

3500 ACT Vocabulary (3)

cabal

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

cacophonous

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

cadaverous

(трупный) like corpse; pale; Having appearance or color of dead human body

cadence

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

cajole

(задобрить) influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

calamity

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

caldron

(котел) large kettle or boiler of copper, brass, or iron

calligraphy

(каллиграфия) beautiful writing; excellent penmanship

callow

(Каллоу) youthful; immature; inexperienced; without feathers

calm

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

calorific

(калорийности) capable of producing heat; causing heat; heating

calumny

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

camaraderie

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

cameo

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

camouflage

(камуфляж) exploit natural surroundings to disguise something; conceal

campaign

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

canny

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

cantankerous

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

cantata

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

canter

(галоп) slow gallop; moderate running pace of horse

canto

(песнь) part or division of poem of some length

canvas

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

canvass

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

capable

(способны) having the ability required for a specific task

capacious

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

capitulate

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

capricious

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

caption

(заголовок) title; chapter heading; text under illustration

captious

(придирчивым) intended to confuse in an argument

captivate

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

carapace

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

carbohydrate

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

cardinal

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

careen

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

careful

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

careworn

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

caricature

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

carnival

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

carnivorous

(плотоядных) eating or feeding on flesh; predatory

carping

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

cartographer

(картограф) one who makes maps or charts

castigate

(бичевать) criticize severely; punish; revise or make corrections to publication

cast-iron

(чугунные) extremely robust; rigid; inflexible; made of cast iron

casual

(повседневная) informal; purposeless; occurring by chance

cataclysm

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

catapult

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

cataract

(катаракты) large or high waterfall; eye abnormality

catcall

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

catechism

(катехизис) book for religious instruction; instruction by question and answer

categorical

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

category

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

cater

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

catharsis

(катарсис) purging or cleansing of any passage of body

caulk

(конопатить) make watertight by filling in cracks

causal

(причинный) implying cause-and-effect relationship

caustic

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

caution

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

cautiously

(осторожно) gingerly; carefully; in a conservative manner

cavalcade

(кавалькада) ceremonial procession or display; succession or series

cavil

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

cavity

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

ceaseless

(непрерывный) incessant; endless; without stop or pause; constant.

cede

(уступить) yield or formally resign and surrender to another

celebrated

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

celerity

(быстроты) swiftness of action or motion; speed

celestial

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

celibate

(безбрачия) unmarried; abstaining from sexual intercourse

censorious

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

censure

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

centennial

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

centigrade

(стоградусных) measure of temperature, used widely in Europe

centrifugal

(центробежные) radiating; departing from the center

centripetal

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

centurion

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

cerebration

(умственной) act of cerebrating; thinking, mental activity

ceremonial

(Торжественное) formal or ritual; ceremonious

ceremonious

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

ceremony

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

certitude

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

cessation

(прекращении) bringing or coming to end; ceasing

cession

(уступке) yielding to another; ceding or surrendering

chafe

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

chaff

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

chaffing

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

chagrin

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

chalice

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

chameleon

(Chameleon) lizard that changes color in different situations

chaos

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

chaotic

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

characterize

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

chart

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

charter

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

chary

(Чары) cautious; sparing or restrained about giving

chasm

(пропасть) deep opening in the earth surface

chassis

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

chasten

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

chastise

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

chateau

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

chauvinist

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

cherish

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

cherubic

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

chicanery

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

chide

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

chimerical

(химерические) fantastically improbable; highly unrealistic; imaginative

choleric

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

chortle

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

chronic

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

churlish

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

cipher

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

circuit

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

circuitous

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

circumlocution

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

circumscribe

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

circumspect

(осмотрительнее) carefully aware of all circumstances; cautious

circumvent

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

cistern

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

citadel

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

civil

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

clamber

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

clamor

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

clan

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

clangor

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

clapper

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

claustrophobia

(клаустрофобии) abnormal fear of being in narrow or enclosed spaces

cleave

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

cleft

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

clench

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

climactic

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

clime

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

clinic

(клиника) healthcare facility for outpatient care

clique

(клика) small exclusive group of friends or associates

clockwise

(часовой) in the direction that the hands of a clock move

cloister

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

cloying

(приторной) distasteful because excessive; excessively sweet or sentimental

clump

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

cluster

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

clutch

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

coagulate

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

coalesce

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

coddle

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

codicil

(приписке) supplement or appendix, especially to a will

codify

(кодифицировать) arrange laws, rules as a code; classify; arrange or systematize

coexist

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

cogency

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

cogent

(убедительной) reasonable and convincing; based on evidence; forcefully persuasive

cogitate

(размышлять) think earnestly or studiously; meditate; ponder; think deeply

cognate

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

cognitive

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

cognizance

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

cohere

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

coherence

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

cohesion

(сплоченности) tendency to keep together

coiffure

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

colander

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

collaborate

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

collate

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

colleague

(коллега) fellow worker; associate; co-worker

colloquial

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

collusion

(сговоре) secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy

colony

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

combustible

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

comely

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

comeuppance

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

comic

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

commandeer

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

commemorate

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

commensurate

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

comment

(комментарии) express an opinion; remark

commiserate

(сочувствие) feel or express pity or sympathy for

commission

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

commissioner

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

commit

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

commodious

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

commodity

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

commonsense

(здравого смысла) exhibiting native good judgment

communal

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

communicate

(общаться) send information about; make known; impart; reveal clearly

comparable

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

compatible

(совместимые) harmonious; having similar disposition and tastes

compel

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

compensatory

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

competing

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

compile

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

complacency

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

complaint

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

complaisant

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

complementary

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

compliant

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

complicity

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

complimentary

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

component

(компонент) element; ingredient; abstract part of something

composure

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

comprehension

(понимание) grasp; ability to understand

comprise

(включают) include; consist of; be composed of

compunction

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

concave

(вогнутой) hollow; curved like inner surface of sphere

conceal

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

conceit

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

concentric

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

concerted

(согласованные) planned or accomplished together; combined

conciliatory

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

concise

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

conclude

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

concomitant

(сопутствующих) in conjunction with; accompanying; associated with

concomitantly

(одновременно) existing concurrently; in company or combination

concrete

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

condole

(соболезнование) grieve; express sympathy; speak sympathetically to one in pain, grief, or misfortune

condor

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

confide

(доверять) disclose; reveal; tell in confidence

confidence

(доверия) feeling secure or certain about something

conflagration

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

conflict

(конфликта) fight; struggle; incompatibility of dates or events

confluence

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

conformity

(соответствия) similarity in form or character; agreement

confound

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

confuse

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

connect

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

conquer

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

consanguineous

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

consciousness

(сознание) having knowledge of ; special awareness or sensitivity:

consistency

(согласованность) harmonious uniformity or agreement among things or parts

constant

(постоянной) invariable; repeating; continually occurring; persistent

constantly

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

consternation

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

constituent

(учредительных) component or part; citizen, voter

constitution

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

constrain

(ограничить) restrain; keep within close bounds; confine

constraint

(ограничение) something that restricts or confines within prescribed bounds

construct

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

consumption

(потребления) eating or drinking of something

contact

(контакт) get in touch with; reach

contagious

(заразных) infectious; of or relating to communicable diseases

contain

(содержат) include; incorporate; be capable of holding

contemptuous

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

contentious

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

contiguous

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

continence

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

contrived

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

controvert

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

contusion

(ушиб) injury that doesn't break the skin

convalesce

(выздоровливать) recover gradually from an illness

convenient

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

conventionally

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

converge

(сходятся) approach; tend to meet; come together

conversant

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

conversation

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

convex

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

conveyance

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

convict

(осужденного) find or declare guilty

conviction

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

convivial

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

convoke

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

convoluted

(запутанные) coiled around; highly involved; intricate

cooperative

(кооператив) done with or working with others

copious

(обильного) plentiful; containing plenty; affording ample supply

coquette

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

cordon

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

cornucopia

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

corollary

(следствия) natural consequence or effect; result

corporeal

(телесной) bodily; of a material nature; tangible

corpulent

(тучный) very fat; large in body; overweight

correlation

(корреляции) mutual relationship; interdependence or interconnection relationship

corrode

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

corrosive

(коррозионные) eating away by chemicals or disease

corrugated

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

costume

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

coterie

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

countenance

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

counterclockwise

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

counterfeit

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

countermand

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

counterpart

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

countervail

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

countless

(бесчисленные) innumerable; infinite; too many to count

court

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

coverage

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

cowboy

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

cramped

(тесно) jammed; stuffed; uncomfortably small or restricted

craze

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

crazy

(сумасшедшие) affected with madness; insane; deranged

crevice

(щель) gap; a long narrow opening

crew

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

cripple

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

crooked

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

crystallized

(кристаллизуется) having become fixed and definite in form

cubic

(кубических) having three dimensions

cue

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

cull

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

culminate

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

cultivate

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

culvert

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

cumbersome

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

cumulative

(совокупный) increasing by successive addition

cupidity

(алчность) greed; excessive desire, especially for wealth

curmudgeon

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

cursive

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

cursory

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

curtail

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

synosure

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