

3500 ACT Vocabulary (3)

cabal

(عصابة) small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests

cacophonous

(نشازا متنافر النغمات) discordant; inharmonious; sounding harshly; ill-sounding

cadaverous

(جثي) 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

(مصيبة) 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

(الافتراء) false statement maliciously made to injure another's reputation; slander

camaraderie

(صداقة) 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

(تمويه) exploit natural surroundings to disguise something; conceal

campaign

(الحملة) battle ;a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

canny

(حكيم) having pleasing or useful qualities; gentle; knowing; cautious; cunning; shrewd

cantankerous

(مشاكس) ill humored; irritable; marked by ill-tempered contradiction or opposition; ugly; malicious

cantata

(الأنشودة) story or poem set to music that can be sung by chorus

canter

(الخبب) slow gallop; moderate running pace of horse

canto

(كانتو) part or division of poem of some length

canvas

(قماش) heavy closely woven fabric; background against which events unfold, as in a historical narrative

canvass

(حشد) determine votes; examine carefully or discuss thoroughly; scrutinize

capable

(الأسير) having the ability required for a specific task

capacious

(رحيب) capable of containing a large quantity; spacious or roomy

capitulate

(الاستسلام) surrender; end all resistance; give up; go along with or comply

capricious

(متقلبة) fickle; impulsive and unpredictable; apt to change opinions suddenly

caption

(شرح) title; chapter heading; text under illustration

captious

(إرباكي) intended to confuse in an argument

captivate

(أسر) charm; enthrall; seize by force, as an enemy in war, or anything belonging to enemy

carapace

(الذبل درع قرني) 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

(الكربوهيدرات 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

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

careworn

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

caricature

(الكاريكاتير) 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

(أكلة اللحم) fault-finding; excessive complaining; of unreasonable criticism or censure

cartographer

(الخرائط) one who makes maps or charts

castigate

(الخرائط 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

(ساد) large or high waterfall; eye abnormality

catcall

(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

(التنفيس) purging or cleansing of any passage of body

caulk

(يسد) make watertight by filling in cracks

causal

(سببية) implying cause-and-effect relationship

caustic

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

caution

(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

(إعترض تافه) criticise for petty or frivolous reasons; raise trivial objections

cavity

(التجويف) hole; cavern; hollow area within the body

ceaseless

(لا تنقطع) incessant; endless; without stop or pause; constant.

cede

(تنازل) yield or formally resign and surrender to another

celebrated

(احتفل) famous; well-known; having illustrious past

celerity

(سرعة) swiftness of action or motion; speed

celestial

(السماوية) relating to the sky or the heavens; supremely good; god or angel

celibate

(عازب) unmarried; abstaining from sexual intercourse

censorious

(الانتقادات) critical; addicted to censure; severe in making remarks on others, or on their writings or manners; implying or expressing censure

censure

(اللوم) expression of strong disapproval or harsh criticism; blame

centennial

(المئوية) of hundredth anniversary; lasting or aged a hundred years

centigrade

(مئوية) measure of temperature, used widely in Europe

centrifugal

(الطرد المركزي) radiating; departing from the center

centripetal

(الجاذبية) tending toward center; moving or directed toward center or axis

centurion

(قائد) officer of ancient Roman army, in command of a century of soldiers or minor division

cerebration

(افتهام) act of cerebrating; thinking, mental activity

ceremonial

(الاحتفالية) formal or ritual; ceremonious

ceremonious

(رسمي) marked by formality; strictly observant of or devoted to ceremony or ritual

ceremony

(مراسم) formal act or set of acts performed as prescribed by ritual or custom

certitude

(يقين) state of being certain; complete assurance; confidence

cessation

(وقف) bringing or coming to end; ceasing

cession

(تنازل) yielding to another; ceding or surrendering

chafe

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

chaff

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

chaffing

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

chagrin

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

chalice

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

chameleon

(الحرباء) lizard that changes color in different situations

chaos

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

chaotic

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

characterize

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

chart

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

charter

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

chary

(حذر) cautious; sparing or restrained about giving

chasm

(الهوة) deep opening in the earth surface

chassis

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

chasten

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

chastise

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

chateau

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

chauvinist

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

cherish

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

cherubic

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

chicanery

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

chide

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

chimerical

(خيالي) fantastically improbable; highly unrealistic; imaginative

choleric

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

chortle

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

chronic

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

churlish

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

cipher

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

circuit

(الدائرة) electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow

circuitous

(ملتوية) being or taking a roundabout, lengthy course; going round in a circuit; not direct

circumlocution

(الشفرات) indirect or roundabout expression; evasion in speech or writing

circumscribe

(ملتوية) limit narrowly; confine; draw a line around; encircle

circumspect

(إطناب حذرا) carefully aware of all circumstances; cautious

circumvent

(الالتفاف) surround an enemy; enclose or entrap; beat by cleverness and wit

cistern

(صهريج) reservoir or water tank; vessel to hold water for household uses

citadel

(قلعة) fortress; fortified place which people could go for shelter during battle

civil

(المدني) having to do with citizens or the state; courteous and polite

clamber

(يتسلقون) climb with difficulty, especially on all fours; climb by crawling

clamor

(صخب) noise; loud outcry; expression of discontent or protest

clan

(عشيرة) faction; tribe; division of a tribe tracing descent from a common ancestor; a large group of relatives

clangor

(ضجة صاخبة) loud, resounding noise; sharp, metallic, ringing sound; resonant, clanging sound

clapper

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

claustrophobia

(رهاب الاحتجاز) abnormal fear of being in narrow or enclosed spaces

cleave

(يلتصق) split with or as if with a sharp instrument; pierce or penetrate; remain faithful to

cleft

(شق) crack or crevice; a split or indentation between two parts, as of the chin

clench

(نكشر) close tightly; grasp or grip tightly; fasten with a clinch

climactic

(المناخية) relating to the highest point; ascending or leading to climax

clime

(بالجو) region; climate; particular region as defined by its weather or climate

clinic

(عيادة) healthcare facility for outpatient care

clique

(زمرة) small exclusive group of friends or associates

clockwise

(عقارب الساعة) in the direction that the hands of a clock move

cloister

(الدير) place, especially a monastery or convent, devoted to religious seclusion; secluded, quiet place

cloying

(الإتخام) distasteful because excessive; excessively sweet or sentimental

clump

(أجمة) cluster or close group of bushes, trees; mass; sound of heavy treading

cluster

(الفئة) group; bunch; group of the same or similar elements gathered or occurring closely

clutch

(الفاصل) grasp and hold tightly; attempt to grasp or seize

coagulate

(تخثر) cause transformation of liquid into or as if into soft, semisolid, or solid mass

coalesce

(تتجمع) combine; fuse; grow together; come together so as to form one whole; unite

coddle

(تدليل) treat gently; cook in water just below boiling point

codicil

(ملحق معاهدة الحدود المشتركة) 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 الحجة) 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

(مقنعة 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

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

cohere

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

coherence

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

cohesion

(التماسك) tendency to keep together

coiffure

(تسريحة) hairstyle; head-dress; manner of arranging or dressing hair

colander

(مصفاة) bowl-shaped strainer, used to wash or drain foods

collaborate

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

collate

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

colleague

(الزميل) fellow worker; associate; co-worker

colloquial

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

collusion

(التواطؤ) secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy

colony

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

combustible

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

comely

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

comeuppance

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

comic

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

commandeer

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

commemorate

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

commensurate

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

comment

(تعليق) express an opinion; remark

commiserate

(مواساة) feel or express pity or sympathy for

commission

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

commissioner

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

commit

(ارتكاب) do something that cannot be changed; cause to be admitted

commodious

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

commodity

(السلع) goods; article of trade; advantage; benefit.

commonsense

(المنطقية) exhibiting native good judgment

communal

(الطائفية) held in common; of a group of people

communicate

(لجنة التواصل) send information about; make known; impart; reveal clearly

comparable

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

compatible

(متوافق) harmonious; having similar disposition and tastes

compel

(الزام) force; coerce; necessitate or pressure by force

compensatory

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

competing

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

compile

(ترجمة) put together or compose from materials gathered from several sources

complacency

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

complaint

(شكوى) expression of pain, dissatisfaction, or resentment; criticism

complaisant

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

complementary

(المكملة) 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

(كونكورد) 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

(التواطؤ) mental calmness; calm or tranquil state of mind

comprehension

(الفهم) grasp; ability to understand

comprise

(شاملة) include; consist of; be composed of

compunction

(تشكل) 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

(مقعة) 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

(متصافرة) making or willing to yield, or to make concessions

concise

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

conclude

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

concomitant

(يصاحب) 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

(الثقة) feeling secure or certain about something

conflagration

(حريق) large destructive fire; burning; large-scale military conflict

conflict

(النزاع) 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

(قهر) 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

(يتفق) 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

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

constituent

(التأسيسية) component or part; citizen, voter

constitution

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

constrain

(تقييد) restrain; keep within close bounds; confine

constraint

(التقييد) something that restricts or confines within prescribed bounds

construct

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

consumption

(إستهلاك) 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

(الازدراء) scornful; expressing contempt; showing a lack of respect

contentious

(جدل) quarrelsome; disagreeable; marked by heated arguments or controversy

contiguous

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

continence

(الزهد) self control; self restraint; partial or complete abstention from sexual activity

contrived

(المفتعلة) artificially formal; obviously planned or calculated; not natural

controvert

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

contusion

(كدمة) injury that doesn't break the skin

convalesce

(نقه) recover gradually from an illness

convenient

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

conventionally

(تقليدية) in a conventional manner; ordinarily, by convention

converge

(تلتقي) approach; tend to meet; come together

conversant

(الماما) 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

(اقتناع) judgment that someone is guilty of crime; strongly held belief

convivial

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

convoke

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

convoluted

(بهيج الملتوية) coiled around; highly involved; intricate

cooperative

(التعاونية) done with or working with others

copious

(غزير) plentiful; containing plenty; affording ample supply

coquette

(المغناج) flirt; seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

cordon

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

cornucopia

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

corollary

(طبيعية) natural consequence or effect; result

corporeal

(سمين) bodily; of a material nature; tangible

corpulent

(سمين) very fat; large in body; overweight

correlation

(علاقة مادية) mutual relationship; interdependence or interconnection relationship

corrode

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

corrosive

(تآكل) eating away by chemicals or disease

corrugated

(المموج) wrinkled; shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges

costume

(مجوهرات) dress; attire; a set of clothes appropriate for a particular occasion or season

coterie

(زمرة) group that meets socially; an exclusive circle of people with common purpose

countenance

(ملاحم) give sanction or support to; tolerate or approve

counterclockwise

(عقارب الساعة) in a direction opposite to the direction in which the hands of a clock move

counterfeit

(المزيفة) make a copy of, usually with the intent to defraud; forge

countermand

(أبطل) cancel; revoke command or order; order or direct in opposition to; prohibit; forbid

counterpart

(المناظرة) duplicate copy; analogue; one that closely resembles another

countervail

(موازنة) act or react with equal force; ; counteract

countless

(لا تعد ولا تحصى) innumerable; infinite; too many to count

court

(المزيفة المحكمة) enclosed space; courtyard; uncovered area shut in by the walls of a building

coverage

(التغطية) extent to which something is covered; news as presented by reporters

cowboy

(رعاة البقر) one who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback; one who is reckless or irresponsible

cramped

(الحرف) jammed; stuffed; uncomfortably small or restricted

craze

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

crazy

(مجنون) affected with madness; insane; deranged

crevice

(شق) gap; a long narrow opening

crew

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

cripple

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

crooked

(أعوج) having or marked by bends or angles; not straight or aligned; curved

crystallized

(تبلورت) having become fixed and definite in form

cubic

(بلورة مكعب) having three dimensions

cue

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

cull

(اعدام) pick out from others; weed out; remove rejected members or parts from

culminate

(تتوج) reach the highest or most decisive point; rise to summit

cultivate

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

culvert

(بريخ) artificial channel for water; sewer or drain crossing under road

cumbersome

(مرهقة) heavy; difficult to handle because of weight or bulk

cumulative

(التراكمي) increasing by successive addition

cupidity

(طمع) greed; excessive desire, especially for wealth

curmudgeon

(البخيل) ill-tempered person full of stubborn ideas or opinions

cursive

(مخطوطة) flowing, as writing letters joined one to another without raising pen; running

cursor

(سريعة) casual; brief or broad; not cautious, nor detailed

curtail

(لحد) cut short or reduce; cut off end or tail, or any part

cynosure

(قبيلة الأنظار) object that serves as a focal point of attention and admiration; something that strongly attracts attention; center of attraction