

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

aghost

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.
(الحساسية) 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

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

amicable

a. Syn. friendly

(ديية) 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