3500 ACT Vocabulary (1)

abandon
(al-takhli ‘an)
lacking restraint or control; feeling of extreme emotional intensity; unbounded enthusiasm

abandoned
(takhli)
recklessly unrestrained; deserted; left to destruction

abandonment
(al-takhli)
giving up completely; freedom from constraint

abase
(hafir)
humiliate; lower or depress in rank or esteem

abash
(xajal)
embarrass; make ashamed or uneasy; disconcert

abate
(tanada)
subside; decrease; become less in amount or intensity

abbreviate
(anhaskar)
make shorter; reduce to shorter form intended to represent full form, as for word or phrase

abdicate
(yitnazal)
give up, renounce, abandon, lay down, or withdraw from, as a right or claim

aberrant
(shada’at
abnormal; markedly different from an accepted norm

abet
(athhir)
aid, usually in doing something wrong; encourage

abeyance
(mulaqta)
suspended action; temporary cessation or suspension

abhor
(tamqat)
fill with horror and loathing; horrify; hate

abide
(‘alatzam)
endure; put up with; bear; tolerate

abiding
(‘alatzam)
lasting for a long time; enduring; permanent
abjure
renounce upon oath; abandon forever

ablution
washing or cleansing of the body, especially as part of religious rite

abnegate
give up or surrender; deny something to oneself

abnegation
repudiation; self-sacrifice; renouncing your own interests in favor of interests of others

abolish
cancel; put an end to; destroy completely

abolition
ending; act of abolishing; act of doing away with

abominable
detestable; extremely unpleasant; very bad

aboriginal
being the first of its kind in a region; primitive; native

abortive
unsuccessful; failing to accomplish an intended objective; fruitless

abrade
wear away by friction; scrape; erode

abrasive
rubbing away; tending to grind down

abridge
condense; shorten; reduce length of written text

abrogate
abolish, do away with, or annul, especially by authority

abscond
leave quickly and secretly and hide oneself, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

absent
go away or leave; missing; not present

absenteeism
habitual not to appear, especially for work or other regular duty
abstain  (الامتناع) refrain; hold oneself back voluntarily from an action or practice

abstemious  (معتدل) sparing or moderation in eating and drinking; temperate

abstruse  (صعب) obscure; profound; difficult to understand.

abundant  (فيرة) plentiful; possessing riches or resources

abundantly  (تماما) in great numbers; in a plentiful or sufficient degree; plentifully

abut  (تتاخم) border upon; adjoin; touch or end at one end or side; lie adjacent

abyssmal  (بالضعف) bottomless; very profound; limitless; very bad

accede  (الانضمام) agree; give consent, often at insistence of another; concede

accelerating  (تسريع) increasing in speed

acceleration  (تسريع) faster rate of improvement; rate of change of velocity with respect to time

accentuate  (إبراز) emphasize; stress; pronounce with a stress or accent; mark with an accent

accessible  (الوصول) easily approached or entered; obtainable; easy to talk to or get along with

accident  (الحوادث) event that takes place without one's foresight or expectation; sudden, and unexpected event

accidentally  (بطريق الخطأ) inadvertently; by chance; casually; fortuitously; not essentially or intrinsically

acclaim  (اشادة) applaud; announce with great approval

acclimate  (تتأقلم) accustom or become accustomed to a new environment or situation; adapt
acclivity
(حدب) upward slope, as of hill

accolade
(الجائزة) award of merit; expression of approval; praise

accommodate
(استيعاب) do a favor or service for; provide for; supply with; make suitable; adapt; allow for

accommodating
(استيعاب) helpful in bringing about a harmonious adaptation

accomplish
(مراقبة إنجاز) succeed in doing; bring to pass; achieve; reach the end of; complete

accost
(شريك) approach and speak to boldly or aggressively, as with demand or request

accouter
(الاتفاق) equip; provide with military equipment

accretion
(فتح) growth or increase in size by gradual external addition, fusion, or inclusion

accrue
(بجهز) increase, accumulate, or come about as a result of growth; accumulate over time

accumulation
(ترامك) increase by natural growth or addition; concentration

accusation
(الاتهام) indictment; charge of wrongdoing that is made against a person or other party

accustomed
(اعتد) habitual to; used to; frequently practiced, used, or experienced; customary

acerbity
(تراث) bitterness of speech and temper; sourness or acidness of taste, character, or tone

acetic
(تراث) having properties of vinegar; sour

achieve
(قرار) gain with effort; accomplish; fulfill

achievement
(تحقيق) feat; accomplishment; award for completing a particular task or meeting an objective
acidulous  
(الحده) slightly sour in taste or in manner; sharp; caustic

acoustics  
(الخليك الاعتراف) science of sound; quality that makes a room easy or hard to hear in

acquaint  
(تعريف) inform about; cause to come to know personally; make familiar

acquainted  
(تعرف) known by or familiar with another; informed or familiar

acquiesce  
(ذروه) assent; agree without protesting

acquire  
(الصوتيات) gain through experience or effort; gain possession of; locate with tracking system

acrid  
(الحصول علي) unpleasantly sharp or bitter to taste or smell; bitterly pungent

acrimonious  
(تبينة ادعاء) bitter and sharp in language, tone, or manner

acrophobia  
(رهاب المرتفعات) fear of heights; abnormal fear of high places

actively  
(أنشطة) energetically; vigorously; in an active manner; voluntarily, not passively

actuarial  
(الأكتوارية) calculating; pertaining to insurance statistics

actuate  
(تحفيز) put into motion or action; activate

acuity  
(حدة) sharpness; acuteness of vision or perception; keenness

acumen  
(الفطنة) mental keenness; quickness of perception

adaptable  
(تكيف) flexible; becoming or being made suitable to particular situation or use

adaptive  
(التكيف) having a capacity for adaptation; capable of adapting
addendum
(إضافه) something added or to be added, especially a supplement to a book

additional
(إضافية) further; extra; supplemental or added to

addle
(مشوش) muddle; drive crazy; become confused

adept
(بارعون) expert at; very skilled; having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude

adherent
(جمالية) person who adheres; one who follows or upholds a leader, party, cause

adhesive
(لاصق) glue; paste; substance that unites or bonds surfaces together

adjoin
(تجارر) be next to; be contiguous to; border on

adjudicate
(فصل) hear and settle a case by judicial procedure

adjunct
(مساعد) something added on or attached generally nonessential or inferior

adjure
(استحلف) appeal to or entreat earnestly; command or enjoin solemnly, as under oath

administer
(إدارة) govern; supervise; give or apply medications

admiration
(الإعجاب) favorable judgment; feeling of pleasure, wonder, and approval

admittedly
(باعتراف) doubtlessly; in an acknowledged manner; confessedly

admonish
(توجهه اللوم) warn; counsel someone against something to be avoided

admonition
(موعظة) gentle or friendly reproof; cautionary advice or warning

adorn
(البارع) enhance or decorate with or as if with ornaments
adornment  
(الزينة) embellishment; decoration; something that beautifies or adorns; ornament

adroits  
(قمة البارع) skillful and adept under pressing conditions

adulation  
(تزين التملق) excessive flattery or admiration; unmerited praise

adulterate  
(تزيفها) make impure by adding inferior or tainted substances

adumbrate  
(طلل) give hint or indication of something; disclose partially or guardedly; overshadow; shade

advance  
(مقدما) proceed; move forward; improve; moving forward

advanced  
(مقدم) improved; highly developed or complex; ahead of the times; progressive

advent  
(مجيء) coming or arrival, especially of something extremely important

adventitious  
(العارض) accidental; casual; not inherent but added extrinsically

adverse  
(السلبية) in opposing direction; harmful or unfavorable; acting or serving to oppose

advocacy  
(الدعاء) support; active pleading on behalf of something

aerie  
(الجمالية) nest of bird, such as eagle, built on a cliff or other high place

aesthetic  
(الجمالية) elegant or tasteful; of or concerning appreciation of beauty or good taste

affable  
(وكر نسر اجتماعى) easily approachable; warmly friendly

affect  
(يؤثر) have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

affection  
(العودة) fondness; tender feeling toward another; fondness
affectionate (حنون) having affection or warm regard; loving; fond; kindly inclined; zealous

affinity (تقارب) natural attraction, liking, or feeling of kinship; relationship by marriage

affirmation (تأكيد) positive assertion; confirmation; solemn pledge by one who refuses to take an oath

affix (مضعوا) fasten; append; add on; secure to something

affluence (الوفرة) abundance; a plentiful supply of material goods; wealth

affluent (ثراء) having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value

affront (إهانة) insult; offense; intentional act of disrespect

agenda (جدول الأعمال) items of business at a meeting; list or program of things to be done or considered

agglomeration (تجمع) collection; heap; act or process of gathering into a mass

aggrandize (كبر) increase scope of; extend; intensify; make greater in power, influence, stature, or reputation

aggravating (مشدد) irritating; annoying; making worse or more heinous

aggregate (مجمع) gather into a mass, sum, or whole; amount to

aggressive (جاذبة) making assaults; unjustly attacking; combative; hostile; tending to spread quickly

aggressiveness (العدوانية) feeling of hostility that arouses thoughts of attack; quality of being bold and enterprising

aghast (مُذعور) struck by shock, terror, or amazement

agility (رشاقة) mentally quick; moving quickly and lightly
agitate
(تحریض) cause to move with violence or sudden force; upset; disturb

agitation
(التحریض) anxiety; extreme emotional disturbance

agnostic
(الزراعی) one who is skeptical of existence of a god or any ultimate reality

agrarian
(تمسکا الزراعی) pertaining to land or its cultivation; relating to agricultural or rural matters

ajar
(مواربا) half-open; slightly turned or opened

alacrity
(المحمد الهمة) cheerful promptness or willingness; eagerness; speed or quickness

alchemy
(الکیمیاء) medieval chemistry; magical or mysterious power or process of transforming

alcove
(الکوه) nook; small, recessed section of a room

algorithm
(خوارزمیه) established procedure for solving problem

alien
(الغریبة) dissimilar, inconsistent, or opposed in nature; very different place, society, or person

alimentary
(الغذائیة) providing nourishment; concerned with food, nutrition, or digestion

allay
(تهدئة) calm; pacify; reduce the intensity of; relieve

allege
(یزعم) state without proof; assert to be true

allegory
(الرمز) symbolic representation of abstract ideas or principles in narrative, dramatic, or pictorial form

alliteration
(الجنس) repetition of beginning sound in poetry

allocate
(تخصیص) assign; distribute according to plan
allude
refer casually or indirectly, or by suggestion

allusion
indirect reference; symbolical reference or comparison; metaphor

aloft
in or into a high place; high or higher up

alternate
happening or following in turns; succeeding each other continuously; substitute

altitude
elevation especially above sea level; height

altruistic
unselfishly generous; concerned for others

amalgamate
combine; unite in one body; mix or alloy a metal with mercury

amass
collect; gather for oneself, as for one's pleasure or profit

ambidextrous
capable of using either hand with equal ease

ambience
particular environment or surrounding influence; atmosphere of environment

ambiguous
unclear or doubtful in meaning

ambivalence
state of having contradictory or conflicting emotional attitudes, such as love and hate

amble
moving at an easy pace; walk slowly or leisurely

ambulatory
able to walk; formed or adapted for walking; not stationary

ameliorate
make or become better; improve; grow better

amenable
responsive to advice or suggestion; responsible to higher authority; willing to comply with; agreeable
amenities (المراافق) convenient features; courtesies

amiable (ودية) good-natured and likable; lovable; warmly friendly

amicable (ديبة) exhibiting friendliness or goodwill; not quarrelsome

amid (والاضطراب) in the middle of; among; surrounded by

amity ( الصداقة) friendship; peaceful relations, as between nations

amorous (غرامي) moved by sexual love; loving

amorphous (متبلور) formless; lacking shape or definition

amphibian (البرمائيات) able to live both on land and in water

amphitheater (المدرج) oval building with tiers of seats from central open space or arena

amplify (تضخيم) broaden or clarify by expanding; intensify; make larger or more powerful; increase

amputate (بتر) cut off part of body, especially by surgery; prune

anachronistic (مسكن) having time error in story; erroneous in date; in wrong time

analgesic (مسكن) serving to reduce sensibility to pain without loss of consciousness

analogous (مقارنة تاريخية مماثلة) comparable; similar or alike

anarchist (فوضوية) person who seeks to overturn established government; advocate of abolishing authority

anathema (لعنة) solemn curse; someone or something regarded as a curse
ancestor
(슬fabs) forefather; forebear; forerunner or predecessor

ancestry
(أصول) family descent; series or line of ancestors; lineage

ancillary
(المستعجلة) serving as aid or accessory; auxiliary

anecdotal
(التقرير) having the character of an anecdote; of short story of interesting or humorous incident

angular
(الزاوي) sharp-cornered; consisting of an angle or angles; stiff in manner

animate
(تنشيط السلف) endowed with life; alive; living; animated

animated
(متتحرك) having life or vigor or spirit; filled with activity; in form of cartoon

animus
(العدا) feeling of enmity or ill will; attitude that informs one's actions; disposition

annals
(حوليات) chronological record of the events of successive years

annihilate
(إبادة) destroy completely; reduce to nonexistence

annotate
(تعليم) comment; make explanatory notes

announce
(إعلان) herald; give out; proclaim; make known publicly

announcement
(إعلان) formal public statement; act of making known publicly

annoy
(السني) disturb, especially by minor irritations; irritate

annuity
(الأقساط) annual payment of allowance or income; periodical payment, amounting to a fixed sum in each year

annul
(النها) make or declare void or invalid; reduce to nothing
anodyne
(source of relaxation or comfort; medicine that relieves pain)

anoint
(apply oil or similar substance to; put oil on during religious ceremony as a sign of sanctification or consecration)

anomalous
(deviating from normal or common order, form, or rule)

anomaly
(irregularity; person or something that is unusual; departure from normal or common order)

anonymous
(having no name; having unknown or unacknowledged name)

antagonism
(active resistance; condition of being an opposing principle, force, or factor)

antecede
(precede; go before in time, and sometimes in place, rank, or logical order)

antecedents
(preceding events or circumstances that influence what comes later; ancestors or early background)

antediluvian
(antiquated; extremely old and ancient; belonging to very ancient times)

anthology
(book of literary selections by various authors)

anthropocentric
(regarding human beings as the center of the universe)

anthropoid
(manlike; resembling a human, especially in shape or outward appearance)

anthropomorphic
(having human form or characteristics)

anticlimax
(letdown in thought or emotion; decline viewed in disappointing contrast with previous rise)

antipathy
(strong feeling of aversion; dislike)
antithesis  contrast; direct contrast; opposition

anxious  eager; keen; worried; uneasy and apprehensive about an uncertain event or matter

apathy  lack of caring; indifference

aperture  opening; diameter of such an opening; hole

apex  highest point; vertex; summit; climax

aphasia  loss of speech due to injury or illness

aphorism  definition or concise statement of principle; tersely phrased statement of truth or opinion

apiary  place where bees and beehives are kept, especially where bees are raised for their honey

aplomb  poise; self-confident assurance

apocryphal  untrue; of questionable authorship or authenticity; erroneous; fictitious

apogee  the highest point; point in orbit most distant from the body being orbited

apolitical  having aversion or lack of concern for political affairs

apologist  person who argues in defense or justification of something, such as doctrine, policy, or institution

apostate  one who abandons his religious faith or political beliefs

apotheosis  elevation to godhood; fact or action of becoming a god; an ideal example of something

appall  depress or discourage with fear; grow faint or become weak
apparition
(ظهور) ghostly figure; sudden or unusual sight; appearance; state of being visible

appellation
(الاسم) name; title; act of naming; act of appealing for aid, sympathy

append
(اللحق) attach; add as supplement or appendix

appliance
(الأجهزة) durable goods for home or office use; device or instrument for household use

apply
(تقدم) exert; put into service; avail oneself to;

apportion
(تقسم) distribute; allot; give out as one's portion or share

apposite
(المحله) strikingly appropriate and relevant; well-suited

appraise
(تقييم) estimate value of; evaluate, especially in official capacity

apprehension
(القبح) fearful or uneasy anticipation of the future; act of seizing or capturing; understanding

apprenticeship
(التدريب المهني) term during which one learns a trade from skilled worker; service or legal condition of an apprentice

apprise
(يطلع) inform; give notice to; make aware

approaching
(قترب) impending; of the relatively near future; coming closer to another

approbation
(الاستحسان) expression of warm approval; praise

appropriation
(الاعتماد) funding; money set aside for a specific purpose

apropos
(المناسبة) with reference or regard; in respect

aptly
(بالقدار) in a competent capable manner; in an apt or suitable manner
aquatic  
(مائع) consisting of, relating to, or being in water

aquiline  
(مائع) curved or hooked like an eagle's beak

arable  
(الزراعة) fit for growing crops, as by plowing

arbiter  
(الحكم) person with power to decide a dispute; judge

arboretum  
(المستقبل) place where different tree varieties are exhibited

arcane  
(غامضة) secret; mysterious; known only to the initiated

archaeology  
(علم الآثار) study of artifacts and relics of early mankind

archaic  
(قديمة) no longer current or applicable; antiquated

archetype  
(ركبته) prototype; original model or type after which other similar things are patterned

archipelago  
(أرخبيل) group of closely located islands

architecture  
(الهندسة المعمارية) art and science of designing and erecting buildings; buildings and other large structures

ardent  
(شاق) displaying or by strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

arduous  
(شاق) demanding great effort or labor; difficult

arid  
(الغافل) dry; lacking moisture, especially having insufficient rainfall to support trees or plants

aristocracy  
(الأرستقراطية) hereditary nobility; privileged class

armada  
(أرمادا) a fleet of warships; a large group of moving things
aroma
(راحة) fragrance; scent; pleasant characteristic odor, as of a plant, spice, or food

aromatic
(العطرية) fragrant or sweet-smelling; caused by fragrant odor

arousal
(الإثارة) act of awaking from sleep; arousing from what is like sleep

arouse
(اثارة) excite; stimulate; awaken from or as if from sleep

arraign
(استجاب) officially charge someone in a court of law

arrears
(المتأخرات) being in debt; unpaid, overdue debt or an unfulfilled obligation

arrogate
(تنتح) claim without justification; claim for oneself without right

arroyo
(المغطرسة اروي) deep gully; a dry gulch; brook or creek; watercourse

arthritis
(التهاب المفاصل) inflammation of a joint or joints

article
(المادة) essay; editorial; individual thing or element of a class

articulate
(التعبير) expressing oneself easily in clear and effective language

artifice
(حيلة) subtle but base deception; trickery; cleverness or skill; ingenuity

artisan
(الحرفين) manually skilled worker; craftsman, as opposed to artist

artless
(جاهل) free of artificiality; natural; open and honest

ascendancy
(صعود) superiority or decisive advantage; domination

ascetic
(التَّقَشِيف) leading a life of self-discipline and self-denial; austere
ascribe
(صفقه) inscribe or dedicate; attribute to a specified cause, source, or origin; assign as a quality

aseptic
(العقيم) preventing infection; having cleansing effect

ashen
(الرمادية) ash-colored; very pale; consisting of ashes

askance
(بارتباب) with sideways or indirect look; Turned to side, especially of eyes

askew
(بميل) turned or twisted toward one side; at an angle

aspect
(الجانب) distinct feature or element in a problem; a way in which something can be viewed by the mind

asperity
(الحدة) sharpness of temper; roughness or harshness, as of surface, sound, or climate

aspirant
(الطامحة) one who aspires, as to advancement, honors, or a high position

assail
(بهاجم) assault; attack with or as if with violent blows

assay
(فحص) analyze; evaluate; examine by trial or experiment; put to test

assembly
(تطمح الجمعية) gathering; meeting; a group of persons gathered together for common reason

assent
(موافقة) express agreement to what is alleged or proposed; accept

assiduous
(مجتهد) constant in application or attention; diligent; unceasing or persistent

assimilate
(استيعاب) incorporate and absorb into mind; make similar; cause to resemble

assist
(مساعدة) give help or support to, especially as a subordinate

assistant
(مساعدة) helper; person who assists or helps someone else
assuage
ease or lessen pain; satisfy or appease

astigmatism
eye defect that prevents proper focus

astringent
causing contraction; having the effect of drawing tissue together; stern or austere

astronomical
enormously large or extensive; relating to astronomy

asunder
into separate parts or pieces; apart

asymmetric
not identical on both sides of a dividing central line

atavism
resemblance to remote ancestors rather than to parents; deformity returning after passage of two or more generations

atavistic
displaying characteristics of previous cultural era or of previous ancestral form

atheistic
denying existence of God; godless

atrocious
brutal deed; atrocious condition, quality, or behavior; monstrousness

atrophy
wasting away; decrease in size; reduction in the functionality of an organ caused by disease

attach
fasten; annex; be in contact with

attached
fastened together; joined by wall, especially by sharing a wall with another building; not freestanding

attainment
something, such as an accomplishment or achievement; achievement

attenuate
make slender, fine, or small; weaken; lessen density of

attorney
lawyer; one who is appointed by another to act in his place or stead; proxy

attract
draw to, or cause to tend to; engage or fix, as the mind, attention; invite or allure

attribute
essential quality; reputation; honor

attrition
gradual decrease in numbers; reduction in work force without firing employees; wearing away of opposition by means of harassment

atypical
not normal; unusual or irregular; not representative of a group, class, or type

audacious
fearlessly, often recklessly daring; bold

audit
examination of accounts; adjustment or correction of accounts

auditory
of or relating to hearing, the organs of hearing, or the sense of hearing

auger
hand tool for boring holes; hollow drill used to take core samples of soil, ice

augment
make greater, as in size, extent, or quantity

augury
sign of something coming; art or practice of foretelling events by signs or omens

aureole
the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere; halo

auroral
characteristic of dawn; dawning, eastern, like new beginning; relating to the atmospheric phenomenon auroras

auspicious
attended by favorable circumstances; marked by success; prosperous

austere
strict or severe in discipline; severely simple and unornamented

authenticate
prove genuine; establish authenticity of
authoritarian
(الاستبدادية) expecting absolute obedience; completely dominating another's will

authoritative
(الحربية) having weight of authority; peremptory and dictatorial

authority
(سمعة السلطة) jurisdiction; power to enforce laws, exact obedience, command, determine, or judge; government

authorize
(تأذن) empower; give permission for; sanction

autocrat
(المستبد) dictator; ruler having unlimited power

autocratic
(الاستبدادية) having absolute, unchecked power; dictatorial

automaton
(إنسان) mechanism that imitates actions of humans

autonomous
(التشريحي) self-governing; not controlled by others or by outside forces; independent

autonomy
(الاستقلالية) independence; self-government or the right of self-government; self-determination

auxiliary
(الحكم الذاتي مساعدة) helper, additional or subsidiary

avalanche
(الانهيار) great mass of falling snow and ice

avarice
(جشع) greediness for wealth; insatiable desire of gain

aver
(جزم) declare to be true; affirm

averse
(نوره ولو كره الكافرون) reluctant; disinclined; turned away or backward; unwilling

aversion
(كره) firm dislike; turning away; avoidance of a thing, situation, or behavior because of dislike

aviary
(عقلة منتسبة) large cage, building, or enclosure in which birds are reared or kept
aviation
(طيران)
art or science of flying; flight; aeronautics

avid
(تُحِبّ متعطشًا)
greedy; eager for; marked by keen interest and enthusiasm

avocation
(هوادة)
activity taken up in addition to one's regular work or profession, usually for enjoyment

avoidance
(تُنْبِبّ)keeping away from or preventing from happening

avow
(يعترفونا)
declare openly; acknowledge openly, boldly, and unashamedly

avuncular
(عمي)
in manner of uncle, pertaining to uncle; kind, genial, benevolent or tolerant

awkwardly
(مؤلم)
in an uncomfortable, nervous or embarrassed way

awry
(منحرف)
in a position that is turned toward one side; away from correct course

axiom
(اکسیم)
self-evident truth requiring no proof

azure
(الثرة)
sky blue; light purplish-blue