

Magosh 90 Day GRE Study Schedule for Advanced Students

If you're aiming for a top score on the GRE, and you're starting out with a strong background in the content areas that the GRE tests, then this 90 day study plan can help get you where you want to be! Here, you'll find the guidance and materials you'll need from a 3-Month GRE study plan to master the material.

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How to Use This GRE Study Schedule

This 90-day plan is designed to help you refine the test-taking skills you already have in order to achieve your scoring goals. The schedule requires 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 is best suited for advanced students. Most of the assigned lessons skew towards covering topics that require a working knowledge of the fundamentals--the basic topics, techniques, and strategies that establish a solid foundation for how to approach the GRE exam. There is also a greater emphasis on working and reviewing practice questions.

As you work through this schedule, if you find that some of the higher-level content is a bit too challenging, you can always make modifications to better suit your own prep needs. Once you have a sense of your personal strengths and weaknesses, you can explore all the available lessons on the Magoosh dashboard, swap out lesson material that you aren't quite ready to tackle for introductory or mid-tier concepts, and set up custom practice sessions that focus on your desired topic(s) of study.

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 Guides</u>.

Essential Materials

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 ETS's paper-delivered test. 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's 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.

<u>Quizlet.com</u>: 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 Quizlet.

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</u>, <u>scholarly books</u>, history and social science topics are preferable.
- How to Practice with Recommended Sources: 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.



Week 1

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

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

Study Plans and Resources

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 Magoosh's Free GRE Practice Test.



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 them to supplement your practice. There are plenty of harder practice questions, written by the folks who write the questions on the actual exam, for both math and verbal that you can dive into.

Day 2 - Intro to GRE Math I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Math Section Breakdown

Mental Math: GRE Estimation

Mental Math: Dividing by Five

Mental Math: Doubling and Halving

Mental Math: Squaring Shortcuts

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 review the cards in the first deck, Algebra. If you are 100% confident that you know the concepts therein, awesome! If not, be sure to devote time to memorizing any that you don't have down pat.

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 <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u>

Work on mastering at least 20 words from the first deck, Common Words I. Of course, if you already know most of the 51 words in this deck, feel free to check out the other decks in any of the categories: Common, Basic, and Advanced. If you already have a vocabulary that would rival those of most literature professors, then you will most likely need to rely on your personal reading and curated lists of the most esoteric GRE words (a quick Internet search will produce quite a few list options) to push your vocabulary to new heights.

Day 3 - Intro to GRE Math II (Plugging In)

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Picking Numbers

Plugging in for Integer Properties

<u>Plugging in for Percents</u>

<u>Plugging in for Word Problems</u>

Backsolving



Practice

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

Pacing

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. That being said, if you already have a high rate of accuracy, feel free to prioritize pacing from the get go. Reminder: You have an average of about 1 minute and 45 seconds per math question.

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 ability level for the topic and/or concept covered in a given day's lessons.

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 frequently select Medium to Hard or even Very Hard.

Please note, if you choose to 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 the 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue studying the cards in the first deck, Algebra. Review any cards you missed earlier.

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards** or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.



Day 4 - Intro to GRE Math III (Quantitative Comparison)

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

QC Strategies: Picking Numbers

QC Strategies: Estimation

QC Strategies: Matching Operations

Practice

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

Reminder: 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue studying the cards in the first deck, Algebra. Review any cards you missed earlier.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

Day 5 - Intro to GRE Verbal

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Verbal Section Breakdown

<u>Improving Verbal Score</u>

<u>Flashcards</u>

Word Roots



Mnemonics

Reading in Context

Active Usage

<u>Improving Verbal Score</u>

Practice

If you have a Magoosh Premium or Trial subscription, navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → 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.)
- Add any words from the questions that you only sorta know or don't know to your vocabulary flashcards.
- 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.

Additional Practice

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue studying the cards in the first deck, Algebra. Review any cards you missed earlier.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 6 - 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

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 9 - Arithmetic and Fractions

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Conversions: Fractions and Decimals

Comparing Fractions I

Comparing Fractions II (Advanced)

Operations with Proportions

Word Problems with Fractions



Quiz: Arithmetic and Fractions

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All and then only check Arithmetic and Fractions. Do 10 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 15 minutes to review the cards in the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Don't forget any cards in the first deck, Algebra that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 - AWA Day

1.) Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

AWA Overview

Writing Tips for the 4 Major Scoring Components

<u>Issue Essay Task Overview</u>

Issue Essay Brainstorming

<u>Issue Essay Format</u>

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 Al 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 Al 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 Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue with the cards in the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Don't forget to review any in the first deck, Algebra that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 11 - 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 fairly challenged and are struggling a bit with the content thus, at this point you might decide to switch to the <u>Beginner 3-Month Schedule</u>. However, you can also just supplement



this advanced 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 more foundational concepts that we don't include in this advanced 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 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 15 questions. Don't worry if you don't end up doing exactly 15 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue with the cards in the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Don't forget to review any in the first deck, Algebra that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 13 - Percents and Ratios

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Percent Increases and Decreases

<u>Sequential Percent Changes</u>

Simple and Compound Interest

Combining Ratios

Quiz: Percents and Ratios

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All and then only check Percents and Ratios. 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 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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue with the cards in the second deck, Fractions, Ratios, and Percents. Don't forget to review any in the first deck, Algebra that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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 - Integer Properties

Divisibility

Divisibility Rules

Greatest Common Factor

Least Common Multiple

GCD LCM Formula

<u>Testing Cases</u>

Quiz: Integer Properties



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 and quiz that you missed, add it to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards in the third deck, Geometry. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

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

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 16 - 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 concepts that you feel you'd benefit from exploring.
- 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 17 - Reading Comprehension II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Answer Traps

Primary Purpose

<u>Inference Questions</u>

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 them to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the third deck, Geometry.

Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 18 - 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 concepts that you feel you'd benefit from exploring.
- 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.
- From your dashboard, launch timed math or verbal practice sections.
 Look for the book icons near the top of the math and verbal practice screens.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 19 - Reading Comprehension III

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 Long, Medium and Short Passages. Do around 15 questions.

Review

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

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the third deck, Geometry.

Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 20 - Dedicated Practice Day

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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the third deck, Geometry. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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 - Reading Comprehension IV

Multiple Answer Questions - Inference

Advanced Question Types

Practice

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

Take 15 minutes to review the cards in the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards** or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 23 - Algebra I

FOIL Method

<u>Factoring - GCF</u>

Factoring - Difference of Two Squares

Factoring - Quadratics

<u>Factoring - Combined</u>

<u>Advanced Numerical Factoring</u>



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 Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards** or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 24 - Algebra II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Quadratic Equations



Two Equations, Two Unknowns I

Two Equations, Two Unknowns II

Three Equation with Three Unknowns

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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards** or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 25 - Algebra III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Function Notation

Strange Operators

<u>Inequalities I</u>

Absolute Value Equations

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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 26 - Dedicated Practice Day

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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the fourth deck, Number Properties I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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 IV

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

System - Number of Solutions



Absolute Value Inequalities

Simplifying with Substitutions

Quiz: Algebra, Equations, and Inequalities

Review

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

Additional Practice

In the GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes to review the cards in the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards** or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 31 - Dedicated Practice Day

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 Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 32 - Flex Day

1.) Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

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 concepts that you feel you'd benefit from exploring.
- 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.
- From your dashboard, launch timed math or verbal practice sections.
 Look for the book icons near the top of the math and verbal practice screens.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.

Day 33 - Word Problems I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Writing Equations



Age Questions

Intro to Motion Questions

Average Speed

Multiple Traveler Question

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All→ Check the boxes 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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.



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 - Word Problems II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Shrinking and Expanding Gaps

Work Questions

Intro to Sets and Venn Diagrams

Double Matrix Method

Intro to Sequences

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All→ 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**



Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the fifth deck, Number Properties II. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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 65
- 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 III

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 ≈ 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:

<u>Arithmetic Sequences</u>

Recursive Sequences



Inclusive Counting

Sums of Sequences

Quiz: Word Problems

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → Check the boxes for Word Problems. Do 15 questions. Remember that timing should 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 15 minutes to review the cards in the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.



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 37 - Dedicated Practice Day

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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue with the cards in the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.



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 38 - Paragraph Arguments I

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 Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue with the cards in the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 39 - Paragraph Arguments II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

The Paradox Argument

Bold-Faced Arguments

Eliminating All the Answers

Numbers vs. Percents

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Verbal→ Reading Comprehension → Select Clear All→ Check the box for



Paragraph Arguments. 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue with the cards in the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 40 - Dedicated Practice Day

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 Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue with the cards in the sixth deck, Statistics and Probability. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 concepts that you feel you'd benefit from exploring.
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- From your dashboard, launch timed math or verbal practice sections.
 Look for the book icons near the top of the math and verbal practice screens.
- 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:

Exponential Growth

Law of Exponents I

Negative Exponents

Law of Exponents II

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → Check the box for Powers and Roots. 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 Math Flashcards**

Take 15 minutes to review the cards in the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.



In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 44 - Powers and Roots II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Square Roots

Units Digits Questions

Other Roots

Properties of Roots

Simplifying Roots

Operations with Roots

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → 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 Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 45 - Powers and Roots III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Equations with Square Roots

<u>Fractional Exponents</u>

Exponential Equations

Rationalizing

Working with Formulas

Quiz: Powers and Roots

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → Check the box for Powers and Roots. 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 Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards** or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 47 - Text Completion II

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 GRE Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue the cards in the seventh deck, Mixed Practice I. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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.
- 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.

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 → Custom Practice → All Math → Clear All→ 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 GRE Math Flashcards

Take 15 minutes for an initial review of the cards in the eighth deck, Mixed Practice II. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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 → Custom Practice → All Math → Clear All → 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the cards in the eighth deck, Mixed Practice II. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.



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 53 - Geometry III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Right Triangles

Special Right Triangles

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Clear All → 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the cards in the eighth deck, Mixed Practice II. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 54 - Text Completion III

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Shift Sentences

Double Shifts

Time Shifts

Shifts in Perception

Multiple Shifts

Deviating from the Norm

Reverse Apposition

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 GRE Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the cards in the eighth deck, Mixed Practice II. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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. You also have the option of launching timed sections.
- 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:

Quadrilaterals



Area of Quadrilaterals

Polygons

Regular Polygons

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 GRE Math Flashcards

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. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 58 - Geometry V

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Circles

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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the ninth deck, Mixed Practice III. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards** or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.



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 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the ninth deck, Mixed Practice III. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 60 - Geometry Review Day

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → 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 Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the ninth deck, Mixed Practice III. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 61 - Text Completion IV

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Multiple Sentences

Relationship Between Blanks

Back to Back Blanks

Other Blank is the Clue

Advanced Double Blanks

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 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 GRE Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the ninth deck, Mixed Practice III. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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. You also have the option of launching timed sections.
- 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

<u>Graphing Lines</u>

Vertical and Horizontal Lines

Slope

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All→ 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 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. Don't forget to review any cards in the previous decks that you haven't yet mastered.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 66 - Statistics I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Mean, Median, Mode



More on Mean and Median

Weighted Averages 1

Weighted Averages 2 (Advanced)

Range and Standard Deviation

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → 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 GRE Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 67 - Statistics II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

More on Standard Deviation

Quartiles and Boxplots

Normal Distribution

Percentiles

Quiz: Statistics

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → Check the box for Statistics. 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 68 - Text Completion V

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Triple Blank Sentences

Long Triple Blank Sentences

Beware of Counter Intuitive Choices

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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue working with the tenth deck, Mixed Practice IV. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Fundamental Counting Principle

FCP with Restrictions

Factorial Notation

When to use Combinations

Calculating Combinations

Counting Strategies

Permutations and Combinations

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → All Math → Select Clear All → Check the box for Counting. 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 15 minutes to start reviewing the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 73 - Data Interpretation

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Intro to Data Interpretation

Data Interpretation Strategy

Types of DI Graphics

<u>Scatterplots</u>

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 GRE Math Flashcards

Take 10 minutes to continue reviewing the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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 **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue reviewing the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the GRE Vocabulary Flashcards or your own flashcards/word list(s)



Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 75 - Sentence Equivalence II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Opposite-of-Correct Synonym Pairs

Read Carefully 1

Read Carefully 2

<u>Difficult Words in Sentence Equivalence</u>

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 <u>GRE Math Flashcards</u>



Take 10 minutes to continue reviewing the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

Day 76 - Probability

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

Probability of Event A OR Event B

Examples of the OR Rule

Independent Events

Examples of the AND Rule

Binomial Situation

The "At Least" Scenario

Using Counting Techniques

Listing vs. Counting vs. Probability Rules

General Probability Strategies

Quiz: Probability

Practice

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 them to your error log and analyze what went wrong.

Additional Practice

In the **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue reviewing the eleventh deck, Mixed Practice V. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 QC Strategies I

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

QC Questions and Inequalities

QC Questions and Algebra

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Quantitative Comparison → Select All. 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 Math Flashcards**

Take 15 minutes to start reviewing the twelfth deck, Mixed Practice VI. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 79 - Advanced QC Strategies II

Watch the following Magoosh lesson videos:

QC Questions and Geometry

QC Questions and Integer Properties

Summary of QC Strategies

Quiz: Advanced QC Strategies

Practice

Navigate to your dashboard and select Practice → Custom Practice → Math → Quantitative Comparison → 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 Math Flashcards</u>

Take 10 minutes to continue reviewing the twelfth deck, Mixed Practice VI. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.



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 80 - Dedicated Practice Day

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 Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue reviewing the twelfth deck, Mixed Practice VI. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards** or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.



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 - 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. You also have the option of launching timed sections.
- Spend some quality time with your error log. Revisit (maybe redo a few) missed questions and review their associated lessons.



Day 82 - Dedicated Practice Day

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 you only sorta know or don't know to the vocabulary you are learning for the exam.
- Do any fall into your skip or guess bucket?



Additional Practice

In the **GRE Math Flashcards**

Take 10 minutes to continue reviewing the twelfth deck, Mixed Practice VI. Review any cards you missed from this or previous decks.

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Work on mastering at least 20 words from either the first deck or whatever deck(s) you are working on.

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 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 Day

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.
- Do any fall into your skip or guess bucket?

Additional Practice

In the <u>GRE Vocabulary Flashcards</u> or your own flashcards/word list(s)

Congratulations! If you've made vocabulary study a dedicated part of your prep, then you probably know a whole heck of a lot more words than when you started. Keep working at it. There are probably a handful of words that just aren't sticking yet, but you'll get there!

In the GRE Math Flashcards

At this point, you should have had a chance to review all the cards in all the decks. Now is the time to identify and work towards mastery of any of the concepts that are still proving elusive.

Day 87 - Dedicated Practice Day 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:

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- 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.

Day 88 - Dedicated Practice Day

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
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- 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.
- Do 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.

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:

Test Day

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!:)

