first deck, Algebra. Review any cards you missed earlier.

Day 6 - Practice Test



In Magoosh, take a full-length practice test!

In your Magoosh dashboard, navigate to Practice - Practice Test.

Be sure that you have around 2 hours of uninterrupted time. You want your practice test experience to be as realistic as possible. REMEMBER! There are no breaks given during the five sections of the GRE.

If this is your first full-length test, this is an important moment! Not only will you start to get a sense for how you feel taking the GRE but, at the end, you will also find out your all important baseline scores. These will be the scores (Math, Verbal, AWA) you build from as you push towards your goal, the scores you need to reach to feel confident when applying to your chosen graduate programs.

If you've already taken a practice or Official GRE test, that's great! You already know where you're at, score wise, and know how close (or far) that score is from where you need it to be.

Note: Don't worry about reviewing your test immediately after you complete it unless you have enough gas left in the tank. You'll kick off the next study session with a deep-dive review.

Day 7 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up

If you're feeling pretty good about where you're at (both in the schedule and in your overall progress), take a break! You deserve one! But, if you are raring to keep going check out the following options:

• Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.



- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.
- Break out those math and verbal flashcards

Week 2

Day 8 - Practice Test Review

Open your error log for a deep-dive review of your practice test. As always:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.



As you review your test, try to recall which question types you struggled with the most. Can you find any patterns? Are you making careless mistakes? If so, reflect on the reason: Working too fast? Misreading the question? Figure out where you should slow down when testing.

Day 9 - Arithmetic and Fractions I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Properties of Real Numbers

Positive and Negative Numbers 1

Order of Operations

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All and then only check Arithmetic and Fractions. Do 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, log the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.



Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Work on mastering at least 20 words from the first deck.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Review any cards you missed earlier.

Read 1-3 articles from your reading source of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 10 - Arithmetic and Fractions II

1.) Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Into to Decimals

Rounding

Intro to Fractions

Conversions: Fractions and Decimals

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All and then only check Arithmetic and Fractions. Do 12 questions.



Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, log the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck).

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Review any cards you missed earlier.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.



Day 11 - AWA Day

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

AWA Overview

Writing Tips for the 4 Major Scoring Components

Issue Essay Task Overview

Issue Essay Brainstorming

Issue Essay Format

How to Practice

<u>Score your AWA Essay</u>--use this link to analyze the Issue Essay you wrote during the last practice test. It will help you better understand the process and the score your essay was given by the Magoosh AI Tutor.

Note I: Score your AWA Essay above leads you to the scoring rubric that will be used by the official readers when they evaluate your essay. Even though the essays you write in your Magoosh Dashboard will be scored and given detailed feedback on how to improve by The Magoosh AI Tutor, it's still important for you to read through and be familiar with the scoring rubric.

Note II: There could still be out-dated content pertaining to the Argument Essay in the above lessons. You can skip/ignore any references to the now retired Argument Task.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards



Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Review any cards you missed earlier.

Read your chosen reading material (one chapter, or a few articles). Again note grammatical structures that prove challenging and how you were able to work around them. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 12 - Reading Comprehension I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

The Short Passage

Active Reading

How to Answer a GRE Question

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Reading Comprehension → check clear all and then only check the box for Short Passages. Do 10 questions. Don't worry if you don't end up doing exactly 10 questions. You might do a few more or less depending on the number of questions associated with the passages you are given.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, log the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations



- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Add any words from the questions that you only sorta know or don't know to your vocabulary flashcards.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Review any cards you missed earlier.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 13 - Arithmetic and Fractions III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:



Fraction Properties 1

Comparing Fractions 1

Operations with Fractions

Operations with Proportions

Word Problems with Fractions

Quiz: Arithmetic and Fractions

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow Math \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow check clear all and then only check the box for Arithmetic and Fractions. Do 10 questions.

Review

For each question from the above quiz and practice that you missed, log the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos. Don't worry about watching them out of order or watching them again. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.



Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Review any cards you missed earlier.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 14 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 😎
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 3

Day 15 - Flex Day

Self-Guided Practice

Use this time to focus on areas of weakness or to dig deeper into more challenging components of topics we've already covered.

Options:

- Consider your weaknesses and rewatch the lessons that cover topics you find challenging.
- If you feel you've been breezing through the content thus far, at this
 point you might decide to switch to the <u>Advanced 3-Month Schedule</u>.
 However, you can also just supplement this beginner version with
 additional lessons of your choosing. To do so, head over to the
 lessons page on your dashboard and dig deeper into the topics we've
 covered by watching lessons that introduce harder concepts that we
 don't include in this beginner schedule.
- Navigate to Custom Practice on your dashboard or open up the O.G. to do additional practice problems. You can choose a specific question type or topic or you can choose to do a random assortment of quant and/or verbal questions--a random mix will more closely mimic the variety you'll encounter on test day.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 16 - Percents and Ratios I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Percents

Working with Percents



Percent Increases and Decreases

Sequential Percent Changes

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Select Clear All and then only check Percents and Ratios. Do 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the third deck, Geometry. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Download and begin to memorize the content in this <u>Essential GRE Math</u> <u>Formulas PDF</u>.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 17 - Percents and Ratios II



Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Simple and Compound Interest

Intro to Ratios

Combining Ratios

Quiz: Percents and Ratios

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Select Clear All and then only check Percents and Ratios. Do 10 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the third deck, Geometry. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.



Day 18 - Integer Properties I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Divisibility

Divisibility Rules

Prime Numbers

Prime Factorization

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Select Clear All and then only check Integer Properties. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the third deck, Geometry. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.



Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 19 - Reading Comprehension II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Answer Traps

Primary Purpose

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Reading Comprehension → Check Long, Medium and Short Passages. Do 15 questions (or around 15, depending on the passages and their associated questions).

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the third deck, Geometry. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.



Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 20 - Integer Properties II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Greatest Common Factor

Least Common Multiple

Even and Odd Integers

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All and then only check Integer Properties. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the third deck, Geometry. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.



Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 21 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 🥳
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 4

Day 22 - Flex Day

Self-Guided Practice: Use this time to focus on areas of weakness or to dig deeper into more challenging components of topics we've already covered.

Options:

• Consider your weaknesses and rewatch the lessons that cover topics you find challenging.



- Supplement this schedule with additional lessons of your choosing. To do so, head over to the lessons page on your dashboard and dig deeper into the topics we've covered by watching lessons that introduce harder concepts that we don't include in this beginner schedule.
- Head to Custom Practice on your dashboard and do additional practice problems. You can choose a specific question type or topic or you can choose to do a random assortment of quant and/or verbal questions--a random mix will more closely mimic the variety you'll encounter on test day.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 23 - Integer Properties III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Testing Cases

Remainders

Integer Properties Strategies

Quiz: Integer Properties

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Select Clear All and then only check Integer Properties. Do 10 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read your chosen reading material (one chapter, or a few articles), noting complicated grammatical structures and looking up any words you don't know. Add them to your flashcards.

Day 24 - Algebra I

1.) Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Algebra

Simplifying Expressions

FOIL Method

Factoring GCF

Factoring: Difference of two Squares

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All and then only check Algebra. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 25 - Algebra II

1.) Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Factoring: Quadratics

Basic Equation Solving

Eliminating Fractions



Quadratic Equations

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All and then only check Algebra. Do 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 26 - Reading Comprehension III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Inference Questions

Detail Questions



Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Reading Comprehension → Check Long, Medium and Short Passages. Do around 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 27 - Practice Test

In Magoosh, take a full-length practice test!

Be sure that you have around 2 hours of uninterrupted focus time. You want your practice test experience to be as realistic as possible. Remember that there are no breaks given during the GRE.



In your Magoosh dashboard, navigate to Practice → Practice Test.

Again, don't worry about reviewing the test immediately after you finish. That will kick off next week.

Day 28 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 🥳
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 5

Day 29 - Practice Test Review

Open your error log for a deep-dive review of your practice test. As always:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations



- Watch any recommended lesson videos (don't worry about watching them out of order. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.)
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Add any words from the questions that you only sorta know or don't know to your vocabulary flashcards.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.

As you review your test, try to recall which question types you struggled with the most. Can you find any patterns? Are you making careless mistakes? If so, reflect on the reason: Working too fast? Misreading the question? Figure out where you should slow down when testing.

Day 30 - Algebra III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Two Equations, Two Unknowns 1

Two Equations, Two Unknowns 2

Function Notation

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Clear All \rightarrow Check the box next to Algebra. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 31 - Algebra IV

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Strange Operators

Inequalities 1

Quiz: Algebra, Equations, and Inequalities

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Clear All \Rightarrow Check the box next to Algebra. Do 15 questions.



Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 32 - Reading Comprehension IV

1.) Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Vocabulary in Context

Select the Sentence

Multiple Answer Questions

Structure Questions

Quiz: Reading Comprehension

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Reading Comprehension → Check the boxes for Long, Medium, and Short passages. Do around 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 33 - Dedicated Practice

Mixed Practice Verbal and Quant

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Launch a Verbal GRE Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 23 minutes to complete the 15 questions.



Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow Math \Rightarrow Select All Math. Launch a Math Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 26 minutes to complete the 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read your chosen material (one chapter, or a few articles), noting complicated grammatical structures and looking up any words you don't know. Add them to your flashcards.

Day 34 - Flex Day

Self-Guided Practice: Use this time to focus on areas of weakness or to dig deeper into more challenging components of topics we've already covered.

Options:

• Consider your weaknesses and rewatch the lessons that cover topics you find challenging.



- Supplement this schedule with additional lessons of your choosing. To do so, head over to the lessons page on your dashboard and dig deeper into the topics we've covered by watching lessons that introduce harder concepts that we don't include in this beginner schedule.
- Head to Custom Practice on your dashboard and do additional practice problems. You can choose a specific question type or topic or you can choose to do a random assortment of quant and/or verbal questions--a random mix will more closely mimic the variety you'll encounter on test day.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 35 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 🥳
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 6

Day 36 - Word Problems I

Pacing Note: This week you are near the ½ way point of the schedule. If you haven't started to do so already, you should start focusing on the pacing piece of the GRE puzzle. An effective <u>pacing and skipping</u> strategy is a major component of success.

Thus far, we've suggested doing the practice sessions in accordance with your comfort level with the material.

Starting this week, we suggest that you transition from accuracy to speed. This might be a bit frustrating at first. Increasing your speed while maintaining your accuracy will not come overnight. It is a process. So, take your time with it. Imagine that you're training to be a world class swimmer: technique (or accuracy in this case) will equate to speed.

Regardless of how quickly you are answering questions, you should maintain the technique (the accuracy) that you developed before you began working on maximizing your pace.

If this feels like a lot to you, work in stages. Set achievable goals as you attempt to improve your pacing! Try to answer questions at a pace of three minutes per question. The next day, set a faster pace, like two and half minutes per question.

Do this day by day until you are answering questions at the target times:

Math \approx 1:45 per question

Verbal ≈ 1:30 per question

Of course, those target times vary--the greater the question complexity, the longer it will take to solve it.

Difficulty: At this point, we also suggest that you switch to Adaptive Difficulty, if you haven't already. Of course, that's ultimately up to you, where you're at in your studies, and how you've chosen to modify this schedule.



However, it is a good idea for your practice to mimic, as much as possible, what you'll encounter on test day.

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Word Problems

Writing Equations

Age Questions

Intro to Motion Questions

Average Speed

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Select Clear All \Rightarrow Check the boxes for Word Problems. Do 12 questions. Remember that timing needs to be a focus of your practice form here on out.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 37 - Word Problems II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Multiple Traveler Question

Shrinking and Expanding Gaps

Work Questions

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the boxes for Word Problems. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.



Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 38 - Word Problems III

1.) Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Sets and Venn Diagrams

Double Matrix Method

Intro to Sequences

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the boxes for Word Problems. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.



Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 39 - Word Problems IV

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Consecutive Integers

Quiz: Word Problems

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All→ Check the box for Word Problems. Do 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 40 - Paragraph Arguments

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Elements of the Argument

Weakening the Argument

Strengthening the Argument

Assumption Questions

Wrong Answer Choices

Don't Forget the Conclusion

Quiz: Paragraph Argument

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal→ Reading Comprehension → Select Clear All→ Check the box for Paragraph Arguments. Do 8 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.



Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read your chosen material (one chapter, or a few articles), noting complicated grammatical structures and looking up any words you don't know. Add them to your flashcards.

Day 41 - Flex Day

Self-Guided Practice: Use this time to focus on areas of weakness or to dig deeper into more challenging components of topics we've already covered.

Options:

- Consider your weaknesses and rewatch the lessons that cover topics you find challenging.
- Supplement this schedule with additional lessons of your choosing. To do so, head over to the lessons page on your dashboard and dig deeper into the topics we've covered by watching lessons that introduce harder concepts that we don't include in this beginner schedule.



- Head to Custom Practice on your dashboard and do additional practice problems. You can choose a specific question type or topic or you can choose to do a random assortment of quant and/or verbal questions--a random mix will more closely mimic the variety you'll encounter on test day.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 42 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 🥳
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 7

Day 43 - Powers and Roots I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Exponents

Law of Exponents 1

Negative Exponents





Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the box for Powers and Roots. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 44 - Powers and Roots II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Laws of Exponents 2

Units Digit Questions

Square Roots





Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the box for Powers and Roots. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 45 - Powers and Roots III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Properties of Roots

Simplifying Roots

Operations with Roots

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Working with Formulas

Quiz: Powers and Roots

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Select Clear All \Rightarrow Check the box for Powers and Roots. Do 10 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 46 - Text Completion I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Elimination Method



Difficult Words

Simplifying Complex Sentences

Testing the Answer Choices

Quiz: Text Completion - Overview

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Text Completion→ Select All. Do 10 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 47 - Text Completion II



Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to no Shift Sentences

Cause and Effect

Elaboration Sentences

Apposition

Quiz: Text Completion → No Shifts

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Text Completion→ Select All. Do 10 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.



Day 48 - Practice Test

In Magoosh, take a full-length practice test!

Be sure that you have around 2 hours of uninterrupted focus time. You want your practice test experience to be as realistic as possible. Remember that there are no breaks given during the GRE.

In your Magoosh dashboard, navigate to Practice - Practice Test.

Don't worry about reviewing the test immediately after you finish. That will kick off next week.

Day 49 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 🥳
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 8

Day 50 - Practice Test Review

Open your error log for a deep-dive review of your practice test. For this and the remaining practice tests, pacing should be a priority. Consider the following:

- Which question types are still giving you the most trouble in terms of timing?
- Are you able to identify question types that you should skip in order to improve your overall pacing? If not, doing so should become a priority in your practice and review.
- Can you identify questions on which you should have spent MORE time?

As always, work through the following:

- Determine why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos. Don't worry about watching them out of order or watching them again. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.
- Be aware of any trends that help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.

Day 51 - Geometry I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Lines and Angles



Assumptions and Estimation

Geometry Strategies Part 1

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \Rightarrow Custom Practice \Rightarrow All Math \Rightarrow Clear All \Rightarrow Only check the box next to Geometry. Do 15 questions timed.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the eighth deck, Mixed Practice II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards..

Day 52 - Geometry II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Triangles Part 1



Triangles Part 2

Similar Triangles

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Clear All \rightarrow Only check the box next to Geometry. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the eighth deck, Mixed Practice II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Day 53 - Geometry III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Right Triangles

Special Right Triangles

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Clear All \rightarrow Only check the box next to Geometry. Do 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the eighth deck, Mixed Practice II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Day 54 - Text Completion III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Shift Sentences

Double Shifts

Time Shifts

Shifts in Perception

Multiple Shifts

Reverse Apposition

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Quiz: Text Completion - Sentence Shifts

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Text Completion→ Select All. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the eighth deck, Mixed Practice II. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 55 - Flex Day

Self-Guided Practice: Use this time to focus on areas of weakness or to dig deeper into more challenging components of topics we've already covered.

Options:

- Consider your weaknesses and rewatch the lessons that cover topics you find challenging.
- Supplement this schedule with additional lessons of your choosing. To do so, head over to the lessons page on your dashboard and dig deeper into the topics we've covered by watching lessons that introduce harder concepts that we don't include in this beginner schedule.
- Head to Custom Practice on your dashboard and do additional practice problems. You can choose a specific question type or topic or you can choose to do a random assortment of quant and/or verbal questions--a random mix will more closely mimic the variety you'll encounter on test day.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 56 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 🥳
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 9

Day 57 - Geometry IV

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

<u>Quadrilaterals</u>

Area of Quadrilaterals

Polygons

Regular Polygons

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the box for Geometry. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Math Flashcards</u>

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the ninth deck, Mixed Practice III. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.



Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 58 - Geometry V

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

<u>Circles</u>

Circle Properties

Circles, Arcs, and Sectors

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All→ Check the box for Geometry. Do 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the ninth deck, Mixed Practice III. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.



Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 59 - Geometry VI

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Volume and Surface Area

Geometry Strategies Part 2

Quiz: Geometry

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All→ Check the box for Geometry. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the ninth deck, Mixed Practice III. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.



Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 60 - Dedicated Geometry Practice

Geometry Practice Day

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the box for Geometry. Do 20 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the ninth deck, Mixed Practice III. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 61 - Text Completion IV



Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Double Blank Sentences

Multiple Sentences

Relationship Between Blanks

Back to Back Blanks

Other Blank is the Clue

Quiz: Text Completions - Double Blanks

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Text Completion→ Clear All → Check the box Double Blanks. Do 8 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards



Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 62 - Flex Day

Self-Guided Practice

Use this time to focus on areas of weakness or to dig deeper into more challenging components of topics we've already covered.

Options:

- Consider your weaknesses and rewatch the lessons that cover topics you find challenging.
- Supplement this schedule with additional lessons of your choosing. To do so, head over to the lessons page on your dashboard and dig deeper into the topics we've covered by watching lessons that introduce harder concepts that we don't include in this beginner schedule.
- Head to Custom Practice on your dashboard and do additional practice problems. You can choose a specific question type or topic or you can choose to do a random assortment of quant and/or verbal questions--a random mix will more closely mimic the variety you'll encounter on test day.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 63 - Rest



Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 10

Day 64 - Coordinate Geometry I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

The Coordinate Plane

Graphing Lines

<u>Slope</u>

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the box for Coordinate Plane. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.



Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read your chosen material (one chapter, or a few articles), noting complicated grammatical structures and looking up any words you don't know. Add them to your flashcards.

Day 65 - Coordinate Geometry II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intercepts

Slope-Intercept Form

Distance Between Two Points

Graphs of Quadratics

Quiz: Coordinate Geometry

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the box for Coordinate Plane. Do 15 questions.



Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 66 - Statistics I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Mean, Median, Mode

More on Mean and Median

Weighted Averages 1

Range and Standard Deviation

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the box for Statistics. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 67 - Statistics II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Quartiles and Boxplots

Percentiles

Quiz: Statistics



Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice \rightarrow Custom Practice \rightarrow All Math \rightarrow Select Clear All \rightarrow Check the box for Statistics. Do 12 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 68 - Text Completion V

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Triple Blank Sentences

Long Triple Blank Sentences

One Sentence Triple Blank

Hidden Clues

Multiple Word Answers

Working Backwards

Quiz: Text Completion - Triple Blanks

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal

→ Text Completion→ Clear All → Check the box Triple Blanks. Do 8 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 69 - Practice Test



In Magoosh, take a full-length practice test!

Try to be sure that you have around 2 hours of uninterrupted. You want your practice test experience to be as realistic as possible. Remember that there are no breaks given during the GRE.

In your Magoosh dashboard, navigate to Practice + Practice Test.

As Always, don't worry about reviewing the test immediately after you finish. That will kick off next week.

Day 70 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 🥳
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 11

Day 71 - Practice Test Review

Open your error log for a deep-dive review of your practice test. Remember, pacing should be a priority.

Consider the following:



- Which question types are *still* giving you the most trouble in terms of timing?
- Are you able to identify question types that you should skip in order to improve your overall pacing? If not, doing so should become a priority in your practice and review.
- Can you identify questions on which you should have spent MORE time?

As always, work through the following:

- Determine why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos. Don't worry about watching them out of order or watching them again. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.

Day 72 - Counting and Probability

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Introduction to Counting

Fundamental Counting Principle

Intro to Probability

Complementary Events and Simple Rules

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Probability of Event A OR Event B

Independent Events

Quiz: Probability

Practice

1. Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All→ Check the box for Counting. Do 5 questions.

2. Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All→ Check the box for Probability. Do 5 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 73 - Data Interpretation



Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Data Interpretation

Data Interpretation Strategy

Types of DI Graphics

Scatterplots

Unconventional Graphs

Quiz: Data Interpretation

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Data Interpretation. Do 9 questions.

Note: As with some of the Reading Comprehension questions, the Data Interpretation questions come in batches, typically 2 or 3 questions, pertaining to the same graph or chart. You should do all the questions in a set at once, which means you may do a few more or less than 9 DI questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards



Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 74 - Sentence Equivalence I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Synonymous Sentences 1

Synonymous Sentences 2

Beware of the Pseudo-Synonyms

Avoiding Pseudo-Synonyms: Practice Activities

"Perfect Answer"- but no Matching Pair

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal

→ Sentence Equivalence → Select all categories. Do 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.



In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 75 - Sentence Equivalence II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Opposite-of-Correct Synonym Pairs

Read Carefully 1

Read Carefully 2

Difficult Words in Sentence Equivalence

Quiz: Sentence Equivalence

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal
 → Sentence Equivalence → Select all categories. Do 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.



Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 76 - Flex Day

Self-Guided Practice: Use this time to focus on areas of weakness or to dig deeper into more challenging components of topics we've already covered.

Options:

- Consider your weaknesses and rewatch the lessons that cover topics you find challenging.
- Supplement this schedule with additional lessons of your choosing. To do so, head over to the lessons page on your dashboard and dig deeper into the topics we've covered by watching lessons that introduce harder concepts that we don't include in this beginner schedule.



- Head to Custom Practice on your dashboard and do additional practice problems. You can choose a specific question type or topic or you can choose to do a random assortment of quant and/or verbal questions--a random mix will more closely mimic the variety you'll encounter on test day.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 77 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy 🥳
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.

Week 12

Day 78 - Advanced Quantitative Comparison I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

QC Questions and Inequalities

QC Strategies - Picking Numbers

QC Questions and Algebra



Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Quantitative Comparison → Select All. Do 8 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Start working with the twelfth deck, Mixed Practice VI. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 79 - Advanced Quantitative Comparison II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

QC Questions and Geometry

<u>QC Questions and Integer Properties</u>

Summary of QC Strategies



Quiz: Advanced QC Strategies

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Quantitative Comparison → Select All. Do 8 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the twelfth deck, Mixed Practice VI. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read 1-3 articles or a chapter from your material(s) of choice, noting grammatical structures that prove challenging. Be sure to look up and write down any words you don't know--they should be added to your flashcards.

Day 80 - Dedicated Practice

As we approach the end of this study schedule, we are going to make practice the priority. This is especially true when it comes to refining your pacing strategy. You want to be able to complete each test section. In order



to do so, you may need to skip or guess on certain problem types (hopefully, you've been able to identify those) that are the most difficult or time-consuming for you.

Mixed Practice Verbal and Quant

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Launch a Verbal GRE Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 23 minutes to complete the 15 questions.

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Select All Math. Launch a Math Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 26 minutes to complete the 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, log the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos. Don't worry about watching them out of order or watching them again. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.
- Add any words from the questions that you only sorta know or don't know to your vocabulary flashcards.



• Did any fall into your skip or guess bucket? Did you recognize them immediately and quickly move on? It's a good idea to train those instincts so they become second nature by test day.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards. Continue working with the twelfth deck, Mixed Practice VI. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

Read your chosen material (one chapter, or a few articles), noting complicated grammatical structures and looking up any words you don't know. Add them to your flashcards.

Day 81 - Dedicated Practice

Mixed Practice Verbal and Quant

- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Launch a Verbal GRE Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 23 minutes to complete the 15 questions.
- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Select All Math. Launch a Math Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 26 minutes to complete the 15 questions.



Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, log the following:

- Try to determine and make note of why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos. Don't worry about watching them out of order or watching them again. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons.
 If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.
- Did any fall into your skip or guess bucket? Did you recognize them immediately and quickly move on? It's a good idea to train those instincts so they become second nature by test day.

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards



Day 82 - Dedicated Practice

Mixed Practice Verbal and Quant

- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Launch a Verbal GRE Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 23 minutes to complete the 15 questions.
- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Select All Math. Launch a Math Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 26 minutes to complete the 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards



Day 83 - Practice Test

In Magoosh, take a full-length practice test!

Try to be sure that you have around 2 hours of uninterrupted. You want your practice test experience to be as realistic as possible. Remember that there are no breaks given during the GRE.

In your Magoosh dashboard, navigate to Practice - Practice Test.

As always, don't worry about reviewing the test immediately after you finish. That's for the next session.

Day 84 - Rest

Rest, Review, Practice or Catch-up: Use this time in whatever capacity best suits where you are in your prep journey. Consider these options:

- Let yourself take a well-deserved break. Enjoy
- Do more practice and review in the OG
- If you are feeling a bit behind schedule, use this as an opportunity to get caught up or closer to caught up.



Week 12.5

Day 85 - Practice Test Review

Open your error log for a deep-dive review of your practice test. Remember, pacing should be a priority.

Consider the following:

- Reflect on the testing process: Are you satisfied with your performance?
 - If yes, try to articulate the pacing choices etc. that helped you navigate this practice test successfully.
 - If no, try to determine what went wrong? Did you spend too long on a question that you should have skipped or guessed? Were you feeling tired or feeling frustrated by distractors?

As always, work through the following:

- Determine why you missed the question
- Read any related text explanations and watch any related video explanations
- Watch any recommended lesson videos. Don't worry about watching them out of order or watching them again. You'll likely be watching the videos a few times, especially those that relate to your weaker areas.
- Double check that you got the correct ones right for the right reasons. If you guessed or just weren't all that sure how you arrived at the correct answer, devote time to reviewing the explanations and absorbing the underlying concepts and solution steps.

Day 86 - Dedicated Practice

Mixed Practice Verbal and Quant

- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Launch a Verbal GRE Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 23 minutes to complete the 15 questions.
- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Select All Math. Launch a Math Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 26 minutes to complete the 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards**

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards



Day 87 - Dedicated Practice

Mixed Practice Verbal and Quant

- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Launch a Verbal GRE Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 23 minutes to complete the 15 questions.
- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Select All Math. Launch a Math Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 26 minutes to complete the 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards



Day 88 - Dedicated Practice

Mixed Practice Verbal and Quant

- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal → Launch a Verbal GRE Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 23 minutes to complete the 15 questions.
- Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Select All Math. Launch a Math Section (look for the book icon near the top of the screen). You'll have 26 minutes to complete the 15 questions.

Review

For each question from the above practice that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards

Master 20 more words (a bit less than half a deck). Spend 10-30 minutes reviewing previous decks.

In the GRE Math Flashcards



Day 89 - Final Review Day!

You are almost at the finish line.

Pick out a few topics that you want to brush up on or questions that you want to review from your error log, or you could even re-watch a few lesson videos. Keep it light and easy! Today is not the day to overtax your brain.

Watch this final lesson: <u>Test Day</u>

Day 90!

This should be the day before the exam! If so, use "Day before" and "Day of" below.

If you've reached the end of this schedule but you still have a few more days to go, we have some general guidance for that below as well.

Day Before

- Focus on feeling your best for test day!
- No GRE preparation
- Eat a large, healthy, leisurely dinner—no alcohol
- Go to bed earlier than usual

Day Of

ABSOLUTELY NO LAST MINUTE CRAMMING!



- Eat a large breakfast, full of protein
- Do relaxing, fun activities to pass time until the test
- Remember to bring water and that's it! Remember that there are no breaks during the GRE, so you won't be able to eat a snack or get up to move around.

If your schedule allows for a few days before the test

For whatever days remain before your test, keep up the work on GRE math and verbal. Some suggestions for what to do:

- By selecting question type and difficulty on your "Dashboard," keep doing Magoosh problems or do problems you've previously attempted over again to see how you do a second time.
- Keep watching Magoosh lesson videos on whatever topics you feel you need to review.
- Keep reading challenging material to build vocabulary and acclimate to complex sentence structures.
- Keep drilling your vocab flashcards and your math flashcards.
- If you have time for more practice tests, you can check out the free and paid versions of <u>ETS Power Prep</u>. Another highly recommended source for practice tests are those produced by <u>Manhattan Prep</u>.

You have done an incredible amount of work, so be proud of what you've accomplished!

Good luck! :)