

3500 ACT Vocabulary (2)

baboon

(लंगूर) large terrestrial monkeys having doglike muzzles

bacchanalian

(bacchanalian) drunken; relating to reveling and drunkenness

badinage

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

baffle

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

balanced

(संतुलित) hold or carry in equilibrium

bald

(गंजा) hairless; lacking a natural or usual covering

baleful

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

balk

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

ballast

(गिट्टी) heavy substance used to add stability or weight

balloon

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

banal

(साधारण) obvious and dull; commonplace; lacking originality

bandanna

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

bandleader

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

bandy

(बैंडी) discuss lightly or glibly; exchange words heatedly

banner

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

banquet

(भोज) feast; entertainment of eating and drinking

bantering

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

barber

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

bard

(कवि) poet, especially lyric poet

barely

(मात्र) just; only; hardly; scarcely

barge

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

baroque

(कांटेदार baroque) complex or bizarre, especially in ornamentation; irregular in shape

barrage

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

barricade

(आड़) hastily put together defensive barrier; obstacle

barterer

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

bask

(bask) luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

bastion

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

bate

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

bauble

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

bawdy

(गंदा) indecent; obscene; humorously coarse

beard

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

beatific

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

beatitude

(मोक्ष) blessedness; state of extreme happiness

becalm

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

beckon

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

becloud

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

bedizen

(भड़कीले कपड़े पहनना) ornament something in showy, tasteless, or gaudy finery

bedraggle

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

bedrock

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

beeline

(beeline) direct, quick route; direct, straight course

befuddle

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

beget

(उत्पन्न करना) produce; give rise to

beguile

(मोहना) mislead; delude; deceive by guile

behemoth

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

belabor

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

belated

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

beleaguer

(धेर लेना) besiege or attack; harass; surround with troops

belie

(झुठलाना) contradict; give a false impression

bellicose

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

belligerent

(जुझारू) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

bemoan

(पश्चाताप) regret strongly; express disapproval of

bemused

(bemused) confused; lost in thought; preoccupied

benediction

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

beneficial

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

benign

(सौम्य) kindly; favorable; not malignant

bequeath

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

bequest

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

berate

(berate) rebuke or scold angrily and at length

bereavement

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

bereft

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

beset

(घेर लेना) attack from all sides; trouble persistently; hem in

besiege

(घेर) surround with armed forces; harass with requests

besmirch

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

bestial

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

bestow

(प्रदान) give as gift; present

betoken

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

betroth

(वाग्दान करना) become engaged to marry; promise to marry

bevy

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

bewilder

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

bicameral

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

bicker

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

biennial

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

bigotry

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

bilious

(beatific bilious) suffering from indigestion; appearing as if affected by disorder; sickly

bilk

(अदायगी से बचना) defraud or cheat; frustrate or disappoint; evade or escape from

bill

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

billowing

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

bitter

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

bivouac

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

bizarre

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

blanch

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

bland

(नरम) lacking stimulating or mild; agreeable

blandishment

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

blanket

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

blare

(गूँज रहा है) loud, harsh roar or screech; dazzling blaze of light

blast

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

blench

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

blighted

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

blithe

(पुलकित) gay; joyous; carefree and lighthearted

block

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

bloom

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

bludgeon

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

blues

(ब्लूज़) gloom; depressed spirits

blunder

(गलती) serious mistake typically caused by ignorance or confusion

blunt

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

bluster

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

boastful

(घमंडी) exhibiting self-importance

bohemian

(बोहेनिया) unconventional in an artistic way

boisterous

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

bolster

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

bombardment

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

bombastic

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

boon

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

boorish

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

bore

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

bounce

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

boundary

(सीमा) dividing line; border; frontier

boundless

(असीम) being without boundaries or limits; infinite; vast

bountiful

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

bovine

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

bow

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

bowdlerize

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

bowlegged

(कमान सी टांगोंवाला) have legs that curve outward at the knees

braggart

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

brandish

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

brawl

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

brawling

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

brawn

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

breadth

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

breakup

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

brevity

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

brindled

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

brisk

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

bristling

(लैस) rising like bristles; showing irritation

bristly

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

brittle

(सीख) easily broken; having little elasticity

broach

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

broil

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

browbeat

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

brunt

(खामियाजा) main impact or shock; main burden

brusque

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

bubble

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

buccaneer

(डाकू करना) pirate; robber upon the sea

buckle

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

bucolic

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

buddy

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

budget

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

buffoonery

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

bullion

(बुलियन) gold and silver in the form of bars

bulwark

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

bump

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

bumptious

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

bungalow

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

bungle

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

buoyant

(प्रसन्नचित्त) able to float; cheerful and optimistic

burgeon

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

burlesque

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

burning

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

burnish

(चमकाना) make shiny by rubbing; polish

bursar

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

bustle

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

butterfly

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

buttress

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

buxom

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