

## Week 3 Verbal Homework

Book Exercises: GRE Practice Test 1, Section 4, pp. 342 – 352.

Do these problems with no clock and no dictionary.

Look up the answers on p. 372. The “P+” score shows the percentage of students who get each problem right. For GRE verbal problems, the average is 54%, with a standard deviation of 19%.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the difficulty categories go something like this:

Easy problems:  $P > 73$

Medium problems:  $35 < P < 73$

Hard problems:  $P < 35$

Revisit the problems you missed. Look up any words you didn't know. The higher the P score, the more concerned I am that you should be getting the problem right. Don't worry too much about the hard problems unless you are ready to crack 160.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the prep tests in the book.