

## 3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 2

### **amphitheater**

n.

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

### **amputate**

v. Syn. prune

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

### **analogous**

a. Syn. comparable

(अनुरूप) comparable; similar or alike

### **analogy**

n. Syn. similarity; parallelism

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

### **analyze**

v. Syn. diagnose; examine; analyze

(विश्लेषण) diagnose; examine

### **anarchy**

n. Syn. lawlessness; disorder

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

### **anathema**

n.

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

### **anatomy**

n. Syn. dissection

(शरीर रचना विज्ञान) detailed analysis; branch of morphology that deals with the structure of animals

### **anecdote**

n. Syn. episode; story

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

### **anemia**

n.

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

### **anesthetic**

n.

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

### **angular**

a.

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

### **animate**

a.

(चेतन) endowed with life; alive; living; animated

### **animosity**

n. Syn. enmity; hostility

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

### **annals**

n. Syn. records; history

(इतिहास) chronological record of the events of successive years

### **annex**

v. Syn. attach

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

### **annihilate**

v. Syn. destroy

(सफाया) destroy completely; reduce to nonexistence

### **annotate**

v. Syn. comment

(टिप्पणी) comment; make explanatory notes

### **annual**

a.

(वार्षिक) occurring or payable every year

### **annuity**

n.

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

### **anonymous**

a. Syn. unknown; nameless

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

### **antagonism**

n. Syn. hostility; enmity

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

## **antarctic**

a.

(अंटार्कटिक) opposite to the northern or arctic pole; relating to the southern pole or to the region near it

## **antecede**

v. Syn. precede

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

## **antedate**

v.

(समय से पूर्व घटित होना) be earlier in time; go back further

## **antediluvian**

a. Syn. antiquated

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

## **anterior**

a.

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

## **anthology**

n. Syn. collection

(संकलन) book of literary selections by various authors

## **anthropology**

n.

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

## **anticlimax**

n.

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

## **antidote**

n. Syn. countermeasure; remedy

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

## **antiquate**

v.

(antiquate) make obsolete or old-fashioned

## **antique**

n. Syn. relic; curio

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

## **antiseptic**

n. Syn. bactericide; germicide

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

microorganisms

### **antonym**

n.

(विपर्याय) word of opposite meaning; counter term

### **anxious**

a. Syn. eager; keen; worried

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

### **apathy**

n. Syn. indifference

(उदासीनता) lack of caring; indifference

### **aperture**

n. Syn. hole

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

### **apex**

n. Syn. summit; climax

(शीर्ष) highest point; vertex; summit; climax

### **aphorism**

n. Syn. adage

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

### **apiary**

n.

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

### **apogee**

n. Syn. apex

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

### **apology**

n. Syn. regret

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

### **apostate**

n.

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

### **apotheosis**

n.

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

### **appall**

v. Syn. dismay; shock

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

## **apparent**

a. Syn. visible

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

## **apparition**

n. Syn. ghost; visibility

(प्रेत) ghostly figure; sudden or unusual sight; appearance; state of being visible

## **appease**

v. Syn. relieve; pacify

(तुष्टि) bring peace, quiet, or calm to; satisfy or relieve

## **appellation**

n. Syn. name; title

(पदवी) name; title; act of naming; act of appealing for aid, sympathy

## **append**

v. Syn. attach

(जोड़) attach; add as supplement or appendix

## **apposite**

a. Syn. appropriate; relevant

(apposite) strikingly appropriate and relevant; well-suited

## **appraise**

v. Syn. evaluate

(मूल्यांकन) estimate value of; evaluate, especially in official capacity

## **appreciable**

a. Syn. considerable; perceptible

(प्रशंसनीय) considerable; perceptible

## **apprehend**

v. Syn. arrest; perceive

(गिरफ्तार) take into custody; arrest a criminal; grasp mentally; perceive

## **approbation**

n. Syn. approval

(अनुमोदन) expression of warm approval; praise

## **appropriate**

v. Syn. acquire; allocate

(उचित) acquire; take possession of for one's own use; set apart for specific use

## **arbiter**

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

### **arbitrary**

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

### **arboreal**

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

### **arboretum**

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

### **arcade**

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

### **archaeology**

n.  
(पुरातत्व) study of artifacts and relics of early mankind

### **archaic**

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

### **archetype**

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

### **archipelago**

n.  
(द्वीपसमूह) group of closely located islands

### **ardent**

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

### **arid**

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

### **aristocracy**

n.  
(शिष्टजन) hereditary nobility; privileged class

## **aristocrat**

n.

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

## **armada**

n.

(armada) a fleet of warships; a large group of moving things

## **armory**

n. Syn. arsenal

(शस्त्रागार) arsenal; a place where arms are manufactured

## **aroma**

n. Syn. fragrance; scent

(सुगंध) fragrance; scent; pleasant characteristic odor, as of a plant, spice, or food

## **arraign**

v. Syn. indict; accuse

(दोष लगाना) officially charge someone in a court of law

## **arrange**

v. Syn. plan; schedule

(व्यवस्था) put in proper order; dispose in the manner intended, or best suited for the purpose

## **arrangement**

n. Syn. composition; order

(व्यवस्था) composition; order

## **arrogant**

a. Syn. overbearing; lofty

(अभिमानी) arising from feeling or assumption of one's superiority toward others

## **arrogate**

v.

(हथियाना) claim without justification; claim for oneself without right

## **artifice**

n. Syn. deception; trickery

(चालाकी) subtle but base deception; trickery; cleverness or skill; ingenuity

## **artless**

a. Syn. naive

(अकृत्रिम) free of artificiality; natural; open and honest

## **ascent**

n.

(चढ़ाई) upward slope or grade; movement upward

**ascetic**

a. Syn. austere; severe

(तपस्वी) leading a life of self-discipline and self-denial; austere

**ascribe**

v. Syn. refer; attribute; assign

(मानो) inscribe or dedicate; attribute to a specified cause, source, or origin; assign as a quality

**ashen**

a.

(भस्मवर्ण) ash-colored; very pale; consisting of ashes

**askance**

a.

(askance) with sideways or indirect look; Turned to side, especially of eyes

**asperity**

n.

(तीक्ष्णता) sharpness of temper; roughness or harshness, as of surface, sound, or climate

**aspirant**

n.

(आकांक्षी) one who aspires, as to advancement, honors, or a high position

**aspire**

v. Syn. dream; seek

(स्वाहिश) seek to attain; long for; strive toward an end

**assassination**

n.

(हत्या) act of assassinating; killing by treacherous violence; murder of public figure by surprise attack

**assay**

v. Syn. analyze; evaluate

(परख) analyze; evaluate; examine by trial or experiment; put to test

**assent**

v. Syn. agree; accept

(जोर) express agreement to what is alleged or proposed; accept

**assess**

v. Syn. estimate; judge

(मूल्यांकन) estimate value; judge worth of something

**assiduous**

a. Syn. diligent; persistent

(परिश्रमी) constant in application or attention; diligent; unceasing or persistent



**assimilate**

v. Syn. absorb

(आत्मसात) incorporate and absorb into mind; make similar; cause to resemble

**assuage**

v. Syn. relieve

(शांत कर लेता) ease or lessen pain; satisfy or appease

**astringent**

a. Syn. austere

(कसैले) causing contraction; having the effect of drawing tissue together; stern or austere

**astute**

a. Syn. shrewd

(चतुर) wise or keen; shrewd; with sharp intelligence

**atone**

v.

(प्रायश्चित) make amends, as for sin or fault; pay for; turn away from sin

**atrocious**

n.

(क्रूरता) brutal deed; atrocious condition, quality, or behavior; monstrosity

**attest**

v. Syn. testify

(अटारी) testify; authenticate, affirm to be true

**audacious**

a. Syn. brave; bold

(दुस्साहसिक) fearlessly, often recklessly daring; bold

**audible**

a. Syn. perceptible; discernible

(श्रव्य) perceptible; heard or perceptible by the ear

**audition**

v. Syn. test

(ऑडिशन) take part in a trial performance; evaluate in a trial performance

**auditory**

a.

(श्रवण) of or relating to hearing, the organs of hearing, or the sense of hearing

**augment**

v. Syn. increase

(बढ़ाने) make greater, as in size, extent, or quantity

## **aurora**

n.

(औरोरा) 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.

(तपस्या) strict or severe in discipline; severely simple and unornamented

## **authentic**

a. Syn. genuine; real; valid; trustworthy

(प्रामाणिक) not counterfeit or copied; valid; trustworthy

## **autocrat**

n. Syn. dictator

(तानाशाह) dictator; ruler having unlimited power

## **automaton**

n.

(automaton) mechanism that imitates actions of humans

## **autonomous**

a.

(स्वायत्त) self-governing; not controlled by others or by outside forces; independent

## **autonomy**

n. Syn. independence; liberty

(स्वायत्तता) independence; self-government or the right of self-government; self-determination

## **autopsy**

n.

(ऑटोप्सी) examination of dead body; post-mortem

## **auxiliary**

a. Syn. aiding; supplementary

(सहायक) helper, additional or subsidiary

## **avalanche**

n.

(हिमस्खलन) great mass of falling snow and ice

## **avarice**

n.

(लोभ) greediness for wealth; insatiable desire of gain

## **aver**

v. Syn. affirm

(सिद्ध करना) declare to be true; affirm

**averse**

a. Syn. reluctant; disinclined; unwilling  
(हिचकते) reluctant; disinclined; turned away or backward; unwilling

**aversion**

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

**avert**

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

**aviary**

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

**avocation**

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

**avow**

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

**azure**

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

**bacterium**

n.  
(जीवाणु) single celled organism with no nucleus

**badger**

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

**baffle**

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

**bale**

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

**baleful**

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

## **ballad**

n.

(गाथागीत) popular kind of narrative poem, adapted for recitation or singing

## **banal**

a. Syn. dull; commonplace; trite

(साधारण) obvious and dull; commonplace; lacking originality

## **barometer**

n.

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

## **bask**

v. Syn. luxuriate

(bask) luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

## **baton**

n.

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

## **batter**

v.

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

## **bauble**

n. Syn. trinket; trifle

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

## **bawl**

v.

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

## **beatitude**

n. Syn. blessedness

(मोक्ष) blessedness; state of extreme happiness

## **becalm**

v.

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

## **beget**

v.

(उत्पन्न करना) produce; give rise to

## **begrudge**

v. Syn. resent

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

**belie**

v. Syn. contradict

(झुठलाना) contradict; give a false impression

**belittle**

v. Syn. depreciate

(छोटा) disparage or depreciate; put down

**bellicose**

a. Syn. warlike; belligerent

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

**belligerent**

a. Syn. quarrelsome; aggressive

(जुझारू) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

**bemoan**

v.

(पश्चाताप) regret strongly; express disapproval of