3500 ACT Vocabulary (3)

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

cacophonous
(cacophonous) discordant; inharmonious; sounding harshly; ill-sounding

cadaverous
(शव का) like corpse; pale; Having appearance or color of dead human body

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

cajole
(फुसलाना) influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

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

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

calligraphy
(सुलेख) beautiful writing; excellent penmanship

callow
(अनुभवहीन) youthful; immature; inexperienced; without feathers

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

calorific
(कैलोरी) capable of producing heat; causing heat; heating

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

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

cameo
(कैमिया) piece of jewelry; a small scale used as a jewel for adornment; famous actor's special appearance in a minor role in film

camouflage
(छलावरण) exploit natural surroundings to disguise something; conceal

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

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

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

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

canter
(भिक्षु) slow gallop; moderate running pace of horse

canto
(सर्ग) part or division of poem of some length

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

canvass
(वोट मांगना) determine votes; examine carefully or discuss thoroughly; scrutinize

capable
(सक्षम) having the ability required for a specific task

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

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

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

caption
(शीष क) title; chapter heading; text under illustration
captious
(छिड़ानेवाला) intended to confuse in an argument

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

carapace
(carapace cowhand) hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles

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

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

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

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

careworn
(परवाहना से धकाया हुआ) worn or burdened with care; showing the signs of long-term stresses

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

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

carnivorous
(मांसाहारी) eating or feeding on flesh; predatory

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

cartographer
(मानचित्रकार) one who makes maps or charts

castigate
(गाली देना) criticize severely; punish; revise or make corrections to publication

cast-iron
(कच्चे तोले) extremely robust; rigid; inflexible; made of cast iron

casual
आरामदायक (informal; purposeless; occurring by chance)

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

catatapult
(गुले) slingshot; hurling machine; military machine for hurling missiles, used in ancient and medieval times

cataract
(भोलियाबिंद) large or high waterfall; eye abnormality

catcall
(सनसनाहट) shout of disapproval; shout or whistle expressing dislike, especially from crowd or audience

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

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

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

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

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

caulk
(गहनी) make watertight by filling in cracks

causal
(कारण) implying cause-and-effect relationship

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

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

cautiously
(सावधानी) gingerly; carefully; in a conservative manner
cavalcade (काफिले) ceremonial procession or display; succession or series

cavil (झूठा इलज़ाम) criticise for petty or frivolous reasons; raise trivial objections

cavity (गुहा डाली) hole; cavern; hollow area within the body

ceaseless (निरंतर) incessant; endless; without stop or pause; constant.

cede (सौंपना) yield or formally resign and surrender to another

celebrated (मनाया) famous; well-known; having illustrious past

celerity (लल्ली) swiftness of action or motion; speed

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

celibate (ब्रह्मचारी) unmarried; abstaining from sexual intercourse

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

censure (निंदा) expression of strong disapproval or harsh criticism; blame

centennial (सौ वष) of hundredth anniversary; lasting or aged a hundred years

centigrade (सेंटीग्रेड) measure of temperature, used widely in Europe

centrifugal (सेंसर केन्द्रांपरसारक) radiating; departing from the center

centripetal (केन्द्राभिमुख) tending toward center; moving or directed toward center or axis
centurion
(सूबेदार) officer of ancient Roman army, in command of a century of soldiers or minor division

cerebration
(मस्तिष्क का कार्य) act of cerebrating; thinking, mental activity

ceremonial
(औपचारिक) formal or ritual; ceremonious

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

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

certitude
(निश्चित) state of being certain; complete assurance; confidence

cessation
(बंद) bringing or coming to end; ceasing

cession
(अर्पण) yielding to another; ceding or surrendering

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

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

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

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

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

chameleon
(गिरगिट) lizard that changes color in different situations

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

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

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

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

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

**chary**
(संकोची) cautious; sparing or restrained about giving

**chasem**
(खाई) deep opening in the earth surface

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**chide**
(डांटना) scold mildly so as to correct or improve; express disapproval
chimerical
(असाध्य) fantastically improbable; highly unrealistic; imaginative

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

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

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

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

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

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

circuitous
(संकेतिक शब्दों में घुमावदार) being or taking a roundabout, lengthy course; going round in a circuit; not direct

circumlocution
(असंगत) indirect or roundabout expression; evasion in speech or writing

circumscribe
(◌ितबंध लगाना) limit narrowly; confine; draw a line around; encircle

circumspect
(चेकर चौकस) carefully aware of all circumstances; cautious

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

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

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

civil
(सिविल) having to do with citizens or the state; courteous and polite
clamber  
(sanghar) climb with difficulty, especially on all fours; climb by crawling

clamor  
(kolahl) noise; loud outcry; expression of discontent or protest

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

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

clapper  
(pante ka latkan) metal striker that hangs inside bell and makes sound by hitting side; someone who applauds

claustrophobia  
(klastrophobiya) abnormal fear of being in narrow or enclosed spaces

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

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

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

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

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

clinic  
(klinik) healthcare facility for outpatient care

clique  
(goot) small exclusive group of friends or associates

clockwise  
(dakhilanawar) in the direction that the hands of a clock move

cloister
claying
(cloying) distasteful because excessive; excessively sweet or sentimental

closeted, quiet place

cloying
(d) place, especially a monastery or convent, devoted to religious seclusion;

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

cluster
(Klůstir kžik kůr̥) group; bunch; group of the same or similar elements gathered or occurring closely

clutch
(Klůč) grasp and hold tightly; attempt to grasp or seize

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

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

coddle
(Lādr̥ p̥̄ă r̥ kūr̥n̄a) treat gently; cook in water just below boiling point

codicil
(codicil) supplement or appendix, especially to a will

codify
(Sam̥metik̥ hōn̄a) arrange laws, rules as a code; classify; arrange or systematize

coexist
(En̥k̥ sam̥m̥ ȳ m̥ ȳ hōn̄a) exist together, at the same time, or in the same place

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

Cogent
(Th̥o̊s) reasonable and convincing; based on evidence; forcefully persuasive

Cogitate
(D̥åna) think earnestly or studiously; meditate; ponder; think deeply

Cognate
related by blood; having common ancestor; related or analogous in nature, character, or function

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

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

cohere
stick or hold together in a mass that resists separation

cohere
logical and orderly and consistent relation of parts; state of cohering or sticking together

cohesion
tendency to keep together

coeffure
hairstyle; head-dress; manner of arranging or dressing hair

colander
bowl-shaped strainer, used to wash or drain foods

collaborate
work together, especially in a joint intellectual effort

collate
examine in order to verify authenticity; arrange in order

colleague
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
(सुदर्शन) pleasing or attractive to the eye; handsome; graceful

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

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

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

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

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

comment
(टिपणी) express an opinion; remark

commiserate
(दया) feel or express pity or sympathy for

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

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

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

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

commodity
(वस्तु) goods; article of trade; advantage; benefit.

commonsense
(commonsense) exhibiting native good judgment

communal
(सांप्रदायिक) held in common; of a group of people
communicate
  (संचार) send information about; make known; impart; reveal clearly

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

compatible
  (संगत) harmonious; having similar disposition and tastes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

component
  (घटक) element; ingredient; abstract part of something
composure
(धैर्य) mental calmness; calm or tranquil state of mind

comprehension
(बूझ) grasp; ability to understand

comprise
(समावेश करना) include; consist of; be composed of

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

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

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

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

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

concerted
(ठोस) planned or accomplished together; combined

conciliatory
(बातचीत के जरिए समाधान) making or willing to yield, or to make concessions

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

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

concomitant
(सहवत) in conjunction with; accompanying; associated with

concomitantly
(concomitantly) existing concurrently; in company or combination

concrete
(ठोस) solid mass; covering with cement; hard, strong construction material consisting of sand, conglomerate , and gravel
condole
(शोक प्रकट करना)  grieve; express sympathy; speak sympathetically to one in pain, grief, or misfortune

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

confide
(विश्वास)  disclose; reveal; tell in confidence

confidence
(विश्वास)  feeling secure or certain about something

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

conflict
(संघर्ष)  fight; struggle; incompatibility of dates or events

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

conformity
(अनुरूप एकता)  similarity in form or character; agreement

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

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

connect
(कनेक्ट)  join, or fasten together; associate; combine; unite or link together

conquer
(जीत)  gain or acquire by force; take possession of by violent means; gain dominion over

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

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

consistency
(संगति)  harmonious uniformity or agreement among things or parts
constant
(निरंतर) invariable; repeating; continually occurring; persistent

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

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

constituent
(घटक) component or part; citizen, voter

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

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

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

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

consumption
(खपत) eating or drinking of something

contact
(संपर्क) get in touch with; reach

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

contain
(होते हैं) include; incorporate; be capable of holding

contemptuous
(तिरस्कारपूर्ण) scornful; expressing contempt; showing a lack of respect

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

contiguous
(संततिहित) sharing an edge or boundary; touching; neighboring
continence
(संप्रभु) self control; self restraint; partial or complete abstention from sexual activity

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

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

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

convalesce
(अच्छा हो जाना) recover gradually from an illness

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

convict
(अपराधी) find or declare guilty

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

convivial
(पृविविय) festive; occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company
convoke
(ऐठन) call together; cause to assemble in meeting; convene

convoluted
(जटिल) coiled around; highly involved; intricate

cooperative
(सहकारी) done with or working with others

copious
(Coquette) plentiful; containing plenty; affording ample supply

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

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

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

corollary
(परिणाम) natural consequence or effect; result

corporeal
(मूर्ति) bodily; of a material nature; tangible

corpulent
(corpulent) very fat; large in body; overweight

correlation
(सहसंबंध) mutual relationship; interdependence or interconnection relationship

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

corrosive
(संक्षारक) eating away by chemicals or disease

corrugated
(नालीदार) wrinkled; shaped into alternating parallel grooves and ridges

costume
(पोशाक) dress; attire; aset of clothes appropriate for a particular occasion or season

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

countenance
(चेहरा) give sanction or support to; tolerate or approve

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

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

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

counterpart
(समकक्ष) duplicate copy; analogue; one that closely resembles another

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

countless
(अनंगिन्त) innumerable; infinite; too many to count

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

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

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

crammed
(crayon) jammed; stuffed; uncomfortably small or restricted

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

crazy
(पागल) affected with madness; insane; deranged

crevise
(दरार) gap; a long narrow opening
crew
(दल) group of people working together, as in spacecraft, ship, plane or train

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

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

crystallized
(सघन) having become fixed and definite in form

cubic
(घन) having three dimensions

cue
(क्षू) end of a thing; queue; last words of a play actor’s speech; hint or intimation; humor

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

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

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

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

cumbersome
(culminate बीजिल) heavy; difficult to handle because of weight or bulk

cumulative
(संचयी) increasing by successive addition

cupidity
(लोभ) greed; excessive desire, especially for wealth

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

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

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

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

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