

3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 2

amphitheater

n.

(المدراج) oval building with tiers of seats from central open space or arena

amputate

v. Syn. prune

(بتر) cut off part of body, especially by surgery; prune

analogous

a. Syn. comparable

(مفارقة تاريخية مماثلة) comparable; similar or alike

analogy

n. Syn. similarity; parallelism

(القياس) similarity in some respects; comparison based on similarity

analyze

v. Syn. diagnose; examine; analyze

(تحليل) diagnose; examine

anarchy

n. Syn. lawlessness; disorder

(الفوضى) absence of governing body; state of disorder; political disorder and confusion

anathema

n.

(لعنة) solemn curse; someone or something regarded as a curse

anatomy

n. Syn. dissection

(تشريح) detailed analysis; branch of morphology that deals with the structure of animals

anecdote

n. Syn. episode; story

(حكاية) short account of amusing or interesting event; short narrative; secret story of history or biography

anemia

n.

(فقر الدم) condition in which blood lacks red corpuscles; deficiency of red blood cells; lack of vitality

anesthetic

n.

(مخدّر) substance that causes loss of sensation; producing temporary loss or impairment of feeling

angular

a.

(الزاوي) sharp-cornered; consisting of an angle or angles; stiff in manner

animate

a.

(تنشيط السلفي) endowed with life; alive; living; animated

animosity

n. Syn. enmity; hostility

(العداء) bitter hostility; active hatred; hostile feeling or act

annals

n. Syn. records; history

(حوليات) chronological record of the events of successive years

annex

v. Syn. attach

(مرفق) append or attach; take possession of; incorporate into an existing political unit

annihilate

v. Syn. destroy

(إبادة) destroy completely; reduce to nonexistence

annotate

v. Syn. comment

(تعليم) comment; make explanatory notes

annual

a.

(السنوي) occurring or payable every year

annuity

n.

(الأقساط) annual payment of allowance or income; periodical payment, amounting to a fixed sum in each year

anonymous

a. Syn. unknown; nameless

(المجهولين) having no name; having unknown or unacknowledged name

antagonism

n. Syn. hostility; enmity

(العداء) active resistance; condition of being an opposing principle, force, or factor

antarctic

a.

(يؤذون القطب الجنوبي) opposite to the northern or arctic pole; relating to the southern pole or to the region near it

antecede

v. Syn. precede

(اسبق) precede; go before in time, and sometimes in place, rank, or logical order

antedate

v.

(أسبق) be earlier in time; go back further

antediluvian

a. Syn. antiquated

(عتيق) antiquated; extremely old and ancient; belonging to very ancient times

anterior

a.

(الأمامي) before in time; antecedent; placed before or in front

anthology

n. Syn. collection

(مختارات) book of literary selections by various authors

anthropology

n.

(انثروبولوجي) social science that studies origins and social relationships of human beings

anticlimax

n.

(خيبة أمل) letdown in thought or emotion; decline viewed in disappointing contrast with previous rise

antidote

n. Syn. countermeasure; remedy

(ترياق) medicine to counteract a poison or disease; agent that relieves or counteracts

antiquate

v.

(حل محل) make obsolete or old-fashioned

antique

n. Syn. relic; curio

(عتيق) any furniture old and valuable; out of fashion

antiseptic

n. Syn. bactericide; germicide

(مطهر) substance that prevents infection; substance that restricts the growth of disease-causing microorganisms

antonym

n.

(متناقض) word of opposite meaning; counter term

anxious

a. Syn. eager; keen; worried

(حريصة) eager; keen; worried; uneasy and apprehensive about an uncertain event or matter

apathy

n. Syn. indifference

(اللامبالاة) lack of caring; indifference

aperture

n. Syn. hole

(فتحة) opening; diameter of such an opening; hole

apex

n. Syn. summit; climax

(قمة) highest point; vertex; summit; climax

aphorism

n. Syn. adage

(حكمة) definition or concise statement of principle; tersely phrased statement of truth or opinion

apiary

n.

(مناحل) place where bees and beehives are kept, especially where bees are raised for their honey

apogee

n. Syn. apex

(المروج الأوج) the highest point; point in orbit most distant from the body being orbited

apology

n. Syn. regret

(اعتذار) acknowledgment expressing regret or asking pardon for a fault or offense; explanation or excuse

apostate

n.

(المرتد) one who abandons his religious faith or political beliefs

apotheosis

n.

(تألي) elevation to godhood; fact or action of becoming a god; an ideal example of something

appall

v. Syn. dismay; shock

(فزع) depress or discourage with fear; grow faint or become weak

apparent

a. Syn. visible

(الرابطية) capable of being seen, or easily seen; open to view; visible to eye

apparition

n. Syn. ghost; visibility
(الظهور) ghostly figure; sudden or unusual sight; appearance; state of being visible

appease

v. Syn. relieve; pacify
(استرضاء) bring peace, quiet, or calm to; satisfy or relieve

appellation

n. Syn. name; title
(تسمية) name; title; act of naming; act of appealing for aid, sympathy

append

v. Syn. attach
(إلحاق) attach; add as supplement or appendix

apposite

a. Syn. appropriate; relevant
(محلّه) strikingly appropriate and relevant; well-suited

appraise

v. Syn. evaluate
(تقييم) estimate value of; evaluate, especially in official capacity

appreciable

a. Syn. considerable; perceptible
(ملموس) considerable; perceptible

apprehend

v. Syn. arrest; perceive
(اعتقال) take into custody; arrest a criminal; grasp mentally; perceive

approbation

n. Syn. approval
(استحسان) expression of warm approval; praise

appropriate

v. Syn. acquire; allocate
(المناسبة) acquire; take possession of for one's own use; set apart for specific use

arbiter

n. Syn. judge
(الحكم) person with power to decide a dispute; judge

arbitrary

a. Syn. capricious; impulse
(التعسفي) randomly chosen; determined by chance or impulse, and not by reason or principle

arboreal

a.
(الأثرية) tree-dwelling; treelike; living in trees

arboretum

n.
(المشتل) place where different tree varieties are exhibited

arcade

n. Syn. passage
(ممر) covered passageway, usually lined with shops; simple arched opening in a wall; vault or vaulted place

archaeology

n.
(علم الآثار) study of artifacts and relics of early mankind

archaic

a. Syn. antiquated
(قديمة) no longer current or applicable; antiquated

archetype

n. Syn. prototype
(ركبه) prototype; original model or type after which other similar things are patterned

archipelago

n.
(أرخبيل) group of closely located islands

ardent

a. Syn. intense; passionate; zealous
(شاقة) displaying or by strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

arid

a. Syn. dry; barren
(القاحلة) dry; lacking moisture, especially having insufficient rainfall to support trees or plants

aristocracy

n.
(الأرستقراطية) hereditary nobility; privileged class

aristocrat

n.
(الأرستقراطي) one of the aristocracy or people of rank in a community; one of a ruling class; a noble

armada

n.
(أرمادا) a fleet of warships; a large group of moving things

armory

n. Syn. arsenal
(ترسانة) arsenal; a place where arms are manufactured

aroma

n. Syn. fragrance; scent
(رائحة) fragrance; scent; pleasant characteristic odor, as of a plant, spice, or food

arraign

v. Syn. indict; accuse
(استجاب) officially charge someone in a court of law

arrange

v. Syn. plan; schedule
(ترتيب) put in proper order; dispose in the manner intended, or best suited for the purpose

arrangement

n. Syn. composition; order
(الترتيب) composition; order

arrogant

a. Syn. overbearing; lofty
(تنتحل) arising from feeling or assumption of one's superiority toward others

arrogate

v.
(تنتج) claim without justification; claim for oneself without right

artifice

n. Syn. deception; trickery
(حيلة) subtle but base deception; trickery; cleverness or skill; ingenuity

artless

a. Syn. naive
(جاهل) free of artificiality; natural; open and honest

ascent

n.
(الصعود) upward slope or grade; movement upward

ascetic

a. Syn. austere; severe
(التقشف) leading a life of self-discipline and self-denial; austere

ascribe

v. Syn. refer; attribute; assign
(صقه) inscribe or dedicate; attribute to a specified cause, source, or origin; assign as a quality

ashen

a.
(الرمادية) ash-colored; very pale; consisting of ashes

askance

a.
(بارتياب) with sideways or indirect look; Turned to side, especially of eyes

asperity

n.
(الحدة) sharpness of temper; roughness or harshness, as of surface, sound, or climate

aspirant

n.
(الطامحة) one who aspires, as to advancement, honors, or a high position

aspire

v. Syn. dream; seek
(يطمح) seek to attain; long for; strive toward an end

assassination

n.
(اغتيال) act of assassinating; killing by treacherous violence; murder of public figure by surprise attack

assay

v. Syn. analyze; evaluate
(فحص) analyze; evaluate; examine by trial or experiment; put to test

assent

v. Syn. agree; accept
(موافقة) express agreement to what is alleged or proposed; accept

assess

v. Syn. estimate; judge
(قياس الأداء) estimate value; judge worth of something

assiduous

a. Syn. diligent; persistent
(مجتهد) constant in application or attention; diligent; unceasing or persistent

assimilate

v. Syn. absorb
(استيعاب) incorporate and absorb into mind; make similar; cause to resemble

assuage

v. Syn. relieve
(تهديئة) ease or lessen pain; satisfy or appease

astringent

a. Syn. austere
(الشاعر) causing contraction; having the effect of drawing tissue together; stern or austere

astute

a. Syn. shrewd
(المخضرمين) wise or keen; shrewd; with sharp intelligence

atone

v.
(تكفير) make amends, as for sin or fault; pay for; turn away from sin

atrocious

n.
(فظاعة) brutal deed; atrocious condition, quality, or behavior; monstrosity

attest

v. Syn. testify
(تشهد) testify; authenticate, affirm to be true

audacious

a. Syn. brave; bold
(جريئة) fearlessly, often recklessly daring; bold

audible

a. Syn. perceptible; discernible
(حجية) perceptible; heard or perceptible by the ear

audition

v. Syn. test
(الاختبار) take part in a trial performance; evaluate in a trial performance

auditory

a.
(السمعية) of or relating to hearing, the organs of hearing, or the sense of hearing

augment

v. Syn. increase
(زيادة) make greater, as in size, extent, or quantity

aurora

n.
(أورورا) the first light of day; an atmospheric phenomenon consisting of bands of light caused by charged solar particles following the earth's magnetic lines of force

austere

a.
(التقشف) strict or severe in discipline; severely simple and unornamented

authentic

a. Syn. genuine; real; valid; trustworthy
(حجبية) not counterfeit or copied; valid; trustworthy

autocrat

n. Syn. dictator
(المستبد) dictator; ruler having unlimited power

automaton

n.
(إنسان) mechanism that imitates actions of humans

autonomous

a.
(تشريع) self-governing; not controlled by others or by outside forces; independent

autonomy

n. Syn. independence; liberty
(الإستقلالية) independence; self-government or the right of self-government; self-determination

autopsy

n.
(تشريح) examination of dead body; post-mortem

auxiliary

a. Syn. aiding; supplementary
(الحكم الذاتي مساعدة) helper, additional or subsidiary

avalanche

n.
(الانهيار) great mass of falling snow and ice

avarice

n.
(جشع) greediness for wealth; insatiable desire of gain

aver

v. Syn. affirm
(جزم) declare to be true; affirm

averse

a. Syn. reluctant; disinclined; unwilling
(نوره ولو كره الكافرون) reluctant; disinclined; turned away or backward; unwilling

aversion

n. Syn. disgust
(كره) firm dislike; turning away; avoidance of a thing, situation, or behavior because of dislike

avert

v. Syn. prevent
(الققص) prevent; turn or cause to turn off or away

aviary

n.
(عقولة منتبهة) large cage, building, or enclosure in which birds are reared or kept

avocation

n. Syn. sideline; hobby
(هواية) activity taken up in addition to one's regular work or profession, usually for enjoyment

avow

v. Syn. confess
(يعترفوا) declare openly; acknowledge openly, boldly, and unashamedly

azure

a.
(الثرثرة) sky blue; light purplish-blue

bacterium

n.
(بكتيريا) single celled organism with no nucleus

badger

v. Syn. pester; annoy
(الغريرة) pester; annoy persistently; persuade through constant efforts

baffle

v. Syn. frustrate; perplex
(إرباك) frustrate as by confusing or perplexing; impede force or movement of

bale

n.
(بالة) a bundle or package of goods in a cloth cover, and corded for storage or transportation

baleful

a. Syn. deadly; ominous
(الثرثرة) portending evil; harmful in intent or effect.

ballad

n.
(أغنية) popular kind of narrative poem, adapted for recitation or singing

banal

a. Syn. dull; commonplace; trite
(بلسم) obvious and dull; commonplace; lacking originality

barometer

n.

(البارومتر) instrument for determining the weight or pressure of the atmosphere

bask

v. Syn. luxuriate

(تشمس) luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

baton

n.

(المتعصب) staff or truncheon for various purposes, as one of a conductor in musical performances, one transferred by runners in a relay race

batter

v.

(العجين) beat with successive blows; beat repeatedly and with violence

bauble

n. Syn. trinket; trifle

(فاجر) small, showy ornament of little value; child's plaything or toy

bawl

v.

(زعق) cry out with a loud, full sound; cry with vehemence, as in calling or exultation; shout

beatitude

n. Syn. blessedness

(الطوبى) blessedness; state of extreme happiness

becalm

v.

(شهد) keep from motion, or stop progress of; make calm or still

beget

v.

(انجب) produce; give rise to

begrudge

v. Syn. resent

(نحسد) resent; give or expend with reluctance; be envious of

belie

v. Syn. contradict

(تكذب) contradict; give a false impression

belittle

v. Syn. depreciate

(التقليل) disparage or depreciate; put down

bellicose

a. Syn. warlike; belligerent

(العدوانية) warlike or hostile in manner or temperament; showing or having impulse to be combative

belligerent

a. Syn. quarrelsome; aggressive

(المتحاربة) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

bemoan

v.

(حسرتهم) regret strongly; express disapproval of