

3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 2

amphitheater

n.

(椭圆形的剧院,斗兽场) oval building with tiers of seats from central open space or arena

amputate

v. Syn. prune

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

analogous

a. Syn. comparable

(类似的) comparable; similar or alike

analogy

n. Syn. similarity; parallelism

(类比,相似) similarity in some respects; comparison based on similarity

analyze

v. Syn. diagnose; examine; analyze

(分析,分解) diagnose; examine

anarchy

n. Syn. lawlessness; disorder

(无政府主义) absence of governing body; state of disorder; political disorder and confusion

anathema

n.

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

anatomy

n. Syn. dissection

(解剖,解剖学) detailed analysis; branch of morphology that deals with the structure of animals

anecdote

n. Syn. episode; story

(奇闻轶事) short account of amusing or interesting event; short narrative; secret story of history or biography

anemia

n.

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

anesthetic

n.

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

angular

a.

(有尖角的,瘦骨嶙峋的) sharp-cornered; consisting of an angle or angles; stiff in manner

animate

a.

(活的,有生命的) endowed with life; alive; living; animated

animosity

n. Syn. enmity; hostility

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

annals

n. Syn. records; history

(记录,历史) chronological record of the events of successive years

annex

v. Syn. attach

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

annihilate

v. Syn. destroy

(毁灭,破坏) destroy completely; reduce to nonexistence

annotate

v. Syn. comment

(评论,注释) comment; make explanatory notes

annual

a.

(每年的) occurring or payable every year

annuity

n.

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

anonymous

a. Syn. unknown; nameless

(匿名的) having no name; having unknown or unacknowledged name

antagonism

n. Syn. hostility; enmity

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

antarctic

a.

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

antecede

v. Syn. precede

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

antedate

v.

(填更早的日期,早于,先于) be earlier in time; go back further

antediluvian

a. Syn. antiquated

(远古,上古,及其久远) antiquated; extremely old and ancient; belonging to very ancient times

anterior

a.

(较早的,以前的,在前面的) before in time; antecedent; placed before or in front

anthology

n. Syn. collection

(选集) book of literary selections by various authors

anthropology

n.

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

anticlimax

n.

(反高潮,突降) letdown in thought or emotion; decline viewed in disappointing contrast with previous rise

antidote

n. Syn. countermeasure; remedy

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

antiquate

v.

(使古旧,废弃) make obsolete or old-fashioned

antique

n. Syn. relic; curio

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

antiseptic

n. Syn. bactericide; germicide

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

antonym

n.

(反义词) word of opposite meaning; counter term

anxious

a. Syn. eager; keen; worried

(渴望的,担忧的) eager; keen; worried; uneasy and apprehensive about an uncertain event or matter

apathy

n. Syn. indifference

(漠不关心) lack of caring; indifference

aperture

n. Syn. hole

(洞,穴,孔) opening; diameter of such an opening; hole

apex

n. Syn. summit; climax

(高点,顶点,高潮) highest point; vertex; summit; climax

aphorism

n. Syn. adage

(格言,警句,谚语) definition or concise statement of principle; tersely phrased statement of truth or opinion

apiary

n.

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

apogee

n. Syn. apex

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

apology

n. Syn. regret

(道歉,歉意) acknowledgment expressing regret or asking pardon for a fault or offense; explanation or excuse

apostate

n.

(变节者,脱党者,叛徒) one who abandons his religious faith or political beliefs

apotheosis

n.

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

appall

v. Syn. dismay; shock

(使惊慌,震惊) depress or discourage with fear; grow faint or become weak

apparent

a. Syn. visible

(明显的,明白的,外表的,表面上的) capable of being seen, or easily seen; open to view; visible to

eye

apparition

n. Syn. ghost; visibility

(鬼,幽灵) ghostly figure; sudden or unusual sight; appearance; state of being visible

appease

v. Syn. relieve; pacify

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

appellation

n. Syn. name; title

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

append

v. Syn. attach

(追加,附上) attach; add as supplement or appendix

apposite

a. Syn. appropriate; relevant

(合适的) strikingly appropriate and relevant; well-suited

appraise

v. Syn. evaluate

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

appreciable

a. Syn. considerable; perceptible

(很大的,值得重视的) considerable; perceptible

apprehend

v. Syn. arrest; perceive

(逮捕,惧怕,领会) take into custody; arrest a criminal; grasp mentally; perceive

approbation

n. Syn. approval

(同意,批准) expression of warm approval; praise

appropriate

v. Syn. acquire; allocate

(获得,挪用,据为己有) acquire; take possession of for one's own use; set apart for specific use

arbiter

n. Syn. judge

(仲裁者) person with power to decide a dispute; judge

arbitrary

a. Syn. capricious; impulse

(反复无常,随机的) randomly chosen; determined by chance or impulse, and not by reason or

principle

arboreal

a.
(树栖的,树的) tree-dwelling; treelike; living in trees

arboretum

n.
(植物园) place where different tree varieties are exhibited

arcade

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

archaeology

n.
(考古学) study of artifacts and relics of early mankind

archaic

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

archetype

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

archipelago

n.
(群岛) group of closely located islands

ardent

a. Syn. intense; passionate; zealous
(热心的,热情的) displaying or by strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

arid

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

aristocracy

n.
(贵族) hereditary nobility; privileged class

aristocrat

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

armada

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

armory

n. Syn. arsenal
(纹章,兵工厂,军械库) arsenal; a place where arms are manufactured

aroma

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

arraign

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

arrange

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

arrangement

n. Syn. composition; order
(排列,安排) composition; order

arrogant

a. Syn. overbearing; lofty
(傲慢的,自大的,傲慢) arising from feeling or assumption of one's superiority toward others

arrogate

v.
(非法霸占,僭越) claim without justification; claim for oneself without right

artifice

n. Syn. deception; trickery
(技巧,欺骗) subtle but base deception; trickery; cleverness or skill; ingenuity

artless

a. Syn. naive
(坦诚,直率) free of artificiality; natural; open and honest

ascent

n.
(攀登,上升) upward slope or grade; movement upward

ascetic

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

ascribe

v. Syn. refer; attribute; assign

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

ashen

a.

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

askance

a.

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

asperity

n.

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

aspirant

n.

(有志者,有抱负的人) one who aspires, as to advancement, honors, or a high position

aspire

v. Syn. dream; seek

(热望,热心于) seek to attain; long for; strive toward an end

assassination

n.

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

assay

v. Syn. analyze; evaluate

(分析,化验) analyze; evaluate; examine by trial or experiment; put to test

assent

v. Syn. agree; accept

(同意,接受) express agreement to what is alleged or proposed; accept

assess

v. Syn. estimate; judge

(估计,估算,评估,评价) estimate value; judge worth of something

assiduous

a. Syn. diligent; persistent

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

assimilate

v. Syn. absorb

(吸收,同化) incorporate and absorb into mind; make similar; cause to resemble

assuage

v. Syn. relieve

(缓和,减轻) ease or lessen pain; satisfy or appease

astringent

a. Syn. austere

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

astute

a. Syn. shrewd

(聪明,敏锐) wise or keen; shrewd; with sharp intelligence

atone

v.

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

atrocious

n.

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

attest

v. Syn. testify

(证明) testify; authenticate, affirm to be true

audacious

a. Syn. brave; bold

(大胆的,鲁莽的) fearlessly, often recklessly daring; bold

audible

a. Syn. perceptible; discernible

(听得见的) perceptible; heard or perceptible by the ear

audition

v. Syn. test

((对艺人的)面试(试演)) take part in a trial performance; evaluate in a trial performance

auditory

a.

(听觉的) of or relating to hearing, the organs of hearing, or the sense of hearing

augment

v. Syn. increase

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

aurora

n.

(极光) 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.

(严厉的,朴素的) strict or severe in discipline; severely simple and unornamented

authentic

a. Syn. genuine; real; valid; trustworthy

(真的,可靠的,确实的) not counterfeit or copied; valid; trustworthy

autocrat

n. Syn. dictator

(独裁者,专横霸道的人) dictator; ruler having unlimited power

automaton

n.

(机器人) mechanism that imitates actions of humans

autonomous

a.

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

autonomy

n. Syn. independence; liberty

(自治,自治权) independence; self-government or the right of self-government; self-determination

autopsy

n.

(验尸) examination of dead body; post-mortem

auxiliary

a. Syn. aiding; supplementary

(辅助的) helper, additional or subsidiary

avalanche

n.

(雪崩) great mass of falling snow and ice

avarice

n.

(贪婪,贪财) greediness for wealth; insatiable desire of gain

aver

v. Syn. affirm

(断言,声明,证明) declare to be true; affirm

averse

a. Syn. reluctant; disinclined; unwilling

(反对的) reluctant; disinclined; turned away or backward; unwilling

aversion

n. Syn. disgust

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

avert

v. Syn. prevent

(转移,防止) prevent; turn or cause to turn off or away

aviary

n.

(大鸟笼,鸟舍) large cage, building, or enclosure in which birds are reared or kept

avocation

n. Syn. sideline; hobby

(副业,业余爱好) activity taken up in addition to one's regular work or profession, usually for enjoyment

avow

v. Syn. confess

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

azure

a.

(天蓝) sky blue; light purplish-blue

bacterium

n.

(细菌) single celled organism with no nucleus

badger

v. Syn. pester; annoy

(激怒,纠缠) pester; annoy persistently; persuade through constant efforts

baffle

v. Syn. frustrate; perplex

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

bale

n.

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

baleful

a. Syn. deadly; ominous

(恶意的,有害的) portending evil; harmful in intent or effect.

ballad

n.

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

banal

a. Syn. dull; commonplace; trite

(平凡,陈腐,老生常谈) obvious and dull; commonplace; lacking originality

barometer

n.

(气压计,晴雨表) instrument for determining the weight or pressure of the atmosphere

bask

v. Syn. luxuriate

(享受(温暖),愉快,舒适) luxuriate; take pleasure in warmth

baton

n.

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

batter

v.

(接连重击,敲碎,用坏,奶油面糊) beat with successive blows; beat repeatedly and with violence

bauble

n. Syn. trinket; trifle

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

bawl

v.

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

beatitude

n. Syn. blessedness

(祝福) blessedness; state of extreme happiness

becalm

v.

(使静止不动,使停泊) keep from motion, or stop progress of; make calm or still

beget

v.

(得子,产生) produce; give rise to

begrudge

v. Syn. resent

(愤恨,嫉妒) resent; give or expend with reluctance; be envious of

belie

v. Syn. contradict

(掩饰,造成假象,矛盾) contradict; give a false impression

belittle

v. Syn. depreciate

(蔑视,使渺小) disparage or depreciate; put down

bellicose

a. Syn. warlike; belligerent

(好斗的,好战的) warlike or hostile in manner or temperament; showing or having impulse to be combative

belligerent

a. Syn. quarrelsome; aggressive

(好斗的,好斗嘴的) inclined or eager to fight; aggressive

bemoan

v.

(哀叹,悲伤) regret strongly; express disapproval of