

## 3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 3

### **benediction**

n.  
(благословение) blessing; invocation of divine blessing; expression of good wishes

### **benefactor**

n. Syn. patron  
(благодетеля) gift giver; person who gives people or institutions with financial help

### **beneficial**

a. Syn. helpful; useful  
(полезных) helpful; tending to promote physical well-being

### **beneficiary**

n.  
(получатель) person entitled to benefits or proceeds of an insurance policy or will

### **benefit**

n. Syn. welfare; gain  
(выгоды) advantage; something that aids or promotes well-being ; welfare; gain

### **benevolent**

a. Syn. generous; charitable  
(доброжелательный) generous in providing aid to others; charitable

### **benign**

a. Syn. kindly; favorable  
(доброкачественной) kindly; favorable; not malignant

### **bequeath**

v.  
(завещать) leave to someone by a will; hand down

### **berth**

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

### **beseech**

v. Syn. beg; plead  
(умоляю) beg; plead with; ask for or request earnestly

### **beset**

v. Syn. harass; attack  
(сталкиваются) attack from all sides; trouble persistently; hem in

## **bestial**

a. Syn. brutal  
(звериной) beastlike; brutal; lacking in intelligence or reason

## **betroth**

v.  
(обручу) become engaged to marry; promise to marry

## **bewilder**

v. Syn. confuse  
(замешательство) lead into perplexity or confusion; perplex with mazes

## **bibliography**

n.  
(библиография) list of works of a specific author or publisher; list of writings relating to a given subject

## **biennial**

a.  
(двухгодичной) every two years; lasting or living for two years

## **bilateral**

a. Syn. mutual; lateral  
(двусторонних) two-sided; mutual

## **bilingual**

n.  
(двухязычные) using or able to use two languages, especially with equal or nearly equal fluency

## **bitterness**

n.  
(горечь) sharp and bitter manner

## **blatant**

a. Syn. flagrant  
(вопиющим) flagrant; conspicuously obvious; loudly offensive

## **blaze**

n. Syn. flame  
(пожар) brilliant burst of fire; destructive fire; flame

## **bleak**

a. Syn. cold; cheerless  
(мрачная) cold or cheerless; unlikely to be favorable

## **blemish**

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

## **blithe**

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

## **blockade**

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

## **boisterous**

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

## **bolster**

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

## **boorish**

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

## **bore**

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

## **borough**

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

## **bountiful**

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

## **bowdlerize**

v.  
(выбрасывать все нежелательное из текста) edit by omitting or modifying parts considered offensive, vulgar, or otherwise unseemly

## **boycott**

v.  
(бойкот) refrain from buying or using

## **braggart**

n. Syn. boaster

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

## **brandish**

v. Syn. flourish

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

## **bravado**

n. Syn. swagger

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

## **breach**

n. Syn. violation; infringement

(нарушение) breaking of contract or duty

## **brevity**

n. Syn. conciseness

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

## **bridle**

n.

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

## **brittle**

a.

(хрупкого) easily broken; having little elasticity

## **broach**

v. Syn. introduce; announce

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

## **broadcast**

n.

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

## **brooch**

n.

(Брошь) ornamental clasp; decorative pin worn by women

## **browbeat**

v. Syn. bully; intimidate

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

## **brusque**

a. Syn. blunt; abrupt

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

## **buffoon**

n.

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

### **buffoonery**

n. Syn. clowning

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

### **bulwark**

n.

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

### **bumper**

n.

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

### **bumptious**

a.

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

### **bungle**

v. Syn. mismanage; blunder

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

### **buoyant**

a.

(плавучей) able to float; cheerful and optimistic

### **bureaucracy**

n.

(бюрократия) over-regulated administrative system

### **burnish**

v. Syn. polish

(полировки) make shiny by rubbing; polish

### **bursar**

n.

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

### **bustle**

v. Syn. teem

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

### **buttress**

v. Syn. support

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

## **cabal**

n.

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

## **cabinet**

n.

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

## **cadaverous**

a. Syn. pale

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

## **cadence**

n. Syn. beat

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

## **cajole**

v.

(задобрить) influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

## **callow**

a. Syn. youthful; immature; inexperienced

(Каллоу) youthful; immature; inexperienced; without feathers

## **calorie**

n.

(калории) 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

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

## **cameo**

n.

(камея) 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

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

## **canary**

n.

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

## **candid**

a. Syn. straightforward; frank  
(откровенные) straightforward; frank; free from prejudice; impartial

### **candor**

n. Syn. frankness  
(откровенность) frankness; quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech

### **canine**

a.  
(собак) related to dogs; dog-like; affecting or derived from dogs

### **canon**

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

### **cant**

n.  
(наклоняю) inclination or slope; slanted or oblique surface; jargon, especially of thieves; dialect

### **cantata**

n.  
(кантата) story or poem set to music that can be sung by chorus

### **canto**

n.  
(песнь) part or division of poem of some length

### **capacious**

a. Syn. spacious  
(емкий) capable of containing a large quantity; spacious or roomy

### **capillary**

n.  
(капиллярной) long and slender with a very small internal diameter

### **capitulate**

v. Syn. surrender  
(капитулировать) surrender; end all resistance; give up; go along with or comply

### **caprice**

n. Syn. whim  
(каприз) sudden, unexpected fancy; impulsive change of mind

### **caption**

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

### **captious**

a.  
(придирчивым) intended to confuse in an argument

### **captivate**

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

### **carcass**

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

### **cardiac**

a.  
(сердечных) of or relating to the heart

### **cardinal**

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

### **caricature**

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

### **carnage**

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

### **carnal**

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

### **carnivorous**

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

### **caste**

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

### **castigate**

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

### **casual**

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

### **casualty**

n.

(авария) serious or fatal accident; someone injured or killed in an accident

### **cataclysm**

n. Syn. deluge

(катаклизма) an event resulting in great loss and misfortune; deluge or overflowing of water

### **cataract**

n.

(катаракты) large or high waterfall; eye abnormality

### **catastrophe**

n. Syn. calamity; disaster

(катастрофы) calamity; disaster; state of extreme ruin and misfortune

### **caucus**

n.

(собраний) private meeting of members of a party to select officers or determine policy

### **causal**

a.

(причинный) implying cause-and-effect relationship

### **caustic**

a.

(каустической) capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

### **cede**

v.

(уступить) yield or formally resign and surrender to another

### **ensor**

n.

(цензуры) overseer of morals; official responsible for removal of objectionable or sensitive content

### **ensorious**

a. Syn. critical

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

### **census**

n.

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

### **centenary**

a.

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

### **centurion**

n.

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

## **cereal**

n.

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

## **ceremonial**

n. Syn. ritual; ceremony

(Торжественное) ritual; ceremony or rite

## **ceremonious**

a.

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

## **cessation**

n. Syn. stoppage

(прекращении) bringing or coming to end; ceasing

## **cession**

n. Syn. ceding

(уступке) yielding to another; ceding or surrendering

## **chameleon**

n.

(Chameleon) lizard that changes color in different situations

## **chaos**

n. Syn. disorder

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

## **characteristic**

n. Syn. quality;

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

## **characterize**

v. Syn. distinguish

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

## **charlatan**

n. Syn. quack

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

## **chasten**

v. Syn. discipline

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

## **chastise**

v. Syn. punish; rebuke  
(наказывать) punish, as by beating; criticize severely; rebuke

### **chastity**

n.  
(целомудрие) state of being chaste; purity of body; freedom from unlawful sexual intercourse

### **chateau**

n.  
(Замок) impressive country house or castle in France; large country house

### **check**

v. Syn. control; suppress; restrict  
(проверить) stop motion; curb or restrain

### **chivalry**

n.  
(рыцарства) courtesy towards women

### **choleric**

a.  
(холерический) hot-tempered; easily angered; bad-tempered; expressing anger

### **chronology**

n.  
(Хронология) time sequence; arrangement of events in time

### **cipher**

n. Syn. code  
(Шифр) secret code; an Arabic numeral or figure; a number

### **circulate**

v.  
(распространяет) move through a space, circuit or system, returning to the starting point

### **circumference**

n. Syn. perimeter; periphery  
(окружности) boundary line of a circle, figure, area, or object

### **circumlocution**

n.  
(волокита) indirect or roundabout expression; evasion in speech or writing

### **circumscribe**

v. Syn. limit; confine  
(ограничить) limit narrowly; confine; draw a line around; encircle

### **circumspect**

a. Syn. prudent; cautious  
(осмотрительнее) carefully aware of all circumstances; cautious

## **citadel**

n. Syn. fortress  
(Цитадель) fortress; fortified place which people could go for shelter during battle

## **cite**

v. Syn. quote  
(цитировать) quote; adduce as an instance

## **clamorous**

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

## **clan**

n. Syn. faction; tribe  
(клан) faction; tribe; division of a tribe tracing descent from a common ancestor; a large group of relatives

## **clandestine**

a. Syn. secret  
(тайные) secret; conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods

## **clangor**

n.  
(бренчать) loud, resounding noise; sharp, metallic, ringing sound; resonant, clanging sound

## **clarify**

v. Syn. illuminate; elucidate  
(уточнить) make clear and comprehensible; elucidate

## **classify**

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

## **clearance**

n.  
(оформление) act of clearing; space cleared; permission to proceed or trust

## **clemency**

n.  
(помиловании) mildness, as of the weather; merciful, kind, or lenient act

## **clumsy**

a. Syn. awkward; inept  
(неуклюжие) awkward; showing lack of skill or aptitude

**coagulate**

v. Syn. congeal; clot

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

**coalescence**

n.

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

**coalition**

n. Syn. partnership; league; union

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

**coddle**

v.

(нянчиться) treat gently; cook in water just below boiling point

**codicil**

n.

(приписке) supplement or appendix, especially to a will

**coerce**

v.

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