

## 3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 3

### **benediction**

n.

(आशीर्वाद) blessing; invocation of divine blessing; expression of good wishes

### **benefactor**

n. Syn. patron

(परोपकारी) gift giver; person who gives people or institutions with financial help

### **beneficial**

a. Syn. helpful; useful

(लाभकारी) helpful; tending to promote physical well-being

### **beneficiary**

n.

(लाभार्थी) person entitled to benefits or proceeds of an insurance policy or will

### **benefit**

n. Syn. welfare; gain

(लाभ) advantage; something that aids or promotes well-being ; welfare; gain

### **benevolent**

a. Syn. generous; charitable

(उदार) generous in providing aid to others; charitable

### **benign**

a. Syn. kindly; favorable

(सौम्य) kindly; favorable; not malignant

### **bequeath**

v.

(वसीयत) leave to someone by a will; hand down

### **berth**

n.

(बर्थ) space for ship to dock or anchor; allotted place; place to sleep or stay; appointment or job

### **beseech**

v. Syn. beg; plead

(प्रार्थना करना) beg; plead with; ask for or request earnestly

### **beset**

v. Syn. harass; attack

(घेर लेना) attack from all sides; trouble persistently; hem in

## **bestial**

a. Syn. brutal

(bestial) beastlike; brutal; lacking in intelligence or reason

## **betroth**

v.

(वाग्दान करना) become engaged to marry; promise to marry

## **bewilder**

v. Syn. confuse

(भुलाना) lead into perplexity or confusion; perplex with mazes

## **bibliography**

n.

(संदर्भ सूची) list of works of a specific author or publisher; list of writings relating to a given subject

## **biennial**

a.

(द्विवार्षिक) every two years; lasting or living for two years

## **bilateral**

a. Syn. mutual; lateral

(द्विपक्षीय) two-sided; mutual

## **bilingual**

n.

(द्विभाषी) using or able to use two languages, especially with equal or nearly equal fluency

## **bitterness**

n.

(कड़वाहट) sharp and bitter manner

## **blatant**

a. Syn. flagrant

(ज़बरदस्त) flagrant; conspicuously obvious; loudly offensive

## **blaze**

n. Syn. flame

(ब्लीच) brilliant burst of fire; destructive fire; flame

## **bleak**

a. Syn. cold; cheerless

(अंधकारमय) cold or cheerless; unlikely to be favorable

## **blemish**

v.

(धब्बा) mark with deformity; injure or impair, as anything which is excellent; make defective, either the body or mind

## **blithe**

a. Syn. gay; joyous; heedless  
(पुलकित) gay; joyous; carefree and lighthearted

## **blockade**

n.  
(नाकाबंदी) shutting up of a place by troops or ships; obstruction to passage

## **boisterous**

a. Syn. violent; rough; noisy  
(उद्दाम) rough and stormy; loud, noisy, and lacking in restraint or discipline

## **bolster**

v. Syn. support; reinforce  
(सिलेंडर) support or prop up with or as if with a long narrow pillow or cushion

## **boorish**

a. Syn. rude; clumsy; illiterate  
(अशिष्ट) rude and clumsy in behavior; ungentlemanly; awkward in manners

## **bore**

v. Syn. drill  
(परेशान) drill; make a hole in or through, with or as if with a drill

## **borough**

n.  
(बरो) incorporated town that is not a city; association of men who gave pledges to the king for the good behavior of each other

## **botany**

n.  
(वनस्पति विज्ञान) science which treats of the structure of plants, the functions of their parts, their places of growth, their classification

## **bountiful**

a. Syn. abundant; liberal  
(भरपूर) abundant; graciously generous; giving freely and generously

## **bowdlerize**

v.  
(बहिष्कार) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered offensive, vulgar, or otherwise unseemly

## **boycott**

v.  
(बहिष्कार) refrain from buying or using

## **braggart**

n. Syn. boaster

(बोदलरर डीगडर) boaster; one given to loud, empty boasting; very talkative person

### **brandish**

v. Syn. flourish

(लडलडर) move or wave, as a weapon; raise and move in various directions

### **bravado**

n. Syn. swagger

(वरवरही) defiant or swaggering behavior; pretense of courage; false show of bravery

### **breach**

n. Syn. violation; infringement

(उल्लंघन) breaking of contract or duty

### **brevity**

n. Syn. conciseness

(संक्षरडतर) quality or state of being brief in duration; concise expression

### **bridle**

n.

(लगरड) headgear with which a horse is directed and which carries a bit and reins

### **brittle**

a.

(सीख) easily broken; having little elasticity

### **broach**

v. Syn. introduce; announce

(सीख) introduce; bring up for discussion or debate; announce

### **broadcast**

n.

(डरसरण) message that is transmitted by radio or television; radio or television show

### **brooch**

n.

(डुरीक) ornamental clasp; decorative pin worn by women

### **browbeat**

v. Syn. bully; intimidate

(धडकनर) bully; intimidate; discourage or frighten with threats

### **brusque**

a. Syn. blunt; abrupt

(अशरषु) abrupt and curt in manner or speech; rudely abrupt, unfriendly

## buffoon

n.

(विदूषक) one who makes a practice of amusing others by low tricks, antic gestures; droll; mimic; clown

## buffoonery

n. Syn. clowning

(तमाशा) clowning; arts and practices of buffoon, as low jests, ridiculous pranks, vulgar tricks and postures

## bulwark

n.

(बांध) earthwork or other strong defense; person who defends

## bumper

n.

(बम्पर) something as bars at edges to absorb shock and prevent serious damage

## bumptious

a.

(खुद - एतमाद) offensively self-assertive; liable to give or take offense; forward; pushing

## bungle

v. Syn. mismanage; blunder

(घपला) mismanage; blunder; work or act in clumsy, awkward, or blundering manner

## buoyant

a.

(प्रसन्नचित्त) able to float; cheerful and optimistic

## bureaucracy

n.

(नौकरशाही) over-regulated administrative system

## burnish

v. Syn. polish

(चमकाना) make shiny by rubbing; polish

## bursar

n.

(billowing) treasurer or keeper of funds; purser or treasurer of college or other community

## bustle

v. Syn. teem

(हलचल) move or cause to move energetically and busily; teem

## buttress

v. Syn. support

(पुश्ता) support physically; prop up; support something or someone by supplying evidence

### **cabal**

n.

(साज़िश) small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests

### **cabinet**

n.

(कैबिनेट) group of persons appointed by a head of state or a prime minister; hut; cottage; small house; small room; closet

### **cadaverous**

a. Syn. pale

(शव का) like corpse; pale; Having appearance or color of dead human body

### **cadence**

n. Syn. beat

(ताल) rhythmic rise and fall of words or sounds; beat

### **cajole**

v.

(फ़सलाना) influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

### **callow**

a. Syn. youthful; immature; inexperienced

(अनुभवहीन) youthful; immature; inexperienced; without feathers

### **calorie**

n.

(कैलोरी) unit of heat; unit of heat equal to the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 kilogram of water by 1 degree

### **calumny**

n. Syn. slander

(अपवाद) false statement maliciously made to injure another's reputation; slander

### **cameo**

n.

(कैमिया) piece of jewelry; a small scale used as a jewel for adornment; famous actor's special appearance in a minor role in film

### **campaign**

n. Syn. drive; battle

(अभियान) battle ;a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

### **canary**

n.

(कनारी) pale yellowish color; wine made in the Canary Islands; canary bird; quick and lively dance

### **candid**

a. Syn. straightforward; frank

(खरा) straightforward; frank; free from prejudice; impartial

### **candor**

n. Syn. frankness

(स्पष्टवादिता) frankness; quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech

### **canine**

a.

(कुत्ते) related to dogs; dog-like; affecting or derived from dogs

### **canon**

n.

(कैनन) law or rule; decision, regulation, code, or constitution made by authority; books of the Bible officially accepted; a group of literary works

### **cant**

n.

(कठबोली) inclination or slope; slanted or oblique surface; jargon, especially of thieves; dialect

### **cantata**

n.

(कंटाटा) story or poem set to music that can be sung by chorus

### **canto**

n.

(सर्ग) part or division of poem of some length

### **capacious**

a. Syn. spacious

(विशाल) capable of containing a large quantity; spacious or roomy

### **capillary**

n.

(केशिका) long and slender with a very small internal diameter

### **capitulate**

v. Syn. surrender

(बोया capitulate) surrender; end all resistance; give up; go along with or comply

### **caprice**

n. Syn. whim

(मौज) sudden, unexpected fancy; impulsive change of mind

**caption**

n. Syn. title  
(शीर्षक) title; chapter heading; text under illustration

**captious**

a.  
(छिद्रान्वेषी) intended to confuse in an argument

**captivate**

v. Syn. charm; enthrall; capture  
(वशीकरण) charm; enthrall; seize by force, as an enemy in war, or anything belonging to enemy

**carcass**

n.  
(जिस्म) dead body of an animal especially one slaughtered and dressed for food

**cardiac**

a.  
(कार्डियक) of or relating to the heart

**cardinal**

a. Syn. chief  
(कार्डिनल) chief; serving as an essential component

**caricature**

n. Syn. distortion; burlesque  
(कार्टून) representation that is deliberately exaggerated to produce a comic effect

**carnage**

n.  
(नरसंहार) destruction of life; savage and excessive killing of many people

**carnal**

a. Syn. fleshly  
(कामुक) fleshly; of or relating to body or flesh; bodily

**carnivorous**

a. Syn. predatory  
(मांसाहारी) eating or feeding on flesh; predatory

**caste**

n.  
(जाति) any of the hereditary social classes and subclasses of South Asian societies

**castigate**

v. Syn. punish  
(गाली देना) criticize severely; punish; revise or make corrections to publication



## casual

a. Syn. informal; purposeless; unplanned  
(आरामदायक) informal; purposeless; occurring by chance

## casualty

n.  
(हताहत) serious or fatal accident; someone injured or killed in an accident

## cataclysm

n. Syn. deluge  
(प्रलय) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; deluge or overflowing of water

## cataract

n.  
(मोतियाबिंद) large or high waterfall; eye abnormality

## catastrophe

n. Syn. calamity; disaster  
(तबाही) calamity; disaster; state of extreme ruin and misfortune

## caucus

n.  
(कोकस) private meeting of members of a party to select officers or determine policy

## causal

a.  
(कारण) implying cause-and-effect relationship

## caustic

a.  
(कास्टिक) capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

## cede

v.  
(सौपना) yield or formally resign and surrender to another

## censor

n.  
(कठोर) overseer of morals; official responsible for removal of objectionable or sensitive content

## ensorious

a. Syn. critical  
(कठोर) critical; addicted to censure; severe in making remarks on others, or on their writings or manners; implying or expressing censure

## census

n.

(जनगणना) official examination of the details of a country's population

## centenary

a.

(शताब्दी) relating to a 100-year period; occurring once every 100 years

## centurion

n.

(सूबेदार) officer of ancient Roman army, in command of a century of soldiers or minor division

## cereal

n.

(अनाज) grass such as wheat, oats, or corn, the starchy grains of which are used as food.

## ceremonial

n. Syn. ritual; ceremony

(औपचारिक) ritual; ceremony or rite

## ceremonious

a.

(औपचारिक) marked by formality; strictly observant of or devoted to ceremony or ritual

## cessation

n. Syn. stoppage

(बंद) bringing or coming to end; ceasing

## cession

n. Syn. ceding

(अर्पण) yielding to another; ceding or surrendering

## chameleon

n.

(गिरगिट) lizard that changes color in different situations

## chaos

n. Syn. disorder

(अराजकता) disorder; condition or place of great disorder or confusion; disorderly mass

## characteristic

n. Syn. quality;

(लक्षण) feature that helps to identify, tell apart, or describe recognizably; a distinguishing mark or trait

## characterize

v. Syn. distinguish

(विशेषताएँ) distinguish; be characteristic of; be a distinctive trait or mark of

## **charlatan**

n. Syn. quack

(मायावी) quack; one who pretends to knowledge, skill, or importance

## **chasten**

v. Syn. discipline

(दंड देना) rid of excess; refine or purify; correct by punishment or reproof

## **chastise**

v. Syn. punish; rebuke

(विनय) punish, as by beating; criticize severely; rebuke

## **chastity**

n.

(शुद्धता) state of being chaste; purity of body; freedom from unlawful sexual intercourse

## **chateau**

n.

(महल) impressive country house or castle in France; large country house

## **check**

v. Syn. control; suppress; restrict

(चेक) stop motion; curb or restrain

## **chivalry**

n.

(शिष्टता) courtesy towards women

## **choleric**

a.

(चिड़चिड़ा) hot-tempered; easily angered; bad-tempered; expressing anger

## **chronology**

n.

(कालक्रम) time sequence; arrangement of events in time

## **cipher**

n. Syn. code

(सांकेतिक शब्दों में) secret code; an Arabic numeral or figure; a number

## **circulate**

v.

(प्रसारित) move through a space, circuit or system, returning to the starting point

## **circumference**

n. Syn. perimeter; periphery

(परिधि) boundary line of a circle, figure, area, or object

## circumlocution

n.

(असंगत) indirect or roundabout expression; evasion in speech or writing

## circumscribe

v. Syn. limit; confine

(□□□○□□तिबंध लगाना) limit narrowly; confine; draw a line around; encircle

## circumspect

a. Syn. prudent; cautious

(चेकर चौकस) carefully aware of all circumstances; cautious

## citadel

n. Syn. fortress

(गढ़) fortress; fortified place which people could go for shelter during battle

## cite

v. Syn. quote

(तलब) quote; adduce as an instance

## clamorous

a.

(कोलाहलमय) speaking and repeating loud words; full of clamor; calling or demanding loudly or urgently; vociferous; noisy; bawling; loud

## clan

n. Syn. faction; tribe

(कबीले) faction; tribe; division of a tribe tracing descent from a common ancestor; a large group of relatives

## clandestine

a. Syn. secret

(गुप्त) secret; conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods

## clangor

n.

(clangor) loud, resounding noise; sharp, metallic, ringing sound; resonant, clanging sound

## clarify

v. Syn. illuminate; elucidate

(स्पष्ट करना) make clear and comprehensible; elucidate

## classify

v.

(वर्गीकृत) declare unavailable, as for security reasons; arrange or order by classes or categories

## clearance

n.

(मंजूरी) act of clearing; space cleared; permission to proceed or trust

### **clemency**

n.

(क्षमादान) mildness, as of the weather; merciful, kind, or lenient act

### **clumsy**

a. Syn. awkward; inept

(अनाड़ी) awkward; showing lack of skill or aptitude

### **coagulate**

v. Syn. congeal; clot

(जमना) cause transformation of liquid into or as if into soft, semisolid, or solid mass

### **coalescence**

n.

(संघीकरण) union of diverse things into one body or form or group; growing together of parts

### **coalition**

n. Syn. partnership; league; union

(गठबंधन) partnership; league; state of being combined into one body

### **coddle**

v.

(लाड़ प्यार करना) treat gently; cook in water just below boiling point

### **codicil**

n.

(codicil) supplement or appendix, especially to a will

### **coerce**

v.

(विवश) restrain by force, especially by law or authority; repress; curb