# 3500 ACT Vocabulary (3)

### cabal

(سازش) small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests

### cacophonous

discordant; inharmonious; sounding harshly; ill-sounding

## cadaverous

(cadaverous) like corpse; pale; Having appearance or color of dead human body

### cadence

(cacophonous cadence) rhythmic rise and fall of words or sounds; beat

## cajole

(چاپلوسی کرنا) influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

## calamity

(سدا) event that brings terrible loss, lasting distress, or severe affliction; disaster; misery

## caldron

(caldron) large kettle or boiler of copper, brass, or iron

## calligraphy

(خطاطی) beautiful writing; excellent penmanship

### callow

(تخبوبين) youthful; immature; inexperienced; without feathers

## calm

(پرسکون) freedom from motion, agitation, or disturbance; tranquility; stillness; quiet; serenity

## calorific

(کیلوری) capable of producing heat; causing heat; heating

### calumny

(بیشک انہوں نے بہتان) false statement maliciously made to injure another's reputation; slander

## camaraderie

(دوستی) good-fellowship; companionship; close friendship in friends or teammates

### cameo

(cameo) piece of jewelry; a small scale used as a jewel for adornment; famous actor's special appearance in a minor role in film

### camouflage

(camouflage) exploit natural surroundings to disguise something; conceal

### campaign

(مہم) battle ;a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

#### canny

(canny) having pleasing or useful qualities; gentle; knowing; cautious; cunning; shrewd

#### cantankerous

(جهگڑالو) ill humored; irritable; marked by ill-tempered contradiction or opposition; ugly; malicious

#### cantata

(cantata) story or poem set to music that can be sung by chorus

#### canter

(canter) slow gallop; moderate running pace of horse

#### canto

(صلاحیت) part or division of poem of some length

#### canvas

(کینوس) heavy closely woven fabric; background against which events unfold, as in a historical narrative

#### canvass

(canvass) determine votes; examine carefully or discuss thoroughly; scrutinize

### capable

(کینٹین قابل) having the ability required for a specific task

#### capacious

وشال) capable of containing a large quantity; spacious or roomy

### capitulate

(capitulate) surrender; end all resistance; give up; go along with or comply

### capricious

(موجى) fickle; impulsive and unpredictable; apt to change opinions suddenly

### caption

(عنوان) title; chapter heading; text under illustration

### captious

(canto چهدرانوے شی) intended to confuse in an argument

### captivate

(قبد) charm; enthrall; seize by force, as an enemy in war, or anything belonging to enemy

#### carapace

(carapace) hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles

#### carbohydrate

essential structural component of living cells and source of energy for animals (کاربو بائڈریٹ)

### cardinal

(کار ڈنل) high church official, ranking just below the pope; dark to deep or vivid red

#### careen

(careen) lean to one side, as a ship under press of sail; sway from side to side

### careful

(بوشيار) full of care; anxious; solicitous; taking care; giving good heed; watchful; cautious

#### careworn

(careworn) worn or burdened with care; showing the signs of long-term stresses

#### caricature

(کارٹون) representation that is deliberately exaggerated to produce a comic effect

### carnival

(کارنیوال) festivity; traveling amusement show usually including rides, games, and sideshows

#### carnivorous

eating or feeding on flesh; predatory (گوشت خور)

### carping

(carping) fault-finding; excessive complaining; of unreasonable criticism or censure

#### cartographer

(cartographer) one who makes maps or charts

#### castigate

(ترسکار) criticize severely; punish; revise or make corrections to publication

#### cast-iron

(ڈال لوہا) extremely robust; rigid; inflexible; made of cast iron

#### casual

(انيت) informal; purposeless; occurring by chance

### cataclysm

(catharsis) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; deluge or overflowing of water

### catapult

(گلیل) slingshot; hurling machine; military machine for hurling missiles, used in ancient and medieval times

### cataract

(موتيابند) large or high waterfall; eye abnormality

### catcall

(catcall) shout of disapproval; shout or whistle expressing dislike, especially from crowd or audience

### catechism

(catechism) book for religious instruction; instruction by question and answer

### categorical

(غير رسمى واضح) absolute; having no exception; of using category or categories

### category

(زمره) group; class; collection of things sharing a common attribute

### cater

(پورى) supply what is needed or desired; provide food professionally for special occasion

### catharsis

(catharsis) purging or cleansing of any passage of body

### caulk

(cataclysm caulk) make watertight by filling in cracks

### causal

(causal) implying cause-and-effect relationship

### caustic

(کاسٹک) capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

### caution

(احتياط) formal warning in law; close attention to minimize risk

## cautiously

(احتياط) gingerly; carefully; in a conservative manner

## cavalcade

(قافلے) ceremonial procession or display; succession or series

## cavil

(censorious cavil) criticise for petty or frivolous reasons; raise trivial objections

## cavity

(کیا) hole; cavern; hollow area within the body

## ceaseless

(سنگتراشی مسلسل) incessant; endless; without stop or pause; constant.

### cede

(سومينا) yield or formally resign and surrender to another

### celebrated

(precipitate منائى) famous; well-known; having illustrious past

## celerity

(censorious) swiftness of action or motion; speed

# celestial

(دو $\upsilon$ ) relating to the sky or the heavens; supremely good; god or angel

### celibate

(برہمچاری) unmarried; abstaining from sexual intercourse

### censorious

(censorious) critical; addicted to censure; severe in making remarks on others, or on their writings or manners; implying or expressing censure

### censure

(مذمت) expression of strong disapproval or harsh criticism; blame

### centennial

(سو سال) of hundredth anniversary; lasting or aged a hundred years

### centigrade

(سینٹیگریڈ) measure of temperature, used widely in Europe

## centrifugal

(centrifugal) radiating; departing from the center

### centripetal

(کیندر ابیمه) tending toward center; moving or directed toward center or axis

### centurion

(سوبيدار) officer of ancient Roman army, in command of a century of soldiers or minor division

### cerebration

(cerebration) act of cerebrating; thinking, mental activity

### ceremonial

(سماروہک) formal or ritual; ceremonious

### ceremonious

(ceremonious) marked by formality; strictly observant of or devoted to ceremony or ritual

### ceremony

(جشن) formal act or set of acts performed as prescribed by ritual or custom

### certitude

(يقينى) state of being certain; complete assurance; confidence

### cessation

(بند) bringing or coming to end; ceasing

### cession

(celerity cession) yielding to another; ceding or surrendering

# chafe

chafe) wear away or irritate by rubbing; make sore by rubbing; annoy; vex گفا)

# chaff

(فو $\omega$ ) trivial or worthless matter; thin dry bracts or scales, especially

# chaffing

(chaffing) joking; use of light, frivolous language by way of fun or ridicule

## chagrin

(چڑ ه) anxiety caused by humiliation or injured pride; disappointment

## chalice

(پیالی) goblet; bowl-shaped drinking vessel; large drinking cup, often having stem and base

### chameleon

(گرگٹ) lizard that changes color in different situations

### chaos

(افراتفرى) disorder; condition or place of great disorder or confusion; disorderly mass

## chaotic

الراجک) in utter disorder; lacking visible order or organization

### characterize

(خصوصيات) distinguish; be characteristic of; be a distinctive trait or mark of

## chart

(چارٹ) graph; diagram; map showing coastlines, water depths, or other information of use to navigators

## charter

(چارکول چارٹر) document issued by a sovereign, legislature, or other authority; contract for commercial leasing of vessel

# chary

(بوشيار) cautious; sparing or restrained about giving

## chasm

(کھائی) deep opening in the earth surface

### chassis

(chassis) rectangular frame attached working parts, as of automobile

### chasten

(chasten) rid of excess; refine or purify; correct by punishment or reproof

## chastise

(بدنی سزا) punish, as by beating; criticize severely; rebuke

### chateau

impressive country house or castle in France; large country house (شيبتا)

## chauvinist

(chauvinist) person with prejudiced belief in superiority of own kind

### cherish

(پالا) harbor; treasure; treat with affection and tenderness; hold dear

## cherubic

(cherubic) angelic; innocent-looking; like a baby; infantile

### chicanery

(فريب) mean or unfair artifice to obscure truth; deception by trickery or sophistry

## chide

(ڈانٹنا) scold mildly so as to correct or improve; express disapproval

## chimerical

(chasten chimerical) fantastically improbable; highly unrealistic; imaginative

## choleric

(choleric) hot-tempered; easily angered; bad-tempered; expressing anger

## chortle

(choleric chortle) chuckle with delight; joyful laugh or chuckle; laugh quietly or with restraint

### chronic

(کرونک) lasting for long period; marked by frequent recurrence, as certain diseases

## churlish

(churlish) difficult to work with; rude; unyielding; unmanageable

## cipher

(صفر) secret code; an Arabic numeral or figure; a number

# circuit

(سرکٹ) electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow

### circuitous

(گھماودار) being or taking a roundabout, lengthy course; going round in a circuit; not direct

# circumlocution

(cinch circumlocution) indirect or roundabout expression; evasion in speech or writing

### circumscribe

(محدود) limit narrowly; confine; draw a line around; encircle

### circumspect

(چوکس) carefully aware of all circumstances; cautious

### circumvent

(دهوکم) surround an enemy; enclose or entrap; beat by cleverness and wit

### cistern

(گڑہی) reservoir or water tank; vessel to hold water for household uses

# citadel

(درگ) fortress; fortified place which people could go for shelter during battle

## civil

(سول) having to do with citizens or the state; courteous and polite

## clamber

(مشکل سے چڑ هنا) climb with difficulty, especially on all fours; climb by crawling

## clamor

(شور مچانا) noise; loud outcry; expression of discontent or protest

# clan

(گروپ) faction; tribe; division of a tribe tracing descent from a common ancestor; a large group of relatives

### clangor

clangor) loud, resounding noise; sharp, metallic, ringing sound; resonant, clanging sound

## clapper

(clapper) metal striker that hangs inside bell and makes sound by hitting side; someone who applauds

# claustrophobia

(claustrophobia) abnormal fear of being in narrow or enclosed spaces

## cleave

(شق) split with or as if with a sharp instrument; pierce or penetrate; remain faithful to

# cleft

(پاش) crack or crevice; a split or indentation between two parts, as of the chin

# clench

(بينچنا) close tightly; grasp or grip tightly; fasten with a clinch

# climactic

(climactic) relating to the highest point; ascending or leading to climax

# clime

(clime) region; climate; particular region as defined by its weather or climate

# clinic

(کلینک) healthcare facility for outpatient care

# clique

(گروه) small exclusive group of friends or associates

# clockwise

(دکشنتاورت) in the direction that the hands of a clock move

# cloister

(cloister) place, especially a monastery or convent, devoted to religious seclusion; secluded, quiet place

# cloying

(cloying) distasteful because excessive; excessively sweet or sentimental

## clump

(clump) cluster or close group of bushes, trees; mass; sound of heavy treading

# cluster

(گروپ) group; bunch; group of the same or similar elements gathered or occurring closely

# clutch

(کلچ) grasp and hold tightly; attempt to grasp or seize

## coagulate

(گاڑ ها) cause transformation of liquid into or as if into soft, semisolid, or solid mass

# coalesce

(concerto) combine; fuse; grow together; come together so as to form one whole; unite

# coddle

(coddle) treat gently; cook in water just below boiling point

# codicil

(codicil) supplement or appendix, especially to a will

### codify

(complicity) arrange laws, rules as a code; classify; arrange or systematize

### coexist

( $\circ$ ) exist together, at the same time, or in the same place

### cogency

(cogency) power of proving or of producing belief; quality of being highly probable or convincing; force; credibility

### cogent

(cogent) reasonable and convincing; based on evidence; forcefully persuasive

### cogitate

(سوچنا) think earnestly or studiously; meditate; ponder; think deeply

### cognate

(cognate) related by blood; having common ancestor; related or analogous in nature, character, or function

### cognitive

(سنجشتهاناتمک) knowing or perceiving; part of mental functions that deals with logic

### cognizance

(سنجشتهان) knowledge or recognition; awareness; range of what one can know or understand

### cohere

(cohere) stick or hold together in a mass that resists separation

### coherence

(coherence) logical and orderly and consistent relation of parts; state of cohering or sticking together

## cohesion

(ہم آہنگی) tendency to keep together

### coiffure

(coiffure) hairstyle; head-dress; manner of arranging or dressing hair

## colander

(colander) bowl-shaped strainer, used to wash or drain foods

## collaborate

(تعاون) work together, especially in a joint intellectual effort

## collate

(موازنہ) examine in order to verify authenticity; arrange in order

### colleague

(ساتھی) fellow worker; associate; co-worker

### colloquial

(بولچال) of informal spoken language or conversation; conversational or chatty

### collusion

(مليبكت) secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy

### colony

(کالونی) region politically controlled by a distant country; a dependency; a community of social insects, as ants, bees

### combustible

(آتش) capable of igniting and burning; easily aroused or excited

### comely

pleasing or attractive to the eye; handsome; graceful

#### comeuppance

(comeuppance) rebuke; punishment or retribution that one deserves; outcome which is justly deserved

### comic

(مزاحيم) arousing or provoking laughter; ridiculous; amusing; humorous

### commandeer

(commandeer) force into military service; take for public use; seize for military use; take arbitrarily or by force

#### commemorate

(منائے) serve as a memorial to; honor the memory of with a ceremony

#### commensurate

(موافق) of the same size, extent, or duration as another

#### comment

(تبصره) express an opinion; remark

### commiserate

(رحم) feel or express pity or sympathy for

### commission

(کمیشن) fee for services; group of people appointed to find out about something; authorize

### commissioner

(کمشنر) person authorized by a commission to perform certain duties; member of a commission

#### commit

(ارتكاب) do something that cannot be changed; cause to be admitted

#### commodious

(commodious) spacious and comfortable; fit; proper; convenient

#### commodity

(جنس) goods; article of trade; advantage; benefit.

#### commonsense

(commonsense) exhibiting native good judgment

#### communal

(اجتماعی) held in common; of a group of people

#### communicate

(رابطہ) send information about; make known; impart; reveal clearly

#### comparable

(موازنه) similar or equivalent; being of equal regard; worthy to be ranked with

#### compatible

(ہم آہنگ) harmonious; having similar disposition and tastes

### compel

(مجبور) force; coerce; necessitate or pressure by force

#### compensatory

(مائبورک) serving to compensate or as compensation; making amends; repaying

#### competing

(مقابلہ) engaging in a contest; being in the state of competition, often unintentionally

### compile

(تاليف) put together or compose from materials gathered from several sources

### complacency

(complacency) feeling of contented self-satisfaction, especially when unaware of upcoming trouble

### complaint

(شكايات) expression of pain, dissatisfaction, or resentment; criticism

### complaisant

(complaisant) trying to please; showing cheerful willingness to do favors for others

### complementary

(اعزازى) serving to fill out or to complete; supplying mutual needs or offsetting mutual lacks

### compliant

(مطابق) yielding to request or desire; ready to accommodate; disposed or willing to comply

### complicity

(complicity) participation; involvement as partner or accomplice, especially in crime or other wrongdoing

### complimentary

(باسیکر مانارت) expressing of praise, admiration, or congratulation; given free to repay a favor or as an act of courtesy

### component

element; ingredient; abstract part of something (اتحادى)

#### composure

(توازن) mental calmness; calm or tranquil state of mind

### comprehension

(فہم) grasp; ability to understand

### comprise

(شامل ہیں) include; consist of; be composed of

### compunction

(compunction) feeling of deep regret; strong uneasiness caused by a sense of guilt

### concave

(اوتل) hollow; curved like inner surface of sphere

#### conceal

(چهپائیں) keep from being seen, found, observed, or discovered; secrete

### conceit

(گخمین) overly high self-esteem; feelings of excessive pride

### concentric

(codify concentric) having a common center, circles of different size, one within another

### concerted

(سگهن) planned or accomplished together; combined

### conciliatory

(معاہده) making or willing to yield, or to make concessions

### concise

(جامع) brief and compact; expressing much in few words

## conclude

(اختتام) enclose; reach as an end of reasoning; make final determination ; judge or decide; bring to an end

### concomitant

سبگامی) in conjunction with; accompanying; associated with

### concomitantly

(concomitantly) existing concurrently; in company or combination

### concrete

(کنکریٹ) solid mass; covering with cement; hard, strong construction material consisting of sand, conglomerate , and gravel

### condole

(condole) grieve; express sympathy; speak sympathetically to one in pain, grief, or misfortune

### condor

(کونڈور) largest flying birds in the western hemisphere; gold coin of some South American countries

## confide

(راز) disclose; reveal; tell in confidence

## confidence

(اعتماد) feeling secure or certain about something

## conflagration

(conflagration comatose) large destructive fire; burning; large-scale military conflict

## conflict

(تتازعے) fight; struggle; incompatibility of dates or events

### confluence

(سنگم) act of two things flowing together; junction or meeting place where two things meet

### conformity

(مطابق) similarity in form or character; agreement

### confound

(خلط ملط) cause to become confused or perplexed; fail to distinguish; mix up

## confuse

(برم) cause to be unable to think with clarity or act with intelligence or understanding; mix up

### connect

(رابطه) join, or fasten together; associate; combine; unite or link together

### conquer

(فتح) gain or acquire by force; take possession of by violent means; gain dominion over

### consanguineous

(consanguineous) of the same lineage or origin; having common ancestor

#### consciousness

(بوش) having knowledge of ; special awareness or sensitivity:

### consistency

(مستقل مزاجی) harmonious uniformity or agreement among things or parts

#### constant

(مسلسل) invariable; repeating; continually occurring; persistent

#### constantly

(مسلسل) in an unchangeable or invariable manner; in every case; perpetually; continually

#### consternation

(constrict consternation) intense state of fear or dismay; astonishment combined with terror

#### constituent

(پیچیدہ اتحادی) component or part; citizen, voter

### constitution

(الين) law determining the fundamental political principles of a government; the act of forming something

#### constrain

(مجبور) restrain; keep within close bounds; confine

### constraint

isomething that restricts or confines within prescribed bounds (تنگی)

### construct

(تعمير) form by assembling or combining parts; build; create

### consumption

(هېت) eating or drinking of something

#### contact

(رابطہ) get in touch with; reach

### contagious

infectious; of or relating to communicable diseases (چھوت کی بیماری)

### contain

(موجود) include; incorporate; be capable of holding

### contemptuous

(توبين آميز) scornful; expressing contempt; showing a lack of respect

#### contentious

(متنازعه) quarrelsome; disagreeable; marked by heated arguments or controversy

#### contiguous

(سننہیت) sharing an edge or boundary; touching; neighboring

#### continence

(سنيم) self control; self restraint; partial or complete abstention from sexual activity

### contrived

 $(\Sigma^{\dagger})$  artificially formal; obviously planned or calculated; not natural

#### controvert

(controvert condescend) oppose with arguments; attempt to prove to be false or incorrect; contradict

#### contusion

(contusion) injury that doesn't break the skin

#### convalesce

(convalesce) recover gradually from an illness

#### convenient

(سبل) suited or favorable to one's comfort, purpose, or needs:; near; accessible

#### conventionally

(conventionally) in a conventional manner; ordinarily, by convention

#### converge

(تقارب) approach; tend to meet; come together

#### conversant

(جانكار) familiar, as by study or experience; able to converse knowledgeably

### conversation

(گفتگر) general course of conduct; intimate fellowship or association; close acquaintance; informal dialogue

#### convex

(convex) curving outward; having surface that bulges outward, as the exterior of sphere

#### conveyance

(سوارى) act of conveying; tools of conveying, especially vehicle for transportation

### convict

(مجرم) find or declare guilty

### conviction

(عقائد) judgment that someone is guilty of crime; strongly held belief

### convivial

(convivial) festive; occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company

### convoke

(convivial convoke) call together; cause to assemble in meeting; convene

### convoluted

(convoluted) coiled around; highly involved; intricate

### cooperative

(کو آپریٹیو) done with or working with others

### copious

(پرچر) plentiful; containing plenty; affording ample supply

### coquette

(coquette) flirt; seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

### cordon

(سکوپ) line around an area to enclose or guard it

### cornucopia

(cornucopia) goat's horn overflowing with fruit and grain; symbol of abundance

### corollary

(corollary) natural consequence or effect; result

### corporeal

(جسمانی) bodily; of a material nature; tangible

### corpulent

(corpulent) very fat; large in body; overweight

### correlation

(ارتباط) mutual relationship; interdependence or interconnection relationship

### corrode

(کرپٹ) destroy metal or alloy gradually, especially by chemical action; be eaten or worn away

### corrosive

corrosive) eating away by chemicals or disease اتيبوجن)

## corrugated

(کهردرا) wrinkled; shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges

#### costume

(لباس) dress; attire; aset of clothes appropriate for a particular occasion or season

### coterie

(crag) group that meets socially; an exclusive circle of people with common purpose

#### countenance

(چېره) give sanction or support to; tolerate or approve

### counterclockwise

(گهمائیں) in a direction opposite to the direction in which the hands of a clock move

### counterfeit

corrode) make a copy of, usually with the intent to defraud; forge

#### countermand

(ممكن) cancel; revoke command or order; order or direct in opposition to; prohibit; forbid

#### counterpart

(ہم منصب) duplicate copy; analogue; one that closely resembles another

#### countervail

(countervail) act or react with equal force; ; counteract

#### countless

(انگت) innumerable; infinite; too many to count

#### court

(عدالت سانس) enclosed space; courtyard; uncovered area shut in by the walls of a building

#### coverage

(احاطه) extent to which something is covered; news as presented by reporters

### cowboy

(جروابا) one who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback; one who is reckless or irresponsible

### cramped

(crayon) jammed; stuffed; uncomfortably small or restricted

#### craze

(readjust) fine crack in a surface or glaze; short-lived popular fashion; inordinate desire or longing; passion

#### crazy

(پاگل) affected with madness; insane; deranged

### crevice

(درار) gap; a long narrow opening

### crew

(عملے) group of people working together, as in spacecraft, ship, plane or train

# cripple

(معذور) person or animal that is partially disabled or unable to use a limb or limb

### crooked

(تَبِرُ هی) having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned; curved

### crystallized

(crystallized) having become fixed and definite in form

## cubic

(کیوبک) having three dimensions

### cue

(کبو) end of a thing; queue; last words of a play actor's speech; hint or intimation; humor

### cull

(cull) pick out from others; weed out; remove rejected members or parts from

### culminate

(اختتام تک جاری) reach the highest or most decisive point; rise to summit

### cultivate

(کاشت) improve and prepare, as by plowing or fertilizing, for raising crops; promote the growth of

### culvert

(پلیا) artificial channel for water; sewer or drain crossing under road

### cumbersome

(بوجهل) heavy; difficult to handle because of weight or bulk

### cumulative

(سنچیی) increasing by successive addition

## cupidity

cupidity) greed; excessive desire, especially for wealth حد سے زیادہ)

### curmudgeon

(curmudgeon) ill-tempered person full of stubborn ideas or opinions

## cursive

(رواں خط) flowing, as writing letters joined one to another without raising pen; running

#### cursory

(سرسرى) casual; brief or broad; not cautious, nor detailed

### curtail

(سد) cut short or reduce; cut off end or tail, or any part

### cynosure

(cynosure) object that serves as a focal point of attention and admiration; something that strongly attracts attention; center of attraction