

3500 ACT Vocabulary (2)

baboon

(التوعية) large terrestrial monkeys having doglike muzzles

bacchanalian

(اللازوردية معربد) drunken; relating to reveling and drunkenness

badinage

(الهزل) teasing conversation; good-humored, playful conversation

baffle

(إرباك) frustrate as by confusing or perplexing; impede force or movement of

balanced

(العمود الفقري) hold or carry in equilibrium

bald

(بولد) hairless; lacking a natural or usual covering

baleful

(الثرة) portending evil; harmful in intent or effect.

balk

(بيت) stop short and refuse to go on; refuse obstinately or abruptly

ballast

(مؤد) heavy substance used to add stability or weight

balloon

(خلفية) large non-rigid bag filled with gas or heated air

banal

(بلسم) obvious and dull; commonplace; lacking originality

bandanna

(بالون) large and brightly colored handkerchief; often used as a neckerchief

bandleader

(منطادي) leader of a dance band; musician who leads a band of musicians

bandy

(شاف) discuss lightly or glibly; exchange words heatedly

banner

(بانر) flag; sign; a newspaper headline that runs across the full page

banquet

(مأدبة) feast; entertainment of eating and drinking

bantering

(باندي) good-natured ridiculing; cleverly amusing in tone

barber

(افلاس) haircutter; one whose business is to cut hair and to shave or trim beards

bard

(المزاح) poet, especially lyric poet

barely

(بالكاد) just; only; hardly; scarcely

barge

(الإفلاس) flatboat; long, large boat for transporting freight that is unpowered and towed or pushed by other craft

baroque

(شوكة الباروك) complex or bizarre, especially in ornamentation; irregular in shape

barrage

(ابل) artificial obstruction; heavy curtain of artillery fire; rapid, concentrated discharge of missiles

barricade

(حاجز) hastily put together defensive barrier; obstacle

barterer

(المقايض) trader; one who trades goods for other goods without involving money

bask

(تشمس) luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

bastion

(معقل) fortress; projecting part of fortification; well-fortified position

bate

(باتي) let down; restrain; lessen force or intensity of; moderate

bauble

(فاجر) small, showy ornament of little value; child's plaything or toy

bawdy

(الإلحادية فاجر) indecent; obscene; humorously coarse

beard

(الحيبة) hairy growth on or near the face of certain mammals

beatific

(الإبتهاج) completely happy and contented; showing or producing exalted joy

beatitude

(الطوبى) blessedness; state of extreme happiness

becalm

(شهد) keep from motion, or stop progress of; make calm or still

beckon

(أغرى) signal or summon, as by nodding or waving; attract because of inviting or enticing appearance

becloud

(تعكر) make less visible; obscure or blur; darken with or as if with clouds

bedizen

(كسا بغير ذوق) ornament something in showy, tasteless, or gaudy finery

bedraggle

(bedraggle) wet thoroughly; stain with mud; soil or wet by dragging in dirt, mud, moist places

bedrock

(حجر الأساس) foundation; basis; solid rock that underlies loose material, such as soil, sand, clay, or gravel

beeline

(الخط المباشر) direct, quick route; direct, straight course

befuddle

(تربك) confuse thoroughly; becloud and confuse, as with liquor; make stupid with alcohol

beget

(انجب) produce; give rise to

beguile

(سلى) mislead; delude; deceive by guile

behemoth

(الحمولة) huge creature; something enormous in size or power

belabor

(استفض) discuss repeatedly; attack verbally; work hard upon

belated

(المتأخر) having been delayed; done or sent too late

beleaguer

(حاصر) besiege or attack; harass; surround with troops

belie

(تكذب) contradict; give a false impression

bellicose

(العدوانية) warlike or hostile in manner or temperament; showing or having impulse to be combative

belligerent

(المتحاربة) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

bemoan

(حسرتهم) regret strongly; express disapproval of

bemused

(مرتبك) confused; lost in thought; preoccupied

benediction

(الدعاء) blessing; invocation of divine blessing; expression of good wishes

beneficial

(مفيدة) helpful; tending to promote physical well-being

benign

(حميدة) kindly; favorable; not malignant

bequeath

(توريث) leave to someone by a will; hand down

bequest

(الوصية) inheritance; legacy; act of giving, leaving by will, or passing on to another

berate

(توبيخ) rebuke or scold angrily and at length

bereavement

(الفجعة) grievous loss; particularly, the loss of a relative or friend by death

bereft

(مجردة) deprived of; lacking; desolate because of loss

beset

(تعانى) attack from all sides; trouble persistently; hem in

besiege

(محاصرة) surround with armed forces; harass with requests

besmirch

(الإساءة) soil, smear so as to make dirty or stained

bestial

(حشي) beastlike; brutal; lacking in intelligence or reason

bestow

(منح) give as gift; present

betoken

(دل) signify; indicate; be a visible sign of; give evidence of

betroth

(تخطب) become engaged to marry; promise to marry

bevy

(سرب) large group; a group of animals or birds, especially larks or quail

bewilder

(يذهل) lead into perplexity or confusion; perplex with mazes

bicameral

(مجلسين) composed of or based on two legislative chambers or branches

bicker

(خلافات) engage in a petty, bad-tempered quarrel

biennial

(سنتين) every two years; lasting or living for two years

bigotry

(التعصب) stubborn intolerance; excessive zeal or warmth in favor of a party, sect, or opinion

bilious

(صفر اوي) suffering from indigestion; appearing as if affected by disorder; sickly

bilk

(بيلك) defraud or cheat; frustrate or disappoint; evade or escape from

bill

(بيل) invoice; act; proposal; statement or list of particulars, such as a theater program or menu

billowing

(يتصاعد) swelling out in waves; surging; stormy; affected by storms

bitter

(المر) harsh or corrosive in tone; painful; acrid; acrimonious

bivouac

(إقامة مؤقتة) temporary encampment; a site where people on holiday can pitch tent

bizarre

(غريبة) fantastic; violently contrasting; strangely unconventional in style or appearance

blanch

(بلاش) cause to turn white or become pale; take color from; bleach

bland

(طيف) lacking stimulating or mild; agreeable

blandishment

(التملق) flattery; speech or action expressive of affection or kindness, and tending to win the heart

blanket

(بطانية) heavy, loosely woven fabric, usually of wool, and having a nap, used in bed clothing

blare

(تدوي) loud, harsh roar or screech; dazzling blaze of light

blast

(انفجار) explode; burst; gale; very strong gust of wind or air

blench

(قاتمة) draw back, from lack of courage or resolution; turn pale, as if in fear

blighted

(شقاء) suffering from a disease; destroyed, ruined, or spoiled

blithe

(انتفض صارخا المتضخمة) gay; joyous; carefree and lighthearted

block

(المنع) hinder; obstruct; indicate broadly without great detail; sketch

bloom

(بلوم) flower; blossom; best time of youth; period of greatest prosperity or productivity

bludgeon

(مبتهج هراوة) short heavy club, usually of wood; heavy-headed weapon

blues

(البلوز) gloom; depressed spirits

blunder

(خطأ) serious mistake typically caused by ignorance or confusion

blunt

(حادّة) having a dull edge or end; not sharp; lacking in feeling; insensitive

bluster

(تهديد) blow in heavy gusts; speak in a loudly arrogant or bullying manner

boastful

(متبجح) exhibiting self-importance

bohemian

(البوهيمي) unconventional in an artistic way

boisterous

(عاصف) rough and stormy; loud, noisy, and lacking in restraint or discipline

bolster

(دعم) support or prop up with or as if with a long narrow pillow or cushion

bombardment

(القصف) attack with missiles; continuous attack with shot and shell upon a town, fort, or other position

bombastic

(منمق) pompous; using inflated language; high-sounding but with little meaning

boon

(نعمة) blessing; benefit bestowed, especially in response to a request

boorish

(متقف) rude and clumsy in behavior; ungentlemanly; awkward in manners

bore

(تتحمل) drill; make a hole in or through, with or as if with a drill

bounce

(ترتد) jolt; rebound after having struck an object or a surface

boundary

(خط الحدود) dividing line; border; frontier

boundless

(بلا حدود) being without boundaries or limits; infinite; vast

bountiful

(كريم) abundant; graciously generous; giving freely and generously

bovine

(الأبقار) dull, slow-moving, and stolid, like an ox; placid and dull

bow

(القوس) inclination of head, or bending of body for reverence, respect, civility, or submission; bending or rounded part of ship forward

bowdlerize

(هذب كتاباً) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered offensive, vulgar, or otherwise unseemly

bowlegged

have legs that curve outward at the knees

braggart

(فخور) boaster; one given to loud, empty boasting; very talkative person

brandish

(يلوح) move or wave, as a weapon; raise and move in various directions

brawl

(شجار) fight; noisy quarrel or fight; loud party

brawling

(المشاجرة) noisy; act of quarreling or fighting; making the noise of rushing water

brawn

(براون) solid and well-developed muscles, especially of the arms and legs

breadth

(اتساع) measure or dimension from side to side; width; extent

breakup

(انفطار) divorce; separation; loss of control or composure

brevity

(الإيجاز) quality or state of being brief in duration; concise expression

brindled

(حيوان رمادي) of brownish, tawny colour, with streaks, spots, or patterns

brisk

(انتعش) marked by speed, liveliness, and vigor; energetic; swift; keen or sharp in speech or manner

bristling

(خشنة) rising like bristles; showing irritation

bristly

(طابق) having or covered with protective barbs or others; very irritable

brittle

(رجل يعذب هش) easily broken; having little elasticity

broach

(طرح) introduce; bring up for discussion or debate; announce

broil

(شواء) cook by direct exposure to heat over fire; subject to great heat; be subjected to the action of heat; be greatly heated

browbeat

(ترهيب) bully; intimidate; discourage or frighten with threats

brunt

(طأة) main impact or shock; main burden

brusque

(فظ) abrupt and curt in manner or speech; rudely abrupt, unfriendly

bubble

(فقاعة) foam; dome-shaped covering made of transparent glass or plastic; fantastic or impracticable idea or belief

buccaneer

(القرصان) pirate; robber upon the sea

buckle

(مهدها) fold or collapse; bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat

bucolic

(رعوي) rustic; pastoral; agricultural; relating to country affairs, or to shepherd's life and occupation

buddy

(الأصدقاء) good friend; comrade; partner, especially one of a pair or team

budget

(الإيزيم الميزانية) estimate; a sum of money allocated for a particular purpose

buffoonery

(التهريج) clowning; arts and practices of buffoon, as low jests, ridiculous pranks, vulgar tricks and postures

bullion

(سبائك) gold and silver in the form of bars

bulwark

(حصن) earthwork or other strong defense; person who defends

bump

(نتوء) impact as from a collision; lump on the body caused by a blow

bumptious

(طابق) offensively self-assertive; liable to give or take offense; forward; pushing

bungalow

(طابق واحد) small house or cottage usually having a single story and attic

bungle

(متعالي سلفها) mismanage; blunder; work or act in clumsy, awkward, or blundering manner

buoyant

(ازدهار) able to float; cheerful and optimistic

burgeon

(تبرعم) grow forth; send out buds; grow or develop rapidly

burlesque

(قوي البنية) give an imitation that ridicules; imitate mockingly or humorously

burning

(حرق) marked by flames or intense heat; of immediate import; urgent

burnish

(هزلي تلميع) make shiny by rubbing; polish

bursar

(أمين الصندوق) treasurer or keeper of funds; purser or treasurer of college or other community

bustle

(صخب) move or cause to move energetically and busily; teem

butterfly

(فراشة) insect typically having a slender body with broad colorful wings

butress

(دعم) support physically; prop up; support something or someone by supplying evidence

buxom

(ممتلئة الجسم) healthily plump and ample of figure; full-bosomed; vigorous; jolly