



Tips for GACE® Test Takers Using Khan Academy® Official *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) Prep

Created for *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE), this free resource from Khan Academy® can also be used to prepare for the GACE® Program Admission assessment because the two assessments are **virtually the same**. There are some functions, such as selecting test dates and score goals, that are not set up for GACE, but this does not affect the usefulness of the resource.

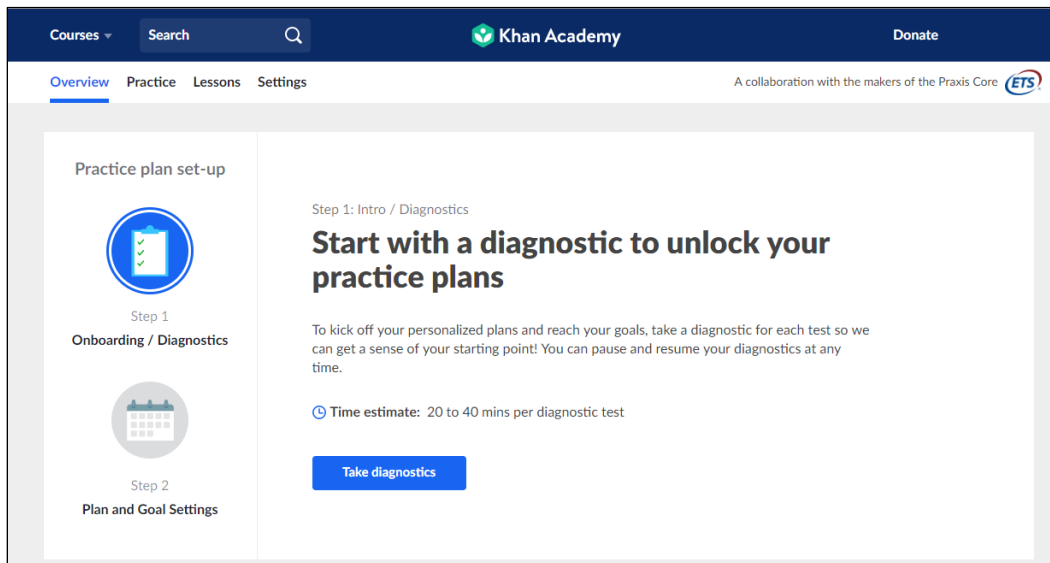
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- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Firefox
- Safari

Set Yourself Up to Practice


The official *Praxis* Core Prep can be found at www.khanacademy.org/prep/praxis-core. To access this resource, you must create a Khan Academy account, or log in from an existing Khan Academy account.

The first time you log in, you will be presented with diagnostics that will help you identify your strengths and weaknesses.




After you complete your diagnostics, you will set up a practice plan and input your official practice dates if you have them already.

Practice plan set-up



Step 1
Onboarding / Diagnostics



Step 2
Plan and Goal Settings


Step 2: Plan and Goal Settings

Set up your practice plan and goals

Now that you have taken your diagnostic, set up your practice plan and goal scores so we can help you reach your goals!

To modify your schedule or goals, you can go to the Settings tab at any time.

Create schedule

Overview Practice Lessons **Settings**
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Settings


- Selected tests
- Official test dates
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Set official test dates

We'll make a custom schedule based on your test dates!

If you've already registered to take the Praxis Core tests, select the day(s) you're taking them below.

What date is your real Reading test?

Choose a date... 

Don't know yet

Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 2019						
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You will also set up a goal score to help determine your practice needs.

The screenshot displays the 'Settings' page for 'Set goal score'. On the left, a sidebar lists various settings, with 'Goal score' highlighted in blue. The main content area is titled 'Set goal score' and includes instructions on how to set scores for different states. A dropdown menu is set to 'Alabama'. Below this, the 'Goal Scores' section shows 'Reading' with a score of 156, and a note that the 'AL passing score: 156'. A 'Reading practice test goals' bar chart is partially visible at the bottom. On the right, a 'Schedule' section shows two calendar views for July and August 2019. The July calendar has stars on the 10th and 11th. The August calendar shows dates from the 1st to the 31st. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the schedule area.

Information about the Sections of this Resource

There are four sections: Overview, Practice, Lessons, and Settings. See below for more about what you will find in each section.

Overview

Overview gives you information about the Math, Reading, and Writing lessons. You will find articles, videos, quick guides, examples, and tips.

The screenshot shows a web interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Overview', 'Practice', 'Lessons', and 'Settings'. The 'Overview' tab is selected. In the top right corner, it says 'A collaboration with the makers of the Praxis Core' followed by the ETS logo. The main content is organized into three sections, each with a heading, a descriptive paragraph, and a list of links.

About Praxis Core Math

This lesson includes a few articles and videos to get you started on your way to passing the Praxis Core Math test with flying colors! You'll find a lot more in the "Lessons Tab" and in the "Related help" resources while you're practicing. Enjoy!

- Overview of the Praxis Core Math Test
- Circles | Lesson
- Linear equations | Lesson
- Test Day tips

About Praxis Core Reading

This lesson includes some of our favorite articles and videos from our help content for the Praxis Core Reading test. You'll find lots more in the "Lessons Tab" and in the "Related help" resources embedded in exercise practice and review. Good luck!

- Overview of the Praxis Core Reading Test
- Main idea | Quick guide
- Supporting ideas | Quick guide
- Test Day tips

About Praxis Core Writing

Take a few minutes to check out some examples of the help articles and video lessons that you'll find inside our practice system. There's a lot more where these came from—you'll find them in the "Lessons Tab" and in "Related help" resources while you're practicing the multiple choice portions of the Praxis Core Writing test.

- Overview of the Praxis Core Writing Test
- Modifier placement | Quick guide
- Shifts in verb tense | Quick guide
- Pronoun clarity | Worked example
- Frequently confused words | Worked example

Practice

The Practice section contains practice for skills that occur on the *Praxis* Core in the form of practice tasks, timed mini-sections, and full-length timed practice tests.

The screenshot shows the 'Practice' section of the Khan Academy interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Overview', 'Practice', 'Lessons', and 'Settings'. The 'Practice' tab is active. The main heading is 'Prepare for Praxis Core Reading Practice Test #1' with a sub-heading 'Stage 1'. A search bar is present with the text 'Search for specific skills'. Below this, there are three main task cards for 'READING PRACTICE':

- Longer Passages**: Importance: High. Description: Answer questions about passages from 150-225 words long. Includes a 'Start Task' button.
- Shorter Passages**: Importance: High. Description: Read a short passage or infographic and answer two questions about it. Includes a 'Start Task' button.
- Paired Passages**: Importance: Medium. Description: Read two related passages and answer questions about them. Includes a 'Start Task' button.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'Practice plan set-up' and 'Praxis Core Reading Practice Test #1' progress indicators. The progress indicator shows a sequence of steps, with the first step (1) highlighted in blue.

Lessons

The Lessons section also gives you an overview of the test and includes some tips for taking the test.

The screenshot shows the 'Lessons' section of the Khan Academy interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Overview', 'Practice', 'Lessons', and 'Settings'. The 'Lessons' tab is active. The main heading is 'Praxis Core Reading'. Below this, there are two main content areas:

- Praxis Core Reading**: A welcome message: 'Looking for Praxis Core prep lessons? You've come to the right place! Welcome to Khan Academy's reference library of lessons, tips, strategies, and worked examples to help you succeed on the various question types you'll encounter on Test Day.' Includes a 'Get practicing' button.
- About the Praxis Core Reading test**: A section titled 'Learn' with two links: 'Overview of the Praxis Core Reading Test' and 'Test Day tips'.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'Lessons' and three links: 'About the Praxis Core Reading test', 'Quick guides', and 'Worked example videos'.

Quick guides and videos are available to give you strategies and examples.

The screenshot shows the 'Lessons' section of a website. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Overview', 'Practice', 'Lessons' (which is selected), and 'Settings'. On the right side, it says 'A collaboration with the makers of the Praxis Core' followed by the ETS logo. On the left, there is a sidebar with three options: 'About the Praxis Core Reading test', 'Quick guides', and 'Worked example videos'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section is titled 'Quick guides' and contains a list of 11 items, each with a document icon and the text 'Quick guide'. The items are: Main idea, Supporting ideas, Meanings of words, Organization, Inferences, Evaluation of evidence, Purpose of component, Relationship of ideas, Fact or opinion, Author's attitude, and Recognize similar situations. The bottom section is titled 'Worked example videos' and contains a list of 6 items, each with a play button icon and the text 'Worked example'. The items are: Main idea, Supporting ideas, Meanings of words, Organization, Inferences, and Evaluation of evidence.

Settings

Selected tests

You can select a single test to prepare for or you can pick all three of the tests (Math, Reading, Writing).

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Overview', 'Practice', 'Lessons', and 'Settings' (which is selected). On the right side, it says 'A collaboration with the makers of the Praxis Core' followed by the ETS logo. On the left, there is a sidebar with several options: 'Selected tests' (which is selected), 'Official test dates', 'Practice tests', 'Practice schedule', 'Goal score', 'Reminders', and 'Accommodations'. The main content area is titled 'Select Praxis Core Tests'. It contains the following text: 'We'll create a customized study plan for each test you are taking!', 'Praxis Core tests measure academic skills in reading, writing and math. You can take each test separately or you can take them combined.', and 'You cannot unselect an exam once you've completed its diagnostic.' Below this text is a question: 'What Praxis Core tests are you taking?'. There are three checkboxes: 'Math' (unchecked), 'Reading' (checked), and 'Writing' (unchecked). On the right side, there is a 'Schedule' section. It shows two calendar grids. The first grid is for 'July 2019' and the second is for 'August 2019'. The July 2019 grid shows dates from 1 to 31. The 10th and 11th of July are highlighted with a blue star icon. The August 2019 grid shows dates from 1 to 31. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the schedule section.

After choosing your test(s), you will be prompted to see if you want to take a diagnostic test. A diagnostic test helps determine your starting level for the skills required.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for 'Select Praxis Core Tests'. A blue dialog box titled 'Adding a new test?' is overlaid on the page. The dialog contains the text: 'Take a diagnostic to generate your personalized plan for Praxis Core Math. You can pause and resume diagnostics at any time.' Below the text are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Take diagnostic'. In the background, the 'Settings' page has a sidebar with 'Selected tests' and 'Official test dates' highlighted. The main content area shows instructions for taking a diagnostic test. On the right, there is a 'Schedule' section with two calendar views for July and August 2019. A 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

Official test dates

The next section is choosing your real test date. Although this tool was created for *Praxis Core*, you can enter the date you expect to take the GACE assessment, or select “Don’t know yet.”

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for 'Set official test dates'. The sidebar on the left has 'Official test dates' highlighted. The main content area has the heading 'Set official test dates' and the text: 'We'll make a custom schedule based on your test dates! If you've already registered to take the Praxis Core tests, select the day(s) you're taking them below.' Below this is the question 'What date is your real Reading test?' with two options: 'Choose a date...' (with a calendar icon) and 'Don't know yet' (with a checked checkbox). On the right, there is a 'Schedule' section with two calendar views for July and August 2019. A 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

Practice tests

After you choose a date, it will show you recommended practice test dates based on the test date you entered. You can also pick your own practice test dates.

The screenshot shows the 'Set practice test dates' page in the Khan Academy settings. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Overview, Practice, Lessons, and Settings (selected). Under Settings, there are sections for Selected tests, Official test dates, Practice tests (highlighted), Practice schedule, Goal score, Reminders, and Accommodations. The main content area is titled 'Set practice test dates' and includes a tip: 'Preparing for a big test is like preparing for a marathon. We recommend taking full practice tests to prepare yourself for test day!' Below this, it says 'Schedule the days on which you'd like to take full-length practice tests (you can reschedule these later), or use the recommended dates we've provided below.' There are two 'Practice test dates' listed: 'Reading Practice test # 1' on Saturday, Aug 10, 2019, and 'Reading Practice test # 2' on Saturday, Sep 7, 2019. A 'Next' button is at the bottom right. On the right, a 'Schedule' section shows two calendar grids for July and August 2019. In the July calendar, the 10th and 11th are highlighted with stars. In the August calendar, the 10th is highlighted with a trophy icon.

Practice schedule

The next thing you will see is a page to create a practice schedule to give you your best chance of reaching your goal.

The screenshot shows the 'Create practice schedule' page in the Khan Academy settings. The left sidebar is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Create practice schedule' and includes a tip: 'Before each practice test, set time to practice questions and build your skills. We'll identify your weakness and offer tips and strategies for you to improve your score.' Below this, it says 'Stick to this schedule to have the best chance of reaching your goal.' There are two sections for 'Days to practice on': 'Monday practice' and 'Thursday practice'. Each section has a dropdown for the start time (both set to 8:00 PM) and a dropdown for the duration (both set to 1 hr). A 'Next' button is at the bottom right. On the right, a 'Schedule' section shows two calendar grids for July and August 2019. In the July calendar, the 10th and 11th are highlighted with stars. In the August calendar, the 10th is highlighted with a trophy icon.

Goal score

The Goal score section is next. Select Georgia in the drop-down menu and you will see the passing threshold scores for each subject you are taking. Note that we have converted from the GACE 100-300 score scale to the *Praxis Core* 100-200 score scale in this tool. As long as you set your goal score at or above the given passing threshold, you will be on the right track to pass the GACE assessment.

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Set goal score

Set goal scores for each Praxis Core test you're taking, and we'll adjust your practice plan to meet them.

Since passing scores vary by state, tell us which state(s) you'll report scores to.

Which state(s) will you report scores to?

Alabama

Goal Scores

Reading

156

AL passing score: 156

Reading practice test goals

Schedule

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July 2019

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Reminders

Finally, you can set up email reminders for practicing and upcoming practice tests.

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Set personal reminders

Yes, send email reminders for practice and upcoming tests

Email

Schedule

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

July 2019

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Accommodations

If you plan to request testing accommodations, you may practice with extended time.

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Accommodations

If you have a learning disability or need special accommodation during your test, make sure you've applied for accommodations. [Follow directions from the ETS to request special accommodations.](#)

Test takers with disabilities who plan to request accommodations for the Praxis Core should make sure to familiarize themselves with ETS's policies and procedures regarding accommodations. Note that you will need to apply for accommodations on the ETS website. All test takers requesting any accommodations must submit their applications and have their accommodations approved by ETS Disability Services before their test can be scheduled.

Select extended time accommodations if you need them (on Khan Academy only)

Time No extra time
 1.5x duration
 2x duration

Schedule

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Onward!

Taking a Practice Test

When you start a practice test, it will tell you how many questions there are and how much time you have to complete the practice test.

This screenshot shows the introduction screen for the PRAXIS CORE READING Practice Test #1. The interface is dark blue with white text. At the top left is an 'Exit' button, and at the top right is a trophy icon. The main heading is 'Practice Test #1' with a subtitle '0 of 56 questions answered'. Below this, it says 'PRAXIS CORE READING' and 'Practice Test #1'. A description follows: 'Description: Take a full timed exam! If you really want to simulate test conditions, set aside 1.4 hours to take the test. If you're timing according to real conditions, the schedule is as follows: Section 1 85 minutes'.

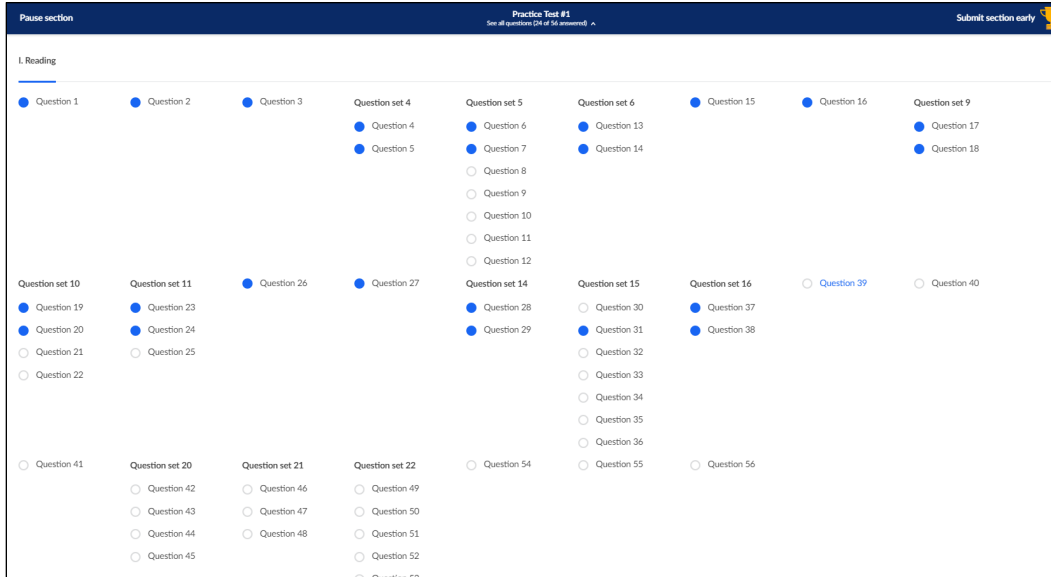
This screenshot shows the details for 'PRAXIS CORE READING SECTION 1'. It features a white background with a dark blue header containing 'Exit', 'Practice Test #1', '0 of 56 questions answered', and a trophy icon. The section title is 'PRAXIS CORE READING SECTION 1'. Below this, a table provides the following information:

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	LENGTH OF TIME
56 questions	85 minutes

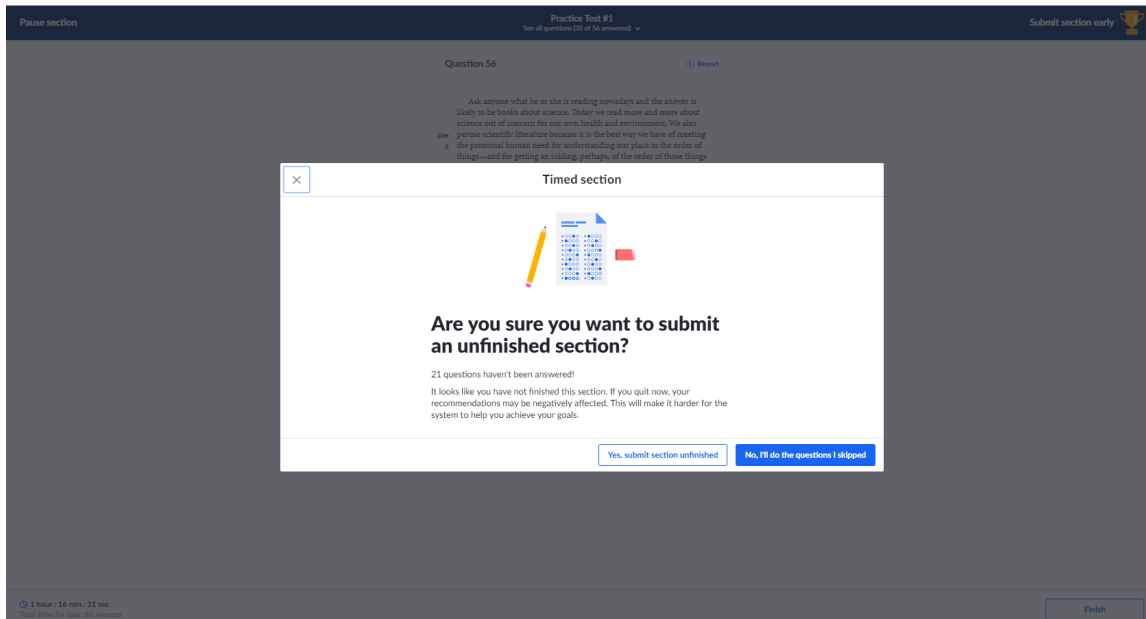
Below the table, the directions are: 'Directions: Each question is either a standalone question or is based on a reading selection. Some questions may include infographics for you to interpret. Answer the questions based on what is stated or implied in the passage or graphic. Your score is based on the number of questions you answer correctly, with no penalty for incorrect responses—so leave no question blank! Don't spend too much time on questions or passages that seem difficult—mark the question for review, continue the test, and return to the questions you've marked later if time allows.'

At the bottom left, there is a clock icon and the text '85 minutes to complete'. At the bottom right, there is a blue button labeled 'Begin Section 1'.

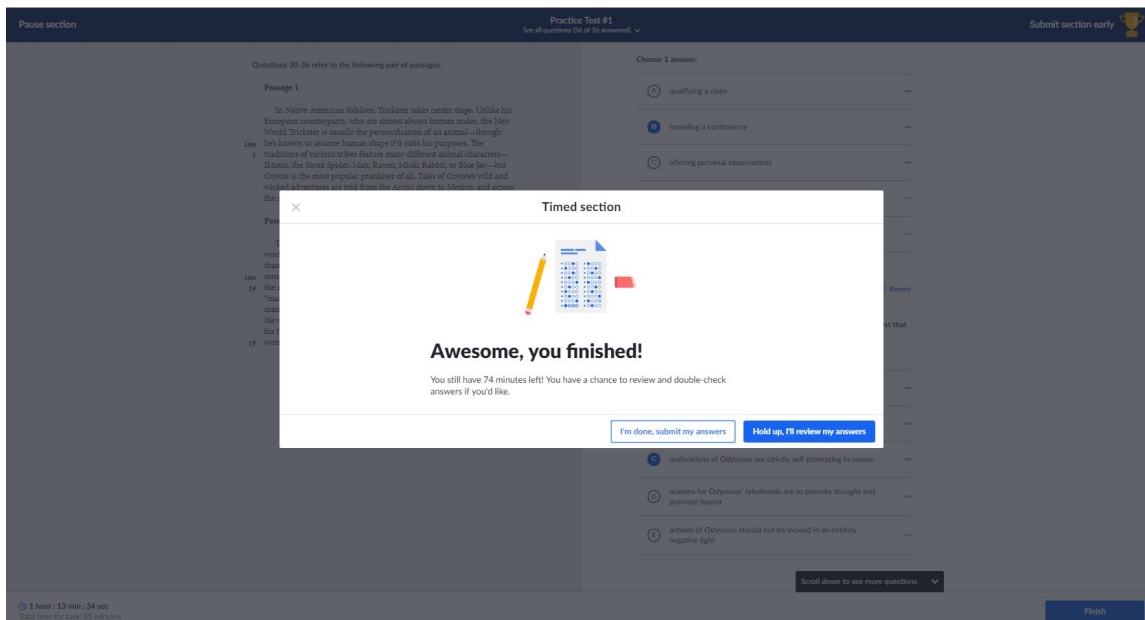
Once you have begun, you can see all of the questions and how many you have answered. You can return to a question you have answered by clicking on the question number.



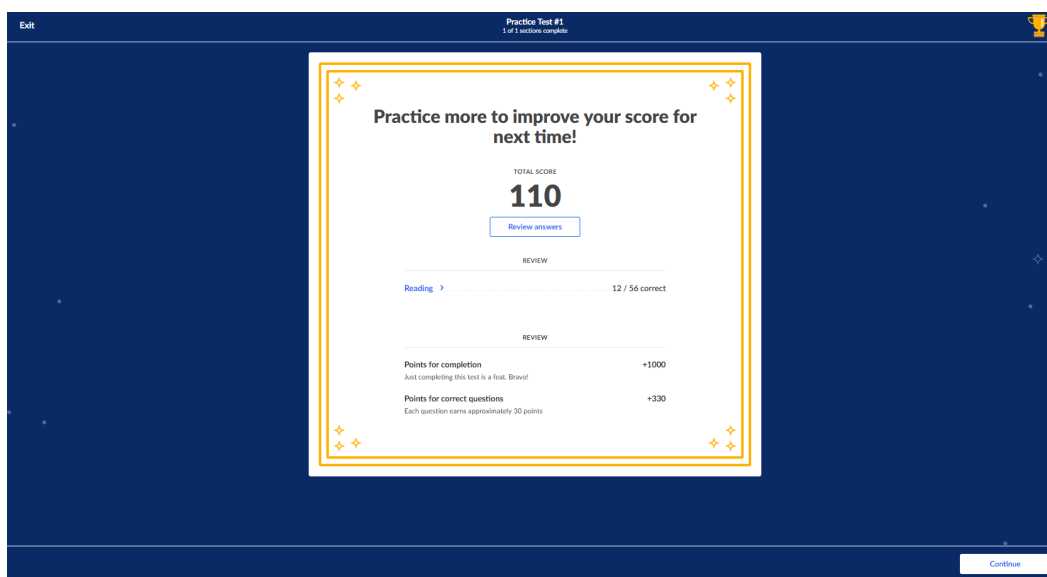
When you come to the end of a section, if you haven't answered all of the questions, you will be asked if you want to submit the section unfinished, or go back and answer the questions you skipped.



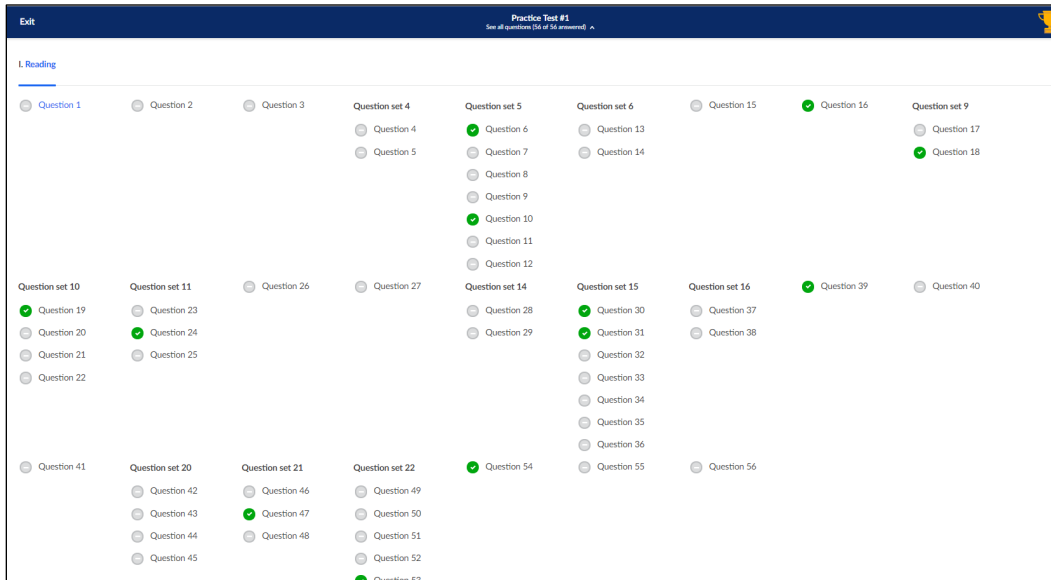
When you finish the section, you will get a message giving you the option to review or submit your answers.



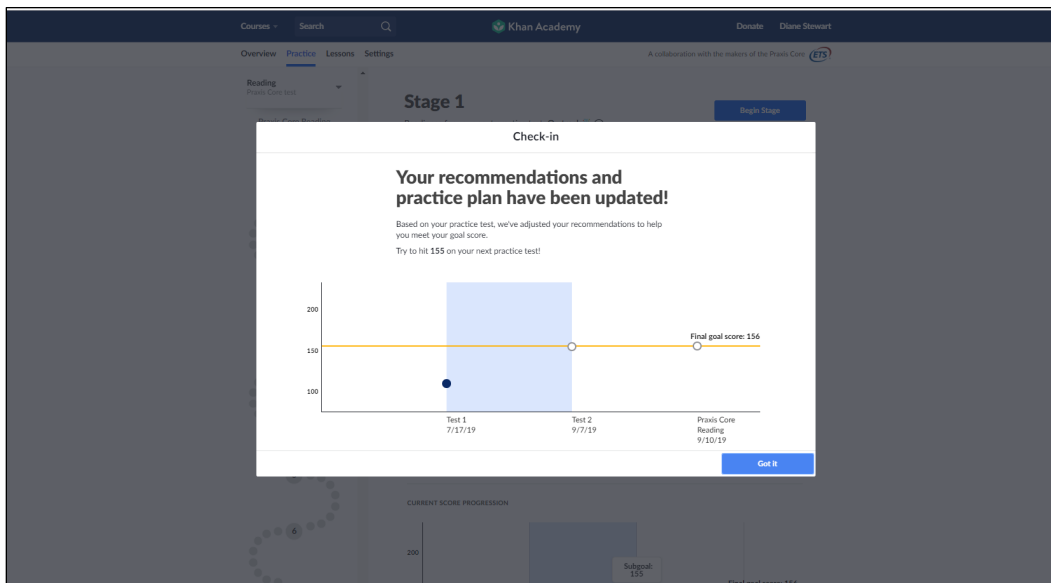
Once you submit, you will get your score for that section.



You can also review your answers to see which questions you answered correctly.



Your study plan will automatically be updated.



You can then study more on the areas where you need help, and when you are ready, you can take the next practice test.

The screenshot shows the Khan Academy interface for 'Prepare for Praxis Core Reading Practice Test #2'. The page is titled 'Stage 1' and features a search bar for specific skills. On the left sidebar, there is a progress indicator with steps 6 and 7, a clock icon, and a trophy icon. Below the trophy icon, it says 'Practice Test #2' with a deadline of 'September 7th, 2019' and a goal score of 155. A blue button labeled 'Take practice test' is visible. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a mountain icon and the text 'Praxis Core Reading' with a deadline of 'September 10th, 2019' and a goal score of 156. The main content area lists four reading practice tasks, each with a 'Start Task' button:

- Longer Passages** (Importance: High): Answer questions about passages from 150-225 words long.
- Paired Passages** (Importance: High): Read two related passages and answer questions about them.
- Shorter Passages** (Importance: Medium): Read a short passage or infographic and answer two questions about it.
- Short Statements** (Importance: Low): Read a short statement and answer a question about it.