

3500 ACT Vocabulary (2)

baboon

(狒狒) large terrestrial monkeys having doglike muzzles

bacchanalian

(喝醉的,耍酒疯) drunken; relating to reveling and drunkenness

badinage

(开玩笑,揶揄,取消) teasing conversation; good-humored, playful conversation

baffle

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

balanced

(均衡的,平稳的) hold or carry in equilibrium

bald

(秃头的,光秃的) hairless; lacking a natural or usual covering

baleful

(恶意的,有害的) portending evil; harmful in intent or effect.

balk

(反对,阻止) stop short and refuse to go on; refuse obstinately or abruptly

ballast

(配重,沙袋) heavy substance used to add stability or weight

balloon

(热气球,轻气球,玩具气球) large non-rigid bag filled with gas or heated air

banal

(平凡,陈腐,老生常谈) obvious and dull; commonplace; lacking originality

bandanna

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

bandleader

(乐队指挥) leader of a dance band; musician who leads a band of musicians

bandy

(传话) discuss lightly or glibly; exchange words heatedly

banner

(旗帜,标语,横幅) flag; sign; a newspaper headline that runs across the full page

banquet

(宴会,出席宴会,参加宴会) feast; entertainment of eating and drinking

bantering

(可笑的,嘲弄的) good-natured ridiculing; cleverly amusing in tone

barber

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

bard

(吟游) 诗人) poet, especially lyric poet

barely

(仅仅) just; only; hardly; scarcely

barge

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

baroque

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

barrage

(弹幕,火力网) artificial obstruction; heavy curtain of artillery fire; rapid, concentrated discharge of missiles

barricade

(屏障,障碍物) hastily put together defensive barrier; obstacle

barterer

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

bask

(享受(温暖),愉快,舒适) luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

bastion

(堡垒,工事) fortress; projecting part of fortification; well-fortified position

bate

(限制,抑制) let down; restrain; lessen force or intensity of; moderate

bauble

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

bawdy

(猥亵的,下流的,卖淫的) indecent; obscene; humorously coarse

beard

(胡须,(麦)芒) hairy growth on or near the face of certain mammals

beatific

(祝福,幸福的) completely happy and contented; showing or producing exalted joy

beatitude

(祝福) blessedness; state of extreme happiness

becalm

(使静止不动,使停泊) keep from motion, or stop progress of; make calm or still

beckon

(向致意,示意,吸引,引诱) signal or summon, as by nodding or waving; attract because of inviting or enticing appearance

becloud

(遮盖,不让看清楚) make less visible; obscure or blur; darken with or as if with clouds

bedizen

(俗丽,俗气) ornament something in showy, tasteless, or gaudy finery

bedraggle

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

bedrock

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

beeline

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

befuddle

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

beget

(得子,产生) produce; give rise to

beguile

(欺骗,诱骗,消磨时间,消遣,迷住) mislead; delude; deceive by guile

behemoth

(怪物,怪兽) huge creature; something enormous in size or power

belabor

(嘴贫,过度的说,谩骂) discuss repeatedly; attack verbally; work hard upon

belated

(推迟的,延期的) having been delayed; done or sent too late

beleaguer

(攻击,使烦恼) besiege or attack; harass; surround with troops

belie

(掩饰,造成假象,矛盾) contradict; give a false impression

bellicose

(好斗的,好战的) warlike or hostile in manner or temperament; showing or having impulse to be combative

belligerent

(好斗的,好斗嘴的) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

bemoan

(哀叹,悲伤) regret strongly; express disapproval of

bemused

(困惑的,发呆的) confused; lost in thought; preoccupied

benediction

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

beneficial

(有用的) helpful; tending to promote physical well-being

benign

(良性的,好的,和蔼可亲的) kindly; favorable; not malignant

bequeath

(遗赠,遗留) leave to someone by a will; hand down

bequest

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

berate

(严厉指责,谴责) rebuke or scold angrily and at length

bereavement

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

bereft

(失去的,缺少的) deprived of; lacking; desolate because of loss

beset

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

besiege

(围攻) surround with armed forces; harass with requests

besmirch

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

bestial

(残忍的) beastlike; brutal; lacking in intelligence or reason

bestow

(给予) give as gift; present

betoken

(预示,表示) signify; indicate; be a visible sign of; give evidence of

betroth

(订婚) become engaged to marry; promise to marry

bevy

(一群(小鸟)) large group; a group of animals or birds, especially larks or quail

bewilder

(使迷惑,使昏乱) lead into perplexity or confusion; perplex with mazes

bicameral

(两院立法制的) composed of or based on two legislative chambers or branches

bicker

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

biennial

(两年一度) every two years; lasting or living for two years

bigotry

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

bilious

(消化不良,易怒) suffering from indigestion; appearing as if affected by disorder; sickly

bilk

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

bill

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

billowing

(波涛翻滚) swelling out in waves; surging; stormy; affected by storms

bitter

(苦(味)的) harsh or corrosive in tone; painful; acrid; acrimonious

bivouac

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

bizarre

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

blanch

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

bland

(温和的) lacking stimulating or mild; agreeable

blandishment

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

blanket

(毯子,厚的遮盖物) heavy, loosely woven fabric, usually of wool, and having a nap, used in bed clothing

blare

(大声喊叫,令人眩晕的强光) loud, harsh roar or screech; dazzling blaze of light

blast

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

blench

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

blighted

(被毁坏的,受病害的) suffering from a disease; destroyed, ruined, or spoiled

blithe

(欢乐,高兴) gay; joyous; carefree and lighthearted

block

(阻止,阻碍) hinder; obstruct; indicate broadly without great detail; sketch

bloom

(花,开花) flower; blossom; best time of youth; period of greatest prosperity or productivity

bludgeon

(大头狼牙棒) short heavy club, usually of wood; heavy-headed weapon

blues

(抑郁,沮丧,布鲁斯音乐) gloom; depressed spirits

blunder

(错误) serious mistake typically caused by ignorance or confusion

blunt

(钝的,直率的,不客气的,使变钝) having a dull edge or end; not sharp; lacking in feeling; insensitive

bluster

(咆哮,吓唬) blow in heavy gusts; speak in a loudly arrogant or bullying manner

boastful

(吹嘘的,自负的) exhibiting self-importance

bohemian

(不合习俗,放荡不羁) unconventional in an artistic way

boisterous

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

bolster

(支持,增援) support or prop up with or as if with a long narrow pillow or cushion

bombardment

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

bombastic

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

boon

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

boorish

(粗鲁,笨拙) rude and clumsy in behavior; ungentlemanly; awkward in manners

bore

(钻孔,令人厌烦) drill; make a hole in or through, with or as if with a drill

bounce

(跳起,弹回) jolt; rebound after having struck an object or a surface

boundary

(分界线,边界) dividing line; border; frontier

boundless

(无限的) being without boundaries or limits; infinite; vast

bountiful

(富足的,慷慨的) abundant; graciously generous; giving freely and generously

bovine

(牛的,迟钝的,耐心的) dull, slow-moving, and stolid, like an ox; placid and dull

bow

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

bowdlerize

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

bowlegged

(弯脚的) have legs that curve outward at the knees

braggart

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

brandish

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

brawl

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

brawling

(争吵,喧嚷) noisy; act of quarreling or fighting; making the noise of rushing water

brawn

(强壮的肌肉) solid and well-developed muscles, especially of the arms and legs

breadth

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

breakup

(分裂,分离) divorce; separation; loss of control or composure

brevity

(简短,短暂) quality or state of being brief in duration; concise expression

brindled

(有条纹或斑点的) of brownish, tawny colour, with streaks, spots, or patterns

brisk

(活泼的,轻快的) marked by speed, liveliness, and vigor; energetic; swift; keen or sharp in speech or manner

bristling

(竖立的) rising like bristles; showing irritation

bristly

(刚硬的,短而硬的(毛发),易怒的) having or covered with protective barbs or others; very irritable

brittle

(易碎的) easily broken; having little elasticity

broach

(介绍,提出,引见) introduce; bring up for discussion or debate; announce

broil

(烤,烧,炎热灼人,酷暑蒸人) cook by direct exposure to heat over fire; subject to great heat; be subjected to the action of heat; be greatly heated

browbeat

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

brunt

(冲击) main impact or shock; main burden

brusque

(唐突,直率,粗暴无礼) abrupt and curt in manner or speech; rudely abrupt, unfriendly

bubble

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

buccaneer

(海盗) pirate; robber upon the sea

buckle

(皮带扣环,锁扣,扣环) fold or collapse; bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat

bucolic

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

buddy

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

budget

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

buffoonery

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

bullion

(金条,银条) gold and silver in the form of bars

bulwark

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

bump

(肿块,突起) impact as from a collision; lump on the body caused by a blow

bumptious

(盲目自大) offensively self-assertive; liable to give or take offense; forward; pushing

bungalow

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

bungle

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

buoyant

(可漂浮的,乐观的) able to float; cheerful and optimistic

burgeon

(发芽,成长) grow forth; send out buds; grow or develop rapidly

burlesque

(滑稽的模仿) give an imitation that ridicules; imitate mockingly or humorously

burning

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

burnish

(擦拭) make shiny by rubbing; polish

bursar

(大学的) 会计员, 出纳员, 事务员) treasurer or keeper of funds; purser or treasurer of college or other community

bustle

(喧嚣,繁忙,熙熙攘攘) move or cause to move energetically and busily; teem

butterfly

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

buttness

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

buxom

(丰满,充满活力,欢快) healthily plump and ample of figure; full-bosomed; vigorous; jolly