

3500 ACT Vocabulary (2)

baboon

(бабуина) large terrestrial monkeys having doglike muzzles

bacchanalian

(вакханалий) drunken; relating to reveling and drunkenness

badinage

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

baffle

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

balanced

(сбалансированного) hold or carry in equilibrium

bald

(лысый) hairless; lacking a natural or usual covering

baleful

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

balk

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

ballast

(балласта) heavy substance used to add stability or weight

balloon

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

banal

(банально) obvious and dull; commonplace; lacking originality

bandanna

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

bandleader

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

bandy

(хоккей с мячом) discuss lightly or glibly; exchange words heatedly

banner

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

banquet

(банкет) feast; entertainment of eating and drinking

bantering

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

barber

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

bard

(бард) poet, especially lyric poet

barely

(едва) just; only; hardly; scarcely

barge

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

baroque

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

barrage

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

barricade

(баррикада) hastily put together defensive barrier; obstacle

barterer

(осуществляющее обмен лицом) trader; one who trades goods for other goods without involving money

bask

(греться) luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

bastion

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

bate

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

bauble

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

bawdy

(похабные) indecent; obscene; humorously coarse

beard

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

beatific

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

beatitude

(блаженство) blessedness; state of extreme happiness

becalm

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

beckon

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

becloud

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

bedizen

(наряжать) ornament something in showy, tasteless, or gaudy finery

bedraggle

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

bedrock

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

beeline

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

befuddle

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

beget

(порождает) produce; give rise to

beguile

(обмануть) mislead; delude; deceive by guile

behemoth

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

belabor

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

belated

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

beleaguer

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

belie

(опровергают) contradict; give a false impression

bellicose

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

belligerent

(воюющих) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

bemoan

(оплакивать) regret strongly; express disapproval of

bemused

(ошеломленный) confused; lost in thought; preoccupied

benediction

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

beneficial

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

benign

(доброкачественной) kindly; favorable; not malignant

bequeath

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

bequest

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

berate

(ругать) rebuke or scold angrily and at length

bereavement

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

bereft

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

beset

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

besiege

(осаждать) surround with armed forces; harass with requests

besmirch

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

bestial

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

bestow

(даровать) give as gift; present

betoken

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

betroth

(обручу) become engaged to marry; promise to marry

bevy

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

bewilder

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

bicameral

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

bicker

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

biennial

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

bigotry

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

bilious

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

bilk

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

bill

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

billowing

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

bitter

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

bivouac

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

bizarre

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

blanch

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

bland

(мягкий) lacking stimulating or mild; agreeable

blandishment

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

blanket

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

blare

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

blast

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

blench

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

blighted

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

blithe

(веселый) gay; joyous; carefree and lighthearted

block

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

bloom

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

bludgeon

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

blues

(Блюз) gloom; depressed spirits

blunder

(ошибка) serious mistake typically caused by ignorance or confusion

blunt

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

bluster

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

boastful

(хвастливые) exhibiting self-importance

bohemian

(богемной) unconventional in an artistic way

boisterous

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

bolster

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

bombardment

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

bombastic

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

boon

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

boorish

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

bore

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

bounce

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

boundary

(границы) dividing line; border; frontier

boundless

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

bountiful

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

bovine

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

bow

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

bowdlerize

(выбрасывать все нежелательное из текста) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered offensive, vulgar, or otherwise unseemly

bowlegged

(кривоногий) have legs that curve outward at the knees

braggart

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

brandish

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

brawl

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

brawling

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

brawn

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

breadth

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

breakup

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

brevity

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

brindled

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

brisk

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

bristling

(ощетинившийся) rising like bristles; showing irritation

bristly

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

brittle

(хрупкого) easily broken; having little elasticity

broach

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

broil

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

browbeat

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

brunt

(тяжесть) main impact or shock; main burden

brusque

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

bubble

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

buccaneer

(пират) pirate; robber upon the sea

buckle

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

bucolic

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

buddy

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

budget

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

buffoonery

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

bullion

(слитках) gold and silver in the form of bars

bulwark

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

bump

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

bumptious

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

bungalow

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

bungle

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

buoyant

(плавучей) able to float; cheerful and optimistic

burgeon

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

burlesque

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

burning

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

burnish

(полировки) make shiny by rubbing; polish

bursar

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

bustle

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

butterfly

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

buttness

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

buxom

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

