3500 ACT Vocabulary (2)

**baboon**
(लंगूर) large terrestrial monkeys having doglike muzzles

**bacchanalian**
(bacchanalian) drunken; relating to reveling and drunkenness

**badinage**
(दिल्लगी) 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**
(गिंहटी) 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**
(बन्दाना) 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 (कांटेर्डर 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
(चैलना) 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
(उत्पत्ति 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
(थेर 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
(जुझरू) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

bemoan
(पश्चातीप) 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
(सौभाग्य) 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
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
(वागदान 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
(द्विवािष  क) 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
(bursar) 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
(गूंज 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
(पुलित) suffering from a disease; destroyed, ruined, or spoiled

blithe
(पुलित) gay; joyous; carefree and lighthearted

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

bloom
flower; blossom; best time of youth; period of greatest prosperity or productivity

bludgeon
short heavy club, usually of wood; heavy-headed weapon

blues
gloom; depressed spirits

blunder
serious mistake typically caused by ignorance or confusion

blunt
having a dull edge or end; not sharp; lacking in feeling; insensitive

bluster
blow in heavy gusts; speak in a loudly arrogant or bullying manner

boastful
exhibiting self-importance

bohemian
unconventional in an artistic way

boisterous
rough and stormy; loud, noisy, and lacking in restraint or discipline

bolster
support or prop up with or as if with a long narrow pillow or cushion

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

bombastic
pompous; using inflated language; high-sounding but with little meaning

boon
blessing; benefit bestowed, especially in response to a request

boorishude and clumsy in behavior; ungentlemanly; awkward in manners

bore
drill; make a hole in or through, with or as if with a drill

bounce
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 टंगोंवाला) 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**
quality or state of being brief in duration; concise expression

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

brisk
-marked by speed, liveliness, and vigor; energetic; swift; keen or sharp in speech or manner

bristling
-(rising like bristles; showing irritation)

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

brittle
-(easily broken; having little elasticity)

broach
-introduce; bring up for discussion or debate; announce

broil
-cook by direct exposure to heat over fire; subject to great heat; be subjected to the action of heat; be greatly heated

browbeat
-(bully; intimidate; discourage or frighten with threats)

brunt
-(main impact or shock; main burden)

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

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

buccaneer
-(pirate; robber upon the sea)

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

bucolic
-(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) clawning; 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
(टककर) impact as from a collision; lump on the body caused by a blow

bumptious
(ख़ुद - एत्तमाद) 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
(पुष्ट्रा) support physically; prop up; support something or someone by supplying evidence

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