3500 ACT Vocabulary (1)

**abandon**
(چھڑھ) lacking restraint or control; feeling of extreme emotional intensity; unbounded enthusiasm

**abandoned**
(تبتیاگ) recklessly unrestrained; deserted; left to destruction

**abandonment**
(ضانع) giving up completely; freedom from constraint

**abase**
(رسوا) humiliate; lower or depress in rank or esteem

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

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

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

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

**aberrant**
abnormal; markedly different from an accepted norm

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

**abeyance**
(پراستگنت) suspended action; temporary cessation or suspension

**abhor**
(ان تمام معاملات میر) fill with horror and loathing; horrify; hate

**abide**
(yawn) endure; put up with; bear; tolerate

**abiding**
(رہین) lasting for a long time; enduring; permanent

**abjure**
(aberrant abjure) renounce upon oath; abandon forever

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

**abnegate**
(zephyr) 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
(refrain; hold oneself back voluntarily from an action or practice)

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

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

abundant
(plentiful; possessing riches or resources)

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

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

abysmal
(bottomless; very profound; limitless; very bad)

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

accelerating
(increasing in speed)

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

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

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

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

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

acclaim
(applaud; announce with great approval)

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

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

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

**accommodating**
(accordian) helpful in bringing about a harmonious adaptation

**accomplish**
(succeed in doing; bring to pass; achieve; reach the end of; complete

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

**accouter**
(acclimate) equip; provide with military equipment

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

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

**accumulation**
(increase by natural growth or addition; concentration

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

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

**acerbity**
(bitterness of speech and temper; sourness or acidity of taste, character, or tone

**acetic**
(having properties of vinegar; sour

**achieve**
(gain with effort; accomplish; fulfill

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

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

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

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

acquiesce
(acquiesce) assent; agree without protesting

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

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

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

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

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

actuarial
(actuarial) calculating; pertaining to insurance statistics

actuate
(actuate) put into motion or action; activate

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

acumen
(acumen) mental keenness; quickness of perception

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

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

additional
further; extra; supplemental or added to

addle
muddle; drive crazy; become confused

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

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

adhesive
glue; paste; substance that unites or bonds surfaces together

adjoin
be next to; be contiguous to; border on

adjudicate
hear and settle a case by judicial procedure

adjunct
something added on or attached generally nonessential or inferior

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

administrator
govern; supervise; give or apply medications

admiration
favorable judgment; feeling of pleasure, wonder, and approval

admittedly
doubtlessly; in an acknowledged manner; confessedly

admonish
warn; counsel someone against something to be avoided

admonition
gentle or friendly reproof; cautionary advice or warning

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

adroitness
(قابل) skillful and adept under pressing conditions

adulation
(جایلوسی) excessive flattery or admiration; unmerited praise

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

advocacy
(شعر کی آواز) support; active pleading on behalf of something

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

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

affable
(ملنسار) easily approachable; warmly friendly

affect
(منائر) have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

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

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

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

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

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

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

affront
(insult; offense; intentional act of disrespect)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

aghast
(struck by shock, terror, or amazement)

agility
mentally quick; moving quickly and lightly

**agitare**
(cause to move with violence or sudden force; upset; disturb)

**agitation**
(anxiety; extreme emotional disturbance)

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

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

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

**alacrity**
(cheerful promptness or willingness; eagerness; speed or quickness)

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

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

**algorithm**
(established procedure for solving problem)

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

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

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

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

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

**alliteration**
(repetition of beginning sound in poetry)
**allocate**
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
(amenable) responsive to advice or suggestion; responsible to higher authority; willing to comply with; agreeable

amenities
(خصوصیات) convenient features; courtesies

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

amicable
(دوستانه) exhibiting friendliness or goodwill; not quarrelsome

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

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

amorous
(amorous) moved by sexual love; loving

amorphous
(amorphous) formless; lacking shape or definition

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

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

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

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

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

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

analogous
(مثل) comparable; similar or alike

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

**anathema**
solemn curse; someone or something regarded as a curse

**ancestor**
forefather; forebear; forerunner or predecessor

**ancestry**
family descent; series or line of ancestors; lineage

**ancillary**
serving as aid or accessory; auxiliary

**anecdotal**
having the character of an anecdote; of short story of interesting or humorous incident

**angular**
sharp-cornered; consisting of an angle or angles; stiff in manner

**animate**
endowed with life; alive; living; animated

**animated**
having life or vigor or spirit; filled with activity; in form of cartoon

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

**annals**
chronological record of the events of successive years

**annihilate**
destroy completely; reduce to nonexistence

**annotate**
comment; make explanatory notes

**announce**
herald; give out; proclaim; make known publicly

**announcement**
formal public statement; act of making known publicly

**annoy**
disturb, especially by minor irritations; irritate
annuity
annual payment of allowance or income; periodical payment, amounting to a fixed sum in each year

annul
(annul) make or declare void or invalid; reduce to nothing

anodyne
(anodyne) source of relaxation or comfort; medicine that relieves pain

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

antipathy
(antipathy) strong feeling of aversion; dislike

antithesis
(anterior antithesis) contrast; direct contrast; opposition

anxious
(قﺪﯾﻢ ﺷﮩﺮ ﻣﯿﮟ) eager; keen; worried; uneasy and apprehensive about an uncertain event or matter

apathy
(ے حسی) lack of caring; indifference

aperture
(بﮯ ﺣﺴﯽ) opening; diameter of such an opening; hole

apex
(سﭙﺮﮩم) highest point; vertex; summit; climax

aphasia
(واﭼﺎﮔﮭﺎت) loss of speech due to injury or illness

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

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

aplomb
(aplomb) poise; self-confident assurance

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

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

apolitical
(apolitical) having aversion or lack of concern for political affairs

apologist
(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
(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
ghostly figure; sudden or unusual sight; appearance; state of being visible

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

append
attach; add as supplement or appendix

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

apply
exert; put into service; avail oneself to;

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

apposite
strikingly appropriate and relevant; well-suited

appraise
estimate value of; evaluate, especially in official capacity

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

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

apprise
inform; give notice to; make aware

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

approbation
expression of warm approval; praise

appropriation (appropriation) money set aside for a specific purpose

apropos (apropos) with reference or regard; in respect

aptly (aptly) in a competent capable manner; in an apt or suitable manner

aquatic (aquatic) consisting of, relating to, or being in water

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

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

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

arboretum (arboretum) place where different tree varieties are exhibited

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

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

archaic (archaic) no longer current or applicable; antiquated

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

archipelago (archipelago) group of closely located islands

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

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

arduous
demanding great effort or labor; difficult

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

aristocracy
  (hereditary nobility; privileged class)

armada
  (a fleet of warships; a large group of moving things)

aroma
  (fragrance; scent; pleasant characteristic odor, as of a plant, spice, or food)

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

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

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

arraign
  (officially charge someone in a court of law)

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

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

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

arthritis
  (inflammation of a joint or joints)

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

articulate
  (expressing oneself easily in clear and effective language)

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

artisan
manually skilled worker; craftsman, as opposed to artist

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

ascendancy
(پرپژی) superiority or decisive advantage; domination

ascetic
(تیپس) leading a life of self-discipline and self-denial; austere

ascibe
(بندھک) inscribe or dedicate; attribute to a specified cause, source, or origin; assign as a quality

aseptic
(aesthetic) preventing infection; having cleansing effect

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

assent
(منظور) express agreement to what is alleged or proposed; accept
assiduous
(assiduous) constant in application or attention; diligent; unceasing or persistent

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

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

assistant
(آلات) helper; person who assists or helps someone else

assuage
(شائز کردنا) ease or lessen pain; satisfy or appease

astigmatism
(دریٹوںمی) eye defect that prevents proper focus

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

astronomical
(فلكیات) enormously large or extensive; relating to astronomy

asunder
(بھئت) into separate parts or pieces; apart

asymmetric
(اسمودوست) not identical on both sides of a dividing central line

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

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

atheistic
(atheistic) denying existence of God; godless

atrocity
(کرورتا) brutal deed; atrocious condition, quality, or behavior; monstrousness

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

attach
(منسلک) fasten; annex; be in contact with

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

**attainment**
(وصلی) something, such as an accomplishment or achievement; achievement

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

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

**attract**
(اپنی طرف متوجه) draw to, or cause to tend to; engage or fix, as the mind, attention; invite or allure

**attribute**
(خصوصیت) essential quality; reputation; honor

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

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

**audacious**
(داسباسی) fearlessly, often recklessly daring; bold

**audit**
(آڈٹ آفت) examination of accounts; adjustment or correction of accounts

**auditory**
(سمعی) of or relating to hearing, the organs of hearing, or the sense of hearing

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

**augment**
(بڑھاۓ) make greater, as in size, extent, or quantity

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

**aureole**
(aureole) the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere; halo
auroral
(auroral) characteristic of dawn; dawning, eastern, like new beginning; relating to the atmospheric phenomenon auroras

auspicious
(شبيب) attended by favorable circumstances; marked by success; prosperous

austere
(سعداء) strict or severe in discipline; severely simple and unornamented

authenticate
(توثيق) prove genuine; establish authenticity of

authoritarian
(امرانہ) expecting absolute obedience; completely dominating another's will

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

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

authorize
(اختیار) empower; give permission for; sanction

autocrat
(attenuate autocrat) dictator; ruler having unlimited power

autocratic
(نرکش) having absolute, unchecked power; dictatorial

automaton
(automaton) mechanism that imitates actions of humans

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

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

auxiliary
(حمل سے متعلق معاون) helper, additional or subsidiary

avalanche
(بمسیلان) great mass of falling snow and ice

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

**aver**
(aver) declare to be true; affirm

**averse**
(ناپسند) reluctant; disinclined; turned away or backward; unwilling

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

**aviary**
large cage, building, or enclosure in which birds are reared or kept

**aviation**
(ﮨﻮا ﺑﺎزی) art or science of flying; flight; aeronautics

**avid**
(balmy) greedy; eager for; marked by keen interest and enthusiasm

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

**avoidance**
(بجنگ) keeping away from or preventing from happening

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

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

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

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

**axiom**
(axiom) self-evident truth requiring no proof

**azure**
(azure) sky blue; light purplish-blue