**3500 ACT Vocabulary (3)**

**cabal**
(عصابه) small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests

**cacophonous**
(نشارازا متنافر النغمات) discordant; inharmonious; sounding harshly; ill-sounding

**cadaverous**
(جثى) like corpse; pale; Having appearance or color of dead human body

**cadence**
(إيقاع) rhythmic rise and fall of words or sounds; beat

**cajole**
(التملق) influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

**calamity**
(مصيبه) event that brings terrible loss, lasting distress, or severe affliction; disaster; misery

**caldron**
(المرجل) large kettle or boiler of copper, brass, or iron

**calligraphy**
(الخط) beautiful writing; excellent penmanship

**callow**
(كالو) youthful; immature; inexperienced; without feathers

**calm**
(الهدوء) freedom from motion, agitation, or disturbance; tranquility; stillness; quiet; serenity

**calorific**
(القاسي الحرارية) capable of producing heat; causing heat; heating

**calumny**
(الاقترا) false statement maliciously made to injure another's reputation; slander

**camaraderie**
(صداقه) good-fellowship; companionship; close friendship in friends or teammates

**cameo**
(حجاب) piece of jewelry; a small scale used as a jewel for adornment; famous actor's special appearance in a minor role in film
camouflage
(exploit natural surroundings to disguise something; conceal)
campaign
(battle; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end)
canny
(having pleasing or useful qualities; gentle; knowing; cautious; cunning; shrewd)
cantankerous
(ill humored; irritable; marked by ill-tempered contradiction or opposition; ugly; malicious)
cantata
(story or poem set to music that can be sung by chorus)
canter
(slow gallop; moderate running pace of horse)
canto
(part or division of poem of some length)
canvas
(heavy closely woven fabric; background against which events unfold, as in a historical narrative)
canvass
(determine votes; examine carefully or discuss thoroughly; scrutinize)
capable
(having the ability required for a specific task)
capacious
(capable of containing a large quantity; spacious or roomy)
capitulate
(surrender; end all resistance; give up; go along with or comply)
capricious
(fickle; impulsive and unpredictable; apt to change opinions suddenly)
caption
(title; chapter heading; text under illustration)
captious
(intended to confuse in an argument)
captivate
(charm; enthrall; seize by force, as an enemy in war, or anything belonging to enemy)
carapace (الذيل درع قرنى) hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles

carbohydrate (القلب) essential structural component of living cells and source of energy for animals

cardinal (الكرهودرات الكاردينال) high church official, ranking just below the pope; dark to deep or vivid red

careen (مل) lean to one side, as a ship under press of sail; sway from side to side

careful (الاهتمام) full of care; anxious; solicitous; taking care; giving good heed; watchful; cautious

careworn (سلسة) worn or burdened with care; showing the signs of long-term stresses


caricature (الكاريكتير) representation that is deliberately exaggerated to produce a comic effect

carnival (كرنفال) festivity; traveling amusement show usually including rides, games, and sideshows

carnivorous (المجزرة) eating or feeding on flesh; predatory

carping (آكلة اللحوم) fault-finding; excessive complaining; of unreasonable criticism or censure

cartographer (الخرياط) one who makes maps or charts

castigate (الخرياط ينتقدون) criticize severely; punish; revise or make corrections to publication

cast-iron (الحديد الزهر) extremely robust; rigid; inflexible; made of cast iron

casual (رسمية) informal; purposeless; occurring by chance

cataclysm (كارثة) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; deluge or overflowing of water

catapult (المنجنيق) slingshot; hurling machine; military machine for hurling missiles, used in ancient and medieval times
cataract
(سماد) large or high waterfall; eye abnormality

catecall
(أطلق صفير) shout of disapproval; shout or whistle expressing dislike, especially from crowd or audience

catechism
(القاطع) book for religious instruction; instruction by question and answer

categorical
(القاطع) absolute; having no exception; of using category or categories

category
(الفئة) group; class; collection of things sharing a common attribute

cater
(التعليم تلبية) supply what is needed or desired; provide food professionally for special occasion

catharsis
(التنفس) purging or cleansing of any passage of body

caulk
(بسد) make watertight by filling in cracks

causal
(سببية) implying cause-and-effect relationship

cauter
(الكاوية) capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

cautious
(الحذر) formal warning in law; close attention to minimize risk

cautiously
(بحذر) gingerly; carefully; in a conservative manner

cavalcade
(موكب) ceremonial procession or display; succession or series

cavil
(إعتراض تأبه) criticise for petty or frivolous reasons; raise trivial objections

cavity
(التجيف) hole; cavern; hollow area within the body

ceaseless
(لا تنقطع) incessant; endless; without stop or pause; constant.
cede: yield or formally resign and surrender to another

celebrated: famous; well-known; having illustrious past

celerity: swiftness of action or motion; speed

celestial: relating to the sky or the heavens; supremely good; god or angel

celibate: unmarried; abstaining from sexual intercourse

censorious: critical; addicted to censure; severe in making remarks on others, or on their writings or manners; implying or expressing censure

censure: expression of strong disapproval or harsh criticism; blame

centennial: of hundredth anniversary; lasting or aged a hundred years

centigrade: measure of temperature, used widely in Europe

centrifugal: radiating; departing from the center

centripetal: tending toward center; moving or directed toward center or axis

centurion: officer of ancient Roman army, in command of a century of soldiers or minor division

cerebration: act of cerebrating; thinking, mental activity

ceremonial: formal or ritual; ceremonious

ceremonious: marked by formality; strictly observant of or devoted to ceremony or ritual

ceremony: formal act or set of acts performed as prescribed by ritual or custom
certitude
(state of being certain; complete assurance; confidence)

cessation
(bringing or coming to end; ceasing)

cession
(yielding to another; ceding or surrendering)

chafe
(wear away or irritate by rubbing; make sore by rubbing; annoy; vex)

chaff
(trivial or worthless matter; thin dry bracts or scales, especially)

chaffing
(joking; use of light, frivolous language by way of fun or ridicule)

chagrin
(anxiety caused by humiliation or injured pride; disappointment)

chalice
(goblet; bowl-shaped drinking vessel; large drinking cup, often having stem and base)

chameleon
(lizard that changes color in different situations)

chaos
(disorder; condition or place of great disorder or confusion; disorderly mass)

chaotic
(in utter disorder; lacking visible order or organization)

characterize
(distinguish; be characteristic of; be a distinctive trait or mark of)

chart
(graph; diagram; map showing coastlines, water depths, or other information of use to navigators)

charter
(document issued by a sovereign, legislature, or other authority; contract for commercial leasing of vessel)

chary
(cautious; sparing or restrained about giving)

chasm
deep opening in the earth surface

chassis
(rectangular frame attached working parts, as of automobile)

chasten
(rid of excess; refine or purify; correct by punishment or reproof)

chastise
(punish, as by beating; criticize severely; rebuke)

chateau
(impressive country house or castle in France; large country house)

chauvinist
(person with prejudiced belief in superiority of own kind)

cherish
(harbor; treasure; treat with affection and tenderness; hold dear)

cherubic
(angelic; innocent-looking; like a baby; infantile)

chicanery
(mean or unfair artifice to obscure truth; deception by trickery or sophistry)

chide
(scold mildly so as to correct or improve; express disapproval)

chimerical
(fantastically improbable; highly unrealistic; imaginative)

choleric
(hot-tempered; easily angered; bad-tempered; expressing anger)

chortle
(chuckle with delight; joyful laugh or chuckle; laugh quietly or with restraint)

chronic
(lasting for long period; marked by frequent recurrence, as certain diseases)

churlish
(difficult to work with; rude; unyielding; unmanageable)

cipher
(secret code; an Arabic numeral or figure; a number)

circuit
electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow

circuitous
being or taking a roundabout, lengthy course; going round in a circuit; not direct

circumlocution
indirect or roundabout expression; evasion in speech or writing

circumscribe
limit narrowly; confine; draw a line around; encircle

circumspect
carefully aware of all circumstances; cautious

circumvent
surround an enemy; enclose or trap; beat by cleverness and wit

cistern
reservoir or water tank; vessel to hold water for household uses

citadel
fortress; fortified place which people could go for shelter during battle

civil
having to do with citizens or the state; courteous and polite

clamber
climb with difficulty, especially on all fours; climb by crawling

clamor
noise; loud outcry; expression of discontent or protest

clan
faction; tribe; division of a tribe tracing descent from a common ancestor; a large group of relatives

clangor
loud, resounding noise; sharp, metallic, ringing sound; resonant, clanging sound

clapper
metal striker that hangs inside bell and makes sound by hitting side; someone who applauds

claustrophobia
abnormal fear of being in narrow or enclosed spaces

cleave
split with or as if with a sharp instrument; pierce or penetrate; remain faithful to
cleft
   crack or crevice; a split or indentation between two parts, as of the chin

clench
   close tightly; grasp or grip tightly; fasten with a clinch

climactic
   relating to the highest point; ascending or leading to climax

clime
   region; climate; particular region as defined by its weather or climate

clinic
   healthcare facility for outpatient care

clique
   small exclusive group of friends or associates

clockwise
   in the direction that the hands of a clock move

cloister
   place, especially a monastery or convent, devoted to religious seclusion; secluded, quiet place

cloying
   distasteful because excessive; excessively sweet or sentimental

clump
   cluster or close group of bushes, trees; mass; sound of heavy treading

cluster
   group; bunch; group of the same or similar elements gathered or occurring closely

clutch
   grasp and hold tightly; attempt to grasp or seize

coagulate
   cause transformation of liquid into or as if into soft, semisolid, or solid mass

coalesce
   combine; fuse; grow together; come together so as to form one whole; unite

coddle
   treat gently; cook in water just below boiling point

codicil
   supplement or appendix, especially to a will
codify
(تدوين) arrange laws, rules as a code; classify; arrange or systematize

coexist
( التعايش) exist together, at the same time, or in the same place

cogency
(قوة المحجة) power of proving or of producing belief; quality of being highly probable or convincing; force; credibility

cogent
(دبر) reasonable and convincing; based on evidence; forcefully persuasive

cogitate
(دبر) think earnestly or studiously; meditate; ponder; think deeply

cognate
(مقتعة المشابهة) related by blood; having common ancestor; related or analogous in nature, character, or function

cognitive
(المعرفي) knowing or perceiving; part of mental functions that deals with logic

cognizance
(علماء) knowledge or recognition; awareness; range of what one can know or understand

cohere
(التحم) stick or hold together in a mass that resists separation

cohesion
(التماسك) tendency to keep together

coherence
(التماسك) logical and orderly and consistent relation of parts; state of cohering or sticking together

collaborate
(التعاون) work together, especially in a joint intellectual effort

collate
(جمع) examine in order to verify authenticity; arrange in order

colleagues
fellow worker; associate; co-worker

colloquial
(of informal spoken language or conversation; conversational or chatty)

collusion
(secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy)

colony
(region politically controlled by a distant country; a dependency; a community of social insects, as ants, bees)

combustible
(capable of igniting and burning; easily aroused or excited)

comely
(pleasing or attractive to the eye; handsome; graceful)

comeuppance
(rebuke; punishment or retribution that one deserves; outcome which is justly deserved)

comic
(arousing or provoking laughter; ridiculous; amusing; humorous)

commandeer
(force into military service; take for public use; seize for military use; take arbitrarily or by force)

commemorate
(serve as a memorial to; honor the memory of with a ceremony)

commensurate
(of the same size, extent, or duration as another)

comment
(express an opinion; remark)

commiserate
(feel or express pity or sympathy for)

commission
( fee for services; group of people appointed to find out about something; authorize)

commissioner
(person authorized by a commission to perform certain duties; member of a commission)

commit
do something that cannot be changed; cause to be admitted

**commodious**
(spacious and comfortable; fit; proper; convenient)

**commodity**
(goods; article of trade; advantage; benefit.

**commonsense**
(exhibiting native good judgment)

**communal**
(held in common; of a group of people)

**communicate**
(send information about; make known; impart; reveal clearly)

**comparable**
(similar or equivalent; being of equal regard; worthy to be ranked with)

**compatible**
(harmonious; having similar disposition and tastes)

**compel**
(force; coerce; necessitate or pressure by force)

**compensatory**
(serving to compensate or as compensation; making amends; repaying)

**competing**
(engaging in a contest; being in the state of competition, often unintentionally)

**compile**
(put together or compose from materials gathered from several sources)

**complacency**
(feeling of contented self-satisfaction, especially when unaware of upcoming trouble)

**complaint**
(expression of pain, dissatisfaction, or resentment; criticism)

**complaisant**
(trying to please; showing cheerful willingness to do favors for others)

**complementary**
(serving to fill out or to complete; supplying mutual needs or offsetting mutual lacks)

**compliant**
(المتوافقة) yielding to request or desire; ready to accommodate; disposed or willing to comply

complicity
(تكوين) participation; involvement as partner or accomplice, especially in crime or other wrongdoing

complimentary
(مجانية) expressing of praise, admiration, or congratulation; given free to repay a favor or as an act of courtesy

component
(مكون) element; ingredient; abstract part of something

composure
(التوسأ) mental calmness; calm or tranquil state of mind

comprehension
(الفهم) grasp; ability to understand

comprise
(شاملة) include; consist of; be composed of

compunction
(تشكيل) feeling of deep regret; strong uneasiness caused by a sense of guilt

concave
(ندم) hollow; curved like inner surface of sphere

conceal
(إخفاء) keep from being seen, found, observed, or discovered; secrete

conceit
(مقعرة) overly high self-esteem; feelings of excessive pride

concentric
(تنازل) having a common center, circles of different size, one within another

concerted
(الأقارب) planned or accomplished together; combined

conciliatory
(متصادرة) making or willing to yield, or to make concessions

concise
(تنازل) brief and compact; expressing much in few words

conclude
(ختتام) enclose; reach as an end of reasoning; make final determination; judge or decide; bring to an end

**concomitant**
(صاحب) in conjunction with; accompanying; associated with

**concomitantly**
(تصالحية) existing concurrently; in company or combination

**concrete**
(الخرسانة) solid mass; covering with cement; hard, strong construction material consisting of sand, conglomerate, and gravel

**condole**
(الوقت نفسه اجب العزاء) grieve; express sympathy; speak sympathetically to one in pain, grief, or misfortune

**condor**
(كوندور) largest flying birds in the western hemisphere; gold coin of some South American countries

**confide**
(اعهد) disclose; reveal; tell in confidence

**confidence**
(ثقة) feeling secure or certain about something

**conflagration**
(حرق) large destructive fire; burning; large-scale military conflict

**conflict**
(نزاع) fight; struggle; incompatibility of dates or events

**confluence**
(التقاء) act of two things flowing together; junction or meeting place where two things meet

**conformity**
(مطابقة) similarity in form or character; agreement

**confound**
(أربك) cause to become confused or perplexed; fail to distinguish; mix up

**confuse**
(نخلط) cause to be unable to think with clarity or act with intelligence or understanding; mix up

**connect**
(تواصل) join, or fasten together; associate; combine; unite or link together
conquer
(قهير) gain or acquire by force; take possession of by violent means; gain dominion over

consanguineous
(الأقارب) of the same lineage or origin; having common ancestor

consciousness
(الوعي) having knowledge of; special awareness or sensitivity:

consistency
(ينتفق) harmonious uniformity or agreement among things or parts

constant
(ثابتة) invariable; repeating; continually occurring; persistent

constantly
(باستمرار) in an unchangeable or invariable manner; in every case; perpetually; continually

consternation
(متصاقة الذعر) intense state of fear or dismay; astonishment combined with terror

constituent
(التأسسيسية) component or part; citizen, voter

constitution
(الدستور) law determining the fundamental political principles of a government; the act of forming something

constrain
(تقتيد) restrain; keep within close bounds; confine

constraint
(القيد) something that restricts or confines within prescribed bounds

construct
(للإنشاء) form by assembling or combining parts; build; create

consumption
(استهلاك) eating or drinking of something

contact
(اتصل بنا) get in touch with; reach

contagious
(معدية) infectious; of or relating to communicable diseases

contain
(تحتوي) include; incorporate; be capable of holding
contemptuous
(al-azdara) scornful; expressing contempt; showing a lack of respect

contentious
(حذل) quarrelsome; disagreeable; marked by heated arguments or controversy

contiguous
(متجاورة) sharing an edge or boundary; touching; neighboring

continence
(al-zahid) self control; self restraint; partial or complete abstention from sexual activity

contrived
(المقلعة) artificially formal; obviously planned or calculated; not natural

controvert
(نكر) oppose with arguments; attempt to prove to be false or incorrect; contradict

contusion
(كمنة) injury that doesn't break the skin

convalesce
(نقه) recover gradually from an illness

convenient
(مربحة) suited or favorable to one's comfort, purpose, or needs; near; accessible

conventionally
(تقليديه) in a conventional manner; ordinarily, by convention

converge
(تلتقي) approach; tend to meet; come together

conversant
(الاما) familiar, as by study or experience; able to converse knowledgeably

conversation
(المحادثة) general course of conduct; intimate fellowship or association; close acquaintance; informal dialogue

convex
(محدبة) curving outward; having surface that bulges outward, as the exterior of sphere

conveyance
(نقل) act of conveying; tools of conveying, especially vehicle for transportation

convict
(إدانة) find or declare guilty
conviction
(judgment that someone is guilty of crime; strongly held belief)

convivial
(festive; occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company)

convoke
(call together; cause to assemble in meeting; convene)

convoluted
(coiled around; highly involved; intricate)

cooperative
(done with or working with others)

copious
(plentiful; containing plenty; affording ample supply)

coquette
(seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men)

cordon
(line around an area to enclose or guard it)

cornucopia
(goat's horn overflowing with fruit and grain; symbol of abundance)

corollary
(natural consequence or effect; result)

corporeal
(bodily; of a material nature; tangible)

corpulent
(very fat; large in body; overweight)

correlation
(mutual relationship; interdependence or interconnection relationship)

corrode
(destroy metal or alloy gradually, especially by chemical action; be eaten or worn away)

corrosive
(eating away by chemicals or disease)

corrugated
(wrinkled; shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges)
costume
dress; attire; set of clothes appropriate for a particular occasion or season

coterie
group that meets socially; an exclusive circle of people with common purpose

countenance
give sanction or support to; tolerate or approve

counterclockwise
direction opposite to the direction in which the hands of a clock move

counterfeit
make a copy of, usually with the intent to defraud; forge

countermand
cancel; revoke command or order; order or direct in opposition to; prohibit; forbid

counterpart
duplicate copy; analogue; one that closely resembles another

countervail
act or react with equal force; counteract

countless
innumerable; infinite; too many to count

court
enclosed space; courtyard; uncovered area shut in by the walls of a building

coverage
extent to which something is covered; news as presented by reporters

cowboy
one who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback; one who is reckless or irresponsible

crammed
jammed; stuffed; uncomfortably small or restricted

Craze
fine crack in a surface or glaze; short-lived popular fashion; inordinate desire or longing; passion

crazy
affected with madness; insane; deranged

crevice
gap; a long narrow opening

crew

group of people working together, as in spacecraft, ship, plane or train

cripple

person or animal that is partially disabled or unable to use a limb or limb

crooked

having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned; curved

crystallized

having become fixed and definite in form

cubic

having three dimensions

cue

end of a thing; queue; last words of a play actor's speech; hint or intimation; humor

cull

pick out from others; weed out; remove rejected members or parts from

culminate

reach the highest or most decisive point; rise to summit

cultivate

improve and prepare, as by plowing or fertilizing, for raising crops; promote the growth of

culvert

artificial channel for water; sewer or drain crossing under road

cumbersome

heavy; difficult to handle because of weight or bulk

cumulative

increasing by successive addition

cupidity

greed; excessive desire, especially for wealth

curmudgeon

ill-tempered person full of stubborn ideas or opinions

cursive

flowing, as writing letters joined one to another without raising pen; running
casual; brief or broad; not cautious, nor detailed

curtail
cut short or reduce; cut off end or tail, or any part

cynosure
object that serves as a focal point of attention and admiration; something that strongly attracts attention; center of attraction