

3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 2

amphitheater

n.

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

amputate

v. Syn. prune

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

analogous

a. Syn. comparable

(аналогичные) comparable; similar or alike

analogy

n. Syn. similarity; parallelism

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

analyze

v. Syn. diagnose; examine; analyze

(анализа) diagnose; examine

anarchy

n. Syn. lawlessness; disorder

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

anathema

n.

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

anatomy

n. Syn. dissection

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

anecdote

n. Syn. episode; story

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

anemia

n.

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

anesthetic

n.

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

feeling

angular

a.

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

animate

a.

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

animosity

n. Syn. enmity; hostility

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

annals

n. Syn. records; history

(летописи) chronological record of the events of successive years

annex

v. Syn. attach

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

annihilate

v. Syn. destroy

(уничтожить) destroy completely; reduce to nonexistence

annotate

v. Syn. comment

(комментировать) comment; make explanatory notes

annual

a.

(ежегодного) occurring or payable every year

annuity

n.

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

anonymous

a. Syn. unknown; nameless

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

antagonism

n. Syn. hostility; enmity

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

antarctic

a.

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

antecede

v. Syn. precede

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

antedate

v.

(предшествовали) be earlier in time; go back further

antediluvian

a. Syn. antiquated

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

anterior

a.

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

anthology

n. Syn. collection

(антология) book of literary selections by various authors

anthropology

n.

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

anticlimax

n.

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

antidote

n. Syn. countermeasure; remedy

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

antiquate

v.

(заменять устаревшее) make obsolete or old-fashioned

antique

n. Syn. relic; curio

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

antiseptic

n. Syn. bactericide; germicide

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

antonym

n.

(АНТОНИМ) word of opposite meaning; counter term

anxious

a. Syn. eager; keen; worried

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

apathy

n. Syn. indifference

(АПАТИЯ) lack of caring; indifference

aperture

n. Syn. hole

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

apex

n. Syn. summit; climax

(ВЕРШИНЕ) highest point; vertex; summit; climax

aphorism

n. Syn. adage

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

apiary

n.

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

apogee

n. Syn. apex

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

apology

n. Syn. regret

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

apostate

n.

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

apotheosis

n.

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

appall

v. Syn. dismay; shock

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

apparent

a. Syn. visible

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

apparition

n. Syn. ghost; visibility

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

appease

v. Syn. relieve; pacify

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

appellation

n. Syn. name; title

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

append

v. Syn. attach

(добавить) attach; add as supplement or appendix

apposite

a. Syn. appropriate; relevant

(уместным) strikingly appropriate and relevant; well-suited

appraise

v. Syn. evaluate

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

appreciable

a. Syn. considerable; perceptible

(заметной) considerable; perceptible

apprehend

v. Syn. arrest; perceive

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

approbation

n. Syn. approval

(апробации соответствующее) expression of warm approval; praise

appropriate

v. Syn. acquire; allocate

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

arbiter

n. Syn. judge

(арбитр) person with power to decide a dispute; judge

arbitrary

a. Syn. capricious; impulse

(произвольной) randomly chosen; determined by chance or impulse, and not by reason or principle

arboreal

a.

(древесные) tree-dwelling; treelike; living in trees

arboretum

n.

(дендрарий) place where different tree varieties are exhibited

arcade

n. Syn. passage

(Аркады) covered passageway, usually lined with shops; simple arched opening in a wall; vault or vaulted place

archaeology

n.

(археология) study of artifacts and relics of early mankind

archaic

a. Syn. antiquated

(архаичных) no longer current or applicable; antiquated

archetype

n. Syn. prototype

(архетип) prototype; original model or type after which other similar things are patterned

archipelago

n.

(архипелаг) group of closely located islands

ardent

a. Syn. intense; passionate; zealous

(горячим) displaying or by strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

arid

a. Syn. dry; barren

(засушливых) dry; lacking moisture, especially having insufficient rainfall to support trees or plants

aristocracy

n.

(аристократия) hereditary nobility; privileged class

aristocrat

n.

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

armada

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

armory

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

aroma

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

arraign

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

arrange

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

arrangement

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

arrogant

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

arrogate

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

artifice

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

artless

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

ascent

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

ascetic

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

ascribe

v. Syn. refer; attribute; assign

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

ashen

a.

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

askance

a.

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

asperity

n.

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

aspirant

n.

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

aspire

v. Syn. dream; seek

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

assassination

n.

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

assay

v. Syn. analyze; evaluate

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

assent

v. Syn. agree; accept

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

assess

v. Syn. estimate; judge

(оценки) estimate value; judge worth of something

assiduous

a. Syn. diligent; persistent

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

assimilate

v. Syn. absorb

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

assuage

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

astringent

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

astute

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

atone

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

atrocious

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

attest

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

audacious

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

audible

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

audition

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

auditory

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

augment

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

aurora

n.
(Аврора) 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.

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

authentic

a. Syn. genuine; real; valid; trustworthy

(подлинные) not counterfeit or copied; valid; trustworthy

autocrat

n. Syn. dictator

(самодержца) dictator; ruler having unlimited power

automaton

n.

(автомата) mechanism that imitates actions of humans

autonomous

a.

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

autonomy

n. Syn. independence; liberty

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

autopsy

n.

(вскрытия) examination of dead body; post-mortem

auxiliary

a. Syn. aiding; supplementary

(вспомогательных) helper, additional or subsidiary

avalanche

n.

(лави́на) great mass of falling snow and ice

avarice

n.

(алчность) greediness for wealth; insatiable desire of gain

aver

v. Syn. affirm

(среднее) declare to be true; affirm

averse

a. Syn. reluctant; disinclined; unwilling

(прочь) reluctant; disinclined; turned away or backward; unwilling

aversion

n. Syn. disgust

(отвращение) firm dislike; turning away; avoidance of a thing, situation, or behavior because of dislike

avert

v. Syn. prevent

(предотвратить) prevent; turn or cause to turn off or away

aviary

n.

(вольер) large cage, building, or enclosure in which birds are reared or kept

avocation

n. Syn. sideline; hobby

(призвание) activity taken up in addition to one's regular work or profession, usually for enjoyment

avow

v. Syn. confess

(признаться) declare openly; acknowledge openly, boldly, and unashamedly

azure

a.

(Azure) sky blue; light purplish-blue

bacterium

n.

(бактерии) single celled organism with no nucleus

badger

v. Syn. pester; annoy

(барсук) pester; annoy persistently; persuade through constant efforts

baffle

v. Syn. frustrate; perplex

(перегородки) frustrate as by confusing or perplexing; impede force or movement of

bale

n.

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

baleful

a. Syn. deadly; ominous

(зловещий) portending evil; harmful in intent or effect.

ballad

n.

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

banal

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

barometer

n.
(барометр) instrument for determining the weight or pressure of the atmosphere

bask

v. Syn. luxuriate
(греться) luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

baton

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

batter

v.
(тесто) beat with successive blows; beat repeatedly and with violence

bauble

n. Syn. trinket; trifle
(блестящая зделушки) small, showy ornament of little value; child's plaything or toy

bawl

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

beatitude

n. Syn. blessedness
(блаженство) blessedness; state of extreme happiness

becalm

v.
(успокаивать) keep from motion, or stop progress of; make calm or still

beget

v.
(порождает) produce; give rise to

begrudge

v. Syn. resent
(завидовать) resent; give or expend with reluctance; be envious of

belie

v. Syn. contradict
(опровергают) contradict; give a false impression

belittle

v. Syn. depreciate
(принизить) disparage or depreciate; put down

bellicose

a. Syn. warlike; belligerent
(Воинственные) warlike or hostile in manner or temperament; showing or having impulse to be combative

belligerent

a. Syn. quarrelsome; aggressive
(воюющих) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

bemoan

v.
(оплакивать) regret strongly; express disapproval of