

## 3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 1

### **abase**

v. Syn. lower; humiliate  
(حقّر) humiliate; lower or depress in rank or esteem

### **abdicate**

v. Syn. renounce  
(يتنازل) give up, renounce, abandon, lay down, or withdraw from, as a right or claim

### **abdomen**

n.  
(البطن) belly, or that part of the body between the thorax and the pelvis

### **abduction**

n. Syn. kidnap  
(اختطاف) criminal act of capturing and carrying away by force

### **abet**

v. Syn. encourage  
(التحريض) aid, usually in doing something wrong; encourage

### **abeyance**

n. Syn. suspension  
(معلقا) suspended action; temporary cessation or suspension

### **abject**

a. Syn. wretched  
(مدقع) being of the most miserable kind; wretched; lacking pride; brought low in condition or status

### **abjure**

v. Syn. renounce; abandon  
(تتخلى) renounce upon oath; abandon forever

### **ablution**

n.  
(الوضوء) washing or cleansing of the body, especially as part of religious rite

### **abnegate**

v. Syn. renounce  
(انكر) give up or surrender; deny something to oneself

### **abnormal**

a. Syn. anomalous; unusual  
(الشاذ) unusual; not typical; not normal

## **abominable**

a. Syn. detestable  
(البغيضة) detestable; extremely unpleasant; very bad

## **aboriginal**

a. Syn. primitive; native  
(السكان الأصليين) being the first of its kind in a region; primitive; native

## **abrade**

v. Syn. scrape; erode  
(كشط) wear away by friction; scrape; erode

## **abrasion**

n. Syn. scratch; friction  
(كشط) scratch; friction

## **abridge**

v. Syn. condense; shorten  
(اختزال) condense; shorten; reduce length of written text

## **abrogate**

a. Syn. abolish  
(تلغي) abolish, do away with, or annul, especially by authority

## **abrupt**

a. Syn. sudden; unforeseen  
(مفاجئ) broken off; very steep; having sudden transitions from one subject to another

## **abscond**

v.  
(يهرب) leave quickly and secretly and hide oneself, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

## **absence**

n.  
(غياب) state of being absent; state of being away

## **absolution**

n.  
(الإقامة) act of absolving or the state of being absolved; formal remission of sin imparted by a priest

## **absolve**

v. Syn. release; liberate; exempt  
(يعفي) let off hook; relieve of requirement or obligation

## **absorb**

v. Syn. monopolize; receive  
(استيعاب) assimilate or incorporate; suck or drink up; occupy full attention

## **absorption**

n. Syn. assimilation; reception

(استيعاب) process of absorbing nutrients into the body after digestion; state of mental concentration

## **abstain**

v. Syn. refrain

(الامتناع) refrain; hold oneself back voluntarily from an action or practice

## **abstemious**

a. Syn. temperate

(معتدل) sparing or moderation in eating and drinking; temperate

## **abstinence**

n.

(العفة) restraint from eating or drinking; refraining from indulging appetite or desire

## **abstruse**

a. Syn. obscure; profound

(صعب) obscure; profound; difficult to understand.

## **absurd**

a. Syn. preposterous; ridiculous; foolish

(سخيفة) preposterous; ridiculously incongruous or unreasonable; foolish

## **abundant**

a. Syn. plentiful

(فيرة) plentiful; possessing riches or resources

## **abusive**

a. Syn. scurrilous

(المسيئة) coarsely insulting; physically harmful; characterized by improper or wrongful use

## **abut**

v. Syn. adjoin

(تتاخم) border upon; adjoin; touch or end at one end or side; lie adjacent

## **abyss**

n. Syn. chasm

(هاوية) enormous chasm; vast bottomless pit; any deep, immeasurable space; hell

## **academic**

a. Syn. scholarly; collegiate; theoretical

(الأكاديمية) related to school; not practical or directly useful; relating to scholarly organization; based on formal education

## **academician**

n.

(أكاديمي) a scholar who is skilled in academic disputation

## **academy**

n.

(مساءلة) school for special instruction; society of scholars, scientists, or artists

### **accede**

v. Syn. agree; assent; concede

(الانضمام) agree; give consent, often at insistence of another; concede

### **accelerate**

v. Syn. speed; hasten

(تسريع) move faster; cause to develop or progress more quickly; occur sooner than expected

### **access**

n. Syn. approach

(عكس الوصول) approach; entry; entrance

### **accessible**

a. Syn. obtainable; approachable

(الوصول) easily approached or entered; obtainable; easy to talk to or get along with

### **accessory**

n. Syn. adjunct; appendage

(الكماليات) additional object; useful but not essential thing; subordinate or supplementary item

### **acclaim**

v. Syn. applaud

(اشادة) applaud; announce with great approval

### **accommodate**

v. Syn. adapt; oblige

(استيعاب) do a favor or service for; provide for; supply with; make suitable; adapt; allow for

### **accompaniment**

n.

(المرافق) act of accompanying someone or something

### **accompany**

v.

(تصاحب) travel with; be associated with

### **accomplice**

n. Syn. associate

(النفاذة) partner in crime; associate in wrongdoing

### **accomplish**

v. Syn. finish; achieve

(مرافقة إنجاز) succeed in doing; bring to pass; achieve; reach the end of; complete

### **accordion**

n.

(الأكورديون) a portable box-shaped free-reed instrument; reeds that are made to vibrate by air from the bellows controlled by the player

### **accost**

v.

(شريك) approach and speak to boldly or aggressively, as with demand or request

### **account**

n. Syn. report; description

(حساب) narrative or record of events; reason given for a particular action or event

### **accouter**

v. Syn. equip

(الاتفاق) equip; provide with military equipment

### **accredit**

v. Syn. authorize; commission

(اعتماد) authorize; commission; give credit for

### **accumulate**

v. Syn. collect

(معدومة) pile up; collect; mount up; increase

### **accuracy**

n.

(الدقة) quality of nearness to the truth or the true value

### **accurate**

a. Syn. precise; correct

(دقيقة) capable of providing a correct reading or measurement; performing with care and precision

### **accusation**

n. Syn. indictment; charge

(الاتهام) indictment; charge of wrongdoing that is made against a person or other party

### **accuse**

v. Syn. blame; condemn

(يتهمون) blame; condemn

### **acerbity**

n.

(تراكم) bitterness of speech and temper; sourness or acidness of taste, character, or tone

### **acetic**

a. Syn. vinegary; sour

(نتراكم) having properties of vinegar; sour

### **acid**

n.

(حمض) sour; water-soluble compounds having a sour taste; quality of being sarcastic, bitter, or scornful

### **acknowledge**

v. Syn. recognize; admit

(محمض) declare to be true or admit; express obligation, thanks

### **acme**

n. Syn. apex; apogee; climax; summit

(تمسكا) the highest point or level, as of achievement or development; maturity or perfection of animal

### **acquaint**

v. Syn. Inform

(تعريف) inform about; cause to come to know personally; make familiar

### **acquiesce**

v. Syn. assent

(ذروة) assent; agree without protesting

### **acquittal**

n. Syn. exoneration

(السكوت) state of being found or proved not guilty; judgment of not guilty

### **acrid**

a. Syn. sharp; bitter

(الحصول على) unpleasantly sharp or bitter to taste or smell; bitterly pungent

### **acrimonious**

a. Syn. rancorous

(تبرئة اذعة) bitter and sharp in language, tone, or manner

### **actuate**

v. Syn. motivate; activate

(تحفيز) put into motion or action; activate

### **acumen**

n. Syn. acuteness; insight

(الفطنة) mental keenness; quickness of perception

### **acute**

a. Syn. keen; sharp

(حاد) quickly perceptive; keen; having a sharp point or tip; extremely sharp or severe

### **adamant**

a. Syn. inflexible

(يصر) extremely hard; inflexible; stubbornly unyielding

### **addendum**

n. Syn. supplement

(إضافة) something added or to be added, especially a supplement to a book

## **addle**

v. Syn. muddle; confuse

(مشوش) muddle; drive crazy; become confused

## **adhere**

v. Syn. stick; bond

(تمسكا) stick fast; stick to firmly; be compatible or in accordance with

## **adherent**

n. Syn. supporter; follower

(جمالية) person who adheres; one who follows or upholds a leader, party, cause

## **adjacent**

a. Syn. adjoining; neighboring

(التقيد المجاورة) adjoining; neighboring; close to; lying near

## **adjunct**

n. Syn. addition; accessory

(مساعد) something added on or attached generally nonessential or inferior

## **administrator**

n.

(مدير) one who manages a government agency or department

## **admonish**

v. Syn. warn; reprove

(توجيه اللوم) warn; counsel someone against something to be avoided

## **admonition**

n. Syn. warning

(موعظة) gentle or friendly reproof; cautionary advice or warning

## **ado**

n.

(بلوط اللغظ) doing; bother; troublesome business; fuss; bustle

## **adoration**

n.

(العشق) act of playing honor to a divine being; worship paid to God; act of addressing as a god

## **adroit**

a. Syn. skillful; dexterous

(قمة البارع) skillful and adept under pressing conditions

## **adulterate**

v.  
(تزييفها) make impure by adding inferior or tainted substances

### **adumbrate**

v. Syn. overshadow; shade  
(ظلل) give hint or indication of something; disclose partially or guardedly; overshadow; shade

### **advent**

n. Syn. arrival  
(محيي) coming or arrival, especially of something extremely important

### **adverse**

a. Syn. unfavorable; hostile  
(السلبية) in opposing direction; harmful or unfavorable; acting or serving to oppose

### **adversity**

n. Syn. poverty; misfortune  
(المحن) state of misfortune, hardship, or affliction; misfortune

### **advisory**

a.  
(الاستشارية) having power to advise; containing advice

### **advocacy**

n.  
(الدعوة) support; active pleading on behalf of something

### **advocate**

v. Syn. urge; support  
(الدعوة) speak, plead, or argue in favour of; plead for; push for something

### **aerial**

a.  
(الجوي) of the air or atmosphere; produced by or found in the air; performed in the air

### **affable**

a.  
(وكر نسر اجتماعي) easily approachable; warmly friendly

### **affect**

v.  
(يؤثر) have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

### **affiliate**

v. Syn. associate; incorporate  
(انضم) associate; incorporate

### **affirmative**



a.

(الإيجابي) confirmative; ratifying; giving assent or approval; confirming

### **affix**

v. Syn. fasten; attach

(يضعوا) fasten; append; add on; secure to something

### **affluence**

n. Syn. abundance; wealth

(الوفرة) abundance; a plentiful supply of material goods; wealth

### **affront**

n. Syn. insult; offense

(إهانة) insult; offense; intentional act of disrespect

### **aggrandize**

v. Syn. increase; intensify

(كبر) increase scope of; extend; intensify; make greater in power, influence, stature, or reputation

### **aggravate**

v. Syn. worsen; exacerbate

(تفاقم) worsen; make worse or more troublesome

### **aggregate**

v. Syn. gather; accumulate

(مجموع) gather into a mass, sum, or whole; amount to

### **aghast**

a. Syn. horrified

(مذعور) struck by shock, terror, or amazement

### **agile**

a. Syn. nimble; brisk

(مرونة) moving quickly and lightly; mentally quick

### **agitate**

v. Syn. disturb

(تحريض) cause to move with violence or sudden force; upset; disturb

### **agrarian**

a.

(تمسكا الزراعي) pertaining to land or its cultivation; relating to agricultural or rural matters

### **ailment**

n. Syn. sickness; illness; affliction

(مرض) sickness; illness; affliction

### **akin**

a. Syn. related; similar  
(أقرب) of the same kin; related by blood

## **alacrity**

n.  
(الملحد الهمة) cheerful promptness or willingness; eagerness; speed or quickness

## **albeit**

ad.  
(ولو) even though; although; notwithstanding

## **album**

n.  
(الألبوم) a list of names; a register for visitors; a blank book, in which to insert autographs sketches, memorial writing of friends, photographs

## **alchemy**

n.  
(الكيمياء) medieval chemistry; magical or mysterious power or process of transforming

## **alcove**

n. Syn. nook  
(الكوة) nook; small, recessed section of a room

## **alder**

n.  
(الدر) north temperate shrubs or trees having toothed leaves and cone like fruit

## **alias**

n.  
(الاسم المستعار) assumed name; another name; name that has been assumed temporarily

## **alien**

a. Syn. strange; unfamiliar; foreign  
(الغريبة) dissimilar, inconsistent, or opposed in nature; very different place, society, or person

## **alienate**

v. Syn. estrange; transfer; separate  
(ينفر) cause to become unfriendly or hostile; transfer property or ownership; isolate or dissociate emotionally

## **alkali**

n.  
(الحسائية) soda ash; caustic soda, caustic potash; one of a class of caustic bases, such as soda, potash, and ammonia

## **allay**

v. Syn. calm; pacify; relieve  
(تهدئة) calm; pacify; reduce the intensity of; relieve

## allege

v. Syn. affirm

(يزعم) state without proof; assert to be true

## allegory

n. Syn. fable

(الرمز) symbolic representation of abstract ideas or principles in narrative, dramatic, or pictorial form

## alleviate

v. Syn. relieve; moderate; reduce

(تخفيف) provide physical relief, as from pain; make easier; remove in part

## alley

n.

(ممر) narrow passage, especially a walk or passage in a garden or park, bordered by rows of trees or bushes

## alliance

n.

(تحالف) state of being allied; act of allying or uniting; a union or connection of interests between families, states, parties

## allot

v. Syn. distribute

(تخصيص) parcel out in parts or portions; distribute to each individual concerned; assign as a share or lot

## allude

v. Syn. imply; refer

(يلمح) refer casually or indirectly, or by suggestion

## allusion

n. Syn. metaphor

(إشارة) indirect reference; symbolical reference or comparison; metaphor

## ally

n. Syn. confederate; partner; collaborator

(حليف) confederate; partner; collaborator

## aloof

a. Syn. apart; distant

(بمعزل) apart; remote in manner; distant physically or emotionally; reserved and remote

## altar

n.

(المنذبح) raised structure on which sacrifices are offered or incense burned to a deity

## alter

v. Syn. modify; change; convert  
(تعديل) modify; cause to change; make different; convert

### **alteration**

n. Syn. renovation; change  
(تغيير) passage from one form or state to another; change

### **alternate**

a. Syn. substitute  
(المناوب) happening or following in turns; succeeding each other continuously; substitute

### **alternative**

a.  
(بديلة) one of two or more things, ideas or courses of action that may be used; option; choice

### **altitude**

n. Syn. elevation; height  
(ارتفاع) elevation especially above sea level; height

### **amalgamate**

v. Syn. combine; mix  
(دمج) combine; unite in one body; mix or alloy a metal with mercury

### **amateur**

a. Syn. nonprofessional; inexpert  
(الهواة) nonprofessional; lacking the skill of a professional, as in an art

### **ambidextrous**

a.  
(ضبطاء) capable of using either hand with equal ease

### **ambiguous**

a.  
(غامضة) unclear or doubtful in meaning

### **ambitious**

a. Syn. aspiring; enterprising  
(طموح) aspiring; having a strong desire for success or achievement

### **ambulance**

n.  
(الإسعاف) field hospital organized as to follow an army in its movements; wagon for conveying the wounded to hospital

### **ambush**

n.  
(نتالم) disposition or arrangement of troops for attacking an enemy unexpectedly from a concealed station

## **ameliorate**

v. Syn. improve

(التمهل تحسين) make or become better; improve; grow better

## **amenable**

a. Syn. responsible; accountable

(قابلة) responsive to advice or suggestion; responsible to higher authority; willing to comply with; agreeable

## **amicable**

a. Syn. friendly

(ديّة) exhibiting friendliness or goodwill; not quarrelsome

## **amity**

n. Syn. friendship

(الصداقة) friendship; peaceful relations, as between nations

## **amorous**

a.

(غرامي) moved by sexual love; loving

## **amorphous**

a. Syn. formless

(متبلور) formless; lacking shape or definition