

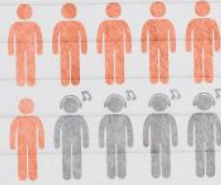
# Study Habits of the Top 10% of Test Takers

Are there certain study habits that correlate with better scores? We wanted to find out, so we surveyed Magoosh students who scored in the top 10% for the GRE, GMAT, SAT and ACT.

Top test takers...

don't listen to **MUSIC**

63% prefer to study in complete silence instead of listening to any type of music



**DON'T BREAK THE BANK**

88% of top scorers said they spent only \$300 or less on test prep



**DON'T CRAM**

71% gave themselves a day off before the exam

**WORK ON DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE**

68% felt confident and calm going into the exam



**STUDY FOR AT LEAST A MONTH**

84% studied for a month or longer



**EXERCISE REGULARLY**

68% exercised at least 2 times a week while they were studying



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