

# 3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 1

## **abase**

v. Syn. lower; humiliate  
(降低, 羞辱) humiliate; lower or depress in rank or esteem

## **abdicate**

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

## **abdomen**

n.  
(腹, 下腹(胸部到腿部的部份)) belly, or that part of the body between the thorax and the pelvis

## **abduction**

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

## **abet**

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

## **abeyance**

n. Syn. suspension  
(悬而未决) suspended action; temporary cessation or suspension

## **abject**

a. Syn. wretched  
(穷困潦倒, 卑微) being of the most miserable kind; wretched; lacking pride; brought low in condition or status

## **abjure**

v. Syn. renounce; abandon  
(发誓放弃) renounce upon oath; abandon forever

## **ablution**

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

## **abnegate**

v. Syn. renounce  
(克制, 放弃) give up or surrender; deny something to oneself

## **abnormal**

a. Syn. anomalous; unusual  
(反常的, 异常的, 变态的) unusual; not typical; not normal

## **abominable**

a. Syn. detestable

(可恶的,非常糟糕) detestable; extremely unpleasant; very bad

## **aboriginal**

a. Syn. primitive; native

(原来的,土著的) being the first of its kind in a region; primitive; native

## **abrade**

v. Syn. scrape; erode

(磨损,侵蚀) wear away by friction; scrape; erode

## **abrasion**

n. Syn. scratch; friction

(磨(擦)破,擦伤处(尤指皮肤因磨擦等造成者).表面磨损) scratch; friction

## **abridge**

v. Syn. condense; shorten

(删节,节选) condense; shorten; reduce length of written text

## **abrogate**

a. Syn. abolish

(废除) abolish, do away with, or annul, especially by authority

## **abrupt**

a. Syn. sudden; unforeseen

(突然的,意外的) broken off; very steep; having sudden transitions from one subject to another

## **abscond**

v.

(隐匿,逃避,躲债) leave quickly and secretly and hide oneself, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

## **absence**

n.

(缺少,不在,缺席) state of being absent; state of being away

## **absolution**

n.

(赦免,免除) act of absolving or the state of being absolved; formal remission of sin imparted by a priest

## **absolve**

v. Syn. release; liberate; exempt

(解脱责任) let off hook; relieve of requirement or obligation

## **absorb**

v. Syn. monopolize; receive

(吸收,合并) assimilate or incorporate; suck or drink up; occupy full attention

## **absorption**

n. Syn. assimilation; reception

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

## **abstain**

v. Syn. refrain

(控制,限制(自己)) refrain; hold oneself back voluntarily from an action or practice

## **abstemious**

a. Syn. temperate

(节制(饮食),调节) sparing or moderation in eating and drinking; temperate

## **abstinence**

n.

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

## **abstruse**

a. Syn. obscure; profound

(难以理解的,复杂的) obscure; profound; difficult to understand.

## **absurd**

a. Syn. preposterous; ridiculous; foolish

(荒谬的,可笑的) preposterous; ridiculously incongruous or unreasonable; foolish

## **abundant**

a. Syn. plentiful

(丰富,富足) plentiful; possessing riches or resources

## **abusive**

a. Syn. scurrilous

(粗俗的侮辱,对身体有害的) coarsely insulting; physically harmful; characterized by improper or wrongful use

## **abut**

v. Syn. adjoin

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

## **abyss**

n. Syn. chasm

(深渊,深坑,无底洞) enormous chasm; vast bottomless pit; any deep, immeasurable space; hell

## **academic**

a. Syn. scholarly; collegiate; theoretical

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

## **academician**

n.

(学会会员,院士,学者) a scholar who is skilled in academic disputation

## **academy**

n.

(学会,学院,高等专科学校) school for special instruction; society of scholars, scientists, or artists

## **accede**

v. Syn. agree; assent; concede

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

## **accelerate**

v. Syn. speed; hasten

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

## **access**

n. Syn. approach

(接触,接近(的机会)) approach; entry; entrance

## **accessible**

a. Syn. obtainable; approachable

(可得到的) easily approached or entered; obtainable; easy to talk to or get along with

## **accessory**

n. Syn. adjunct; appendage

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

## **acclaim**

v. Syn. applaud

(赞扬,表扬) applaud; announce with great approval

## **accommodate**

v. Syn. adapt; oblige

(招待,食宿,适应) do a favor or service for; provide for; supply with; make suitable; adapt; allow for

## **accompaniment**

n.

(伴奏) act of accompanying someone or something

## **accompany**

v.

(陪伴,伴随,伴奏) travel with; be associated with

## **accomplice**

n. Syn. associate

(共犯,同伙) partner in crime; associate in wrongdoing

## **accomplish**

v. Syn. finish; achieve

(完成,达到,实现) succeed in doing; bring to pass; achieve; reach the end of; complete

## **accordion**

n.

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

## **accost**

v.

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

## **account**

n. Syn. report; description

(说明,解释) narrative or record of events; reason given for a particular action or event

## **accouter**

v. Syn. equip

(装备) equip; provide with military equipment

## **accredit**

v. Syn. authorize; commission

(授权) authorize; commission; give credit for

## **accumulate**

v. Syn. collect

(堆积,积聚,积累) pile up; collect; mount up; increase

## **accuracy**

n.

(准确性,正确性) quality of nearness to the truth or the true value

## **accurate**

a. Syn. precise; correct

(准确的,正确的) capable of providing a correct reading or measurement; performing with care and precision

## **accusation**

n. Syn. indictment; charge

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

## **accuse**

v. Syn. blame; condemn

(指责,归咎) blame; condemn

## **acerbity**

n.

(尖酸的(语气,脾气)) bitterness of speech and temper; sourness or acidness of taste, character, or tone

## **acetic**

a. Syn. vinegary; sour  
(酸的) having properties of vinegar; sour

## acid

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

## acknowledge

v. Syn. recognize; admit  
(认可,承认) declare to be true or admit; express obligation, thanks

## acme

n. Syn. apex; apogee; climax; summit  
(顶点) the highest point or level, as of achievement or development; maturity or perfection of animal

## acquaint

v. Syn. Inform  
(熟悉) inform about; cause to come to know personally; make familiar

## acquiesce

v. Syn. assent  
(默许) assent; agree without protesting

## acquittal

n. Syn. exoneration  
(无罪开释) state of being found or proved not guilty; judgment of not guilty

## acrid

a. Syn. sharp; bitter  
(尖锐,尖酸) unpleasantly sharp or bitter to taste or smell; bitterly pungent

## acrimonious

a. Syn. rancorous  
(挖苦的,尖酸的(语言,行为)) bitter and sharp in language, tone, or manner

## actuate

v. Syn. motivate; activate  
(推动,促使) put into motion or action; activate

## acumen

n. Syn. acuteness; insight  
(思想敏锐) mental keenness; quickness of perception

## acute

a. Syn. keen; sharp  
(精明,敏锐,聪明) quickly perceptive; keen; having a sharp point or tip; extremely sharp or severe

## adamant

a. Syn. inflexible  
(坚硬,不动摇) extremely hard; inflexible; stubbornly unyielding

### **addendum**

n. Syn. supplement  
(附加,补充) something added or to be added, especially a supplement to a book

### **addle**

v. Syn. muddle; confuse  
(使变疯,腐坏) muddle; drive crazy; become confused

### **adhere**

v. Syn. stick; bond  
(黏着) stick fast; stick to firmly; be compatible or in accordance with

### **adherent**

n. Syn. supporter; follower  
(支持者,追随者) person who adheres; one who follows or upholds a leader, party, cause

### **adjacent**

a. Syn. adjoining; neighboring  
(邻近的,毗邻的) adjoining; neighboring; close to; lying near

### **adjunct**

n. Syn. addition; accessory  
(无用的附加物) something added on or attached generally nonessential or inferior

### **administrator**

n.  
(管理者,行政官) one who manages a government agency or department

### **admonish**

v. Syn. warn; reprove  
(警告,训斥) warn; counsel someone against something to be avoided

### **admonition**

n. Syn. warning  
(警告) gentle or friendly reproof; cautionary advice or warning

### **ado**

n.  
(忙乱,骚扰) doing; bother; troublesome business; fuss; bustle

### **adoration**

n.  
(爱慕,崇拜) act of playing honor to a divine being; worship paid to God; act of addressing as a god

### **adroit**

a. Syn. skillful; dexterous  
(熟练,有技巧) skillful and adept under pressing conditions

## **adulterate**

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

## **adumbrate**

v. Syn. overshadow; shade  
(勾画出轮廓,隐约显示,预示,蒙上阴影) give hint or indication of something; disclose partially or guardedly; overshadow; shade

## **advent**

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

## **adverse**

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

## **adversity**

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

## **advisory**

a.  
(劝告的) having power to advice; containing advice

## **advocacy**

n.  
(支持,辩护) support; active pleading on behalf of something

## **advocate**

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

## **aerial**

a.  
(空气的,空中的) of the air or atmosphere; produced by or found in the air; performed in the air

## **affable**

a.  
(平易近人的) easily approachable; warmly friendly

## **affect**

v.  
(影响,假装) have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

## **affiliate**



v. Syn. associate; incorporate  
(使隶属,接纳为成员) associate; incorporate

## **affirmative**

a.  
(赞成的,肯定的) confirmative; ratifying; giving assent or approval; confirming

## **affix**

v. Syn. fasten; attach  
(增加,附于) fasten; append; add on; secure to something

## **affluence**

n. Syn. abundance; wealth  
(富足,财富) abundance; a plentiful supply of material goods; wealth

## **affront**

n. Syn. insult; offense  
(侮辱,冒犯,蓄意蔑视) insult; offense; intentional act of disrespect

## **aggrandize**

v. Syn. increase; intensify  
(增加,加强) increase scope of; extend; intensify; make greater in power, influence, stature, or reputation

## **aggravate**

v. Syn. worsen; exacerbate  
(使恶化,使加重) worsen; make worse or more troublesome

## **aggregate**

v. Syn. gather; accumulate  
(收集,聚集) gather into a mass, sum, or whole; amount to

## **aghast**

a. Syn. horrified  
(吓坏了的) struck by shock, terror, or amazement

## **agile**

a. Syn. nimble; brisk  
(敏捷的,活泼轻快的) moving quickly and lightly; mentally quick

## **agitate**

v. Syn. disturb  
(激怒,打扰) cause to move with violence or sudden force; upset; disturb

## **agrarian**

a.  
(耕地的,耕种的) pertaining to land or its cultivation; relating to agricultural or rural matters

## **ailment**

n. Syn. sickness; illness; affliction  
(疾病(尤指轻病,小病)) sickness; illness; affliction

## **akin**

a. Syn. related; similar  
(同族的,类似的) of the same kin; related by blood

## **alacrity**

n.  
(欢快的情绪) cheerful promptness or willingness; eagerness; speed or quickness

## **albeit**

ad.  
(虽然,纵使) even though; although; notwithstanding

## **album**

n.  
(影集,集邮簿,慢转唱片) a list of names; a register for visitors; a blank book, in which to insert autographs sketches, memorial writing of friends, photographs

## **alchemy**

n.  
(炼金术士) medieval chemistry; magical or mysterious power or process of transforming

## **alcove**

n. Syn. nook  
(小隔间,壁橱) nook; small, recessed section of a room

## **alder**

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

## **alias**

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

## **alien**

a. Syn. strange; unfamiliar; foreign  
(外国的,外国人的,来自其他星球的) dissimilar, inconsistent, or opposed in nature; very different place, society, or person

## **alienate**

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

## **alkali**

n.  
(碱) 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

(平静下来, (使) 冷静下来) calm; pacify; reduce the intensity of; relieve

## allege

v. Syn. affirm

(断言) state without proof; assert to be true

## allegory

n. Syn. fable

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

## alleviate

v. Syn. relieve; moderate; reduce

(解脱, 释放, 释然) provide physical relief, as from pain; make easier; remove in part

## alley

n.

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

## alliance

n.

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

## allot

v. Syn. distribute

(按份额分配) parcel out in parts or portions; distribute to each individual concerned; assign as a share or lot

## allude

v. Syn. imply; refer

(暗指) refer casually or indirectly, or by suggestion

## allusion

n. Syn. metaphor

(暗指, 暗示) indirect reference; symbolical reference or comparison; metaphor

## ally

n. Syn. confederate; partner; collaborator

(联盟, 同盟者) confederate; partner; collaborator

## aloof

a. Syn. apart; distant

(分离, 保留) apart; remote in manner; distant physically or emotionally; reserved and remote

## **altar**

n.

(祭坛,圣坛) raised structure on which sacrifices are offered or incense burned to a deity

## **alter**

v. Syn. modify; change; convert

(改变,修改) modify; cause to change; make different; convert

## **alteration**

n. Syn. renovation; change

(变更,改造) passage from one form or state to another; change

## **alternate**

a. Syn. substitute

(交替的,轮流的) happening or following in turns; succeeding each other continuously; substitute

## **alternative**

a.

(另一可选的,另外的) one of two or more things, ideas or courses of action that may be used; option; choice

## **altitude**

n. Syn. elevation; height

(高度) elevation especially above sea level; height

## **amalgamate**

v. Syn. combine; mix

(结合,整合) combine; unite in one body; mix or alloy a metal with mercury

## **amateur**

a. Syn. nonprofessional; inexpert

(业余的) nonprofessional; lacking the skill of a professional, as in an art

## **ambidextrous**

a.

(双手都灵巧) capable of using either hand with equal ease

## **ambiguous**

a.

(模棱两可的) unclear or doubtful in meaning

## **ambitious**

a. Syn. aspiring; enterprising

(有雄心的,渴望成功的) aspiring; having a strong desire for success or achievement

## **ambulance**

n.

(救护车,野外医院) field hospital organized as to follow an army in its movements; wagon for conveying the wounded to hospital

## **ambush**

n.

(埋伏,伏击) disposition or arrangement of troops for attacking an enemy unexpectedly from a concealed station

## **ameliorate**

v. Syn. improve

(提高) make or become better; improve; grow better

## **amenable**

a. Syn. responsible; accountable

(有服从义务的,随时服从的) responsive to advice or suggestion; responsible to higher authority; willing to comply with; agreeable

## **amicable**

a. Syn. friendly

(温和的,友好礼貌的) exhibiting friendliness or goodwill; not quarrelsome

## **amity**

n. Syn. friendship

(友谊) friendship; peaceful relations, as between nations

## **amorous**

a.

(爱情的) moved by sexual love; loving

## **amorphous**

a. Syn. formless

(无形的,不成形的) formless; lacking shape or definition