

3000 Common SAT Vocabulary List 3

benediction

n.

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

benefactor

n. Syn. patron

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

beneficial

a. Syn. helpful; useful

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

beneficiary

n.

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

benefit

n. Syn. welfare; gain

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

benevolent

a. Syn. generous; charitable

(ادار) generous in providing aid to others; charitable

benign

a. Syn. kindly; favorable

(سومی) kindly; favorable; not malignant

bequeath

v.

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

berth

n.

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

beseech

v. Syn. beg; plead

(حق میں) beg; plead with; ask for or request earnestly

beset

v. Syn. harass; attack

(گھیرے) attack from all sides; trouble persistently; hem in

bestial

a. Syn. brutal

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

betroth

v.

(betroth) become engaged to marry; promise to marry

bewilder

v. Syn. confuse

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

bibliography

n.

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

biennial

a.

(دوئوار شیک) every two years; lasting or living for two years

bilateral

a. Syn. mutual; lateral

(دو طرفه) two-sided; mutual

bilingual

n.

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

bitterness

n.

(کڑواہٹ) sharp and bitter manner

blatant

a. Syn. flagrant

(واضح) flagrant; conspicuously obvious; loudly offensive

blaze

n. Syn. flame

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

bleak

a. Syn. cold; cheerless

(ہولناک) cold or cheerless; unlikely to be favorable

blemish

v.

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

blithe

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

blockade

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

boisterous

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

bolster

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

boorish

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

bore

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

borough

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

bountiful

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

bowdlerize

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

boycott

v.
(بائیکاٹ) refrain from buying or using

braggart

n. Syn. boaster
(ڈینگمار) boaster; one given to loud, empty boasting; very talkative person

brandish

v. Syn. flourish
(بورژوا brandish) move or wave, as a weapon; raise and move in various directions

bravado

n. Syn. swagger
(بدنام bravado) defiant or swaggering behavior; pretense of courage; false show of bravery

breach

n. Syn. violation; infringement
(شکنی) breaking of contract or duty

brevity

n. Syn. conciseness
(مختصر) quality or state of being brief in duration; concise expression

bridle

n.
(bracing لگام) headgear with which a horse is directed and which carries a bit and reins

brittle

a.
(آسانی سے ٹوٹنے والی) easily broken; having little elasticity

broach

v. Syn. introduce; announce
(broach) introduce; bring up for discussion or debate; announce

broadcast

n.
(نشر) message that is transmitted by radio or television; radio or television show

brooch

n.
(بروچ) ornamental clasp; decorative pin worn by women

browbeat

v. Syn. bully; intimidate
(گٹڈا) bully; intimidate; discourage or frighten with threats

brusque

a. Syn. blunt; abrupt
(brusque) abrupt and curt in manner or speech; rudely abrupt, unfriendly

buffoon

n.

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

buffoonery

n. Syn. clowning

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

bulwark

n.

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

bumper

n.

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

bumptious

a.

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

bungle

v. Syn. mismanage; blunder

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

buoyant

a.

(buoyant) able to float; cheerful and optimistic

bureaucracy

n.

(بیوروکریسی) over-regulated administrative system

burnish

v. Syn. polish

(burnish) make shiny by rubbing; polish

bursar

n.

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

bustle

v. Syn. teem

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

buttress

v. Syn. support

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

cabal

n.

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

cabinet

n.

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

cadaverous

a. Syn. pale

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

cadence

n. Syn. beat

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

cajole

v.

(چاپلوسی کرنا) influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

callow

a. Syn. youthful; immature; inexperienced

(تخبوبین) youthful; immature; inexperienced; without feathers

calorie

n.

(کیلوری) 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

(بیشک انہوں نے بہتان) false statement maliciously made to injure another's reputation; slander

cameo

n.

(cameo) 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

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

canary

n.

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

candid

a. Syn. straightforward; frank

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

candor

n. Syn. frankness

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

canine

a.

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

canon

n.

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

cant

n.

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

cantata

n.

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

canto

n.

(صلاحیت) part or division of poem of some length

capacious

a. Syn. spacious

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

capillary

n.

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

capitulate

v. Syn. surrender

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

caprice

n. Syn. whim

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

caption

n. Syn. title

(عنوان) title; chapter heading; text under illustration

captious

a.

(چهدرانوےشی) intended to confuse in an argument

captivate

v. Syn. charm; enthrall; capture

(قبضہ) charm; enthrall; seize by force, as an enemy in war, or anything belonging to enemy

carcass

n.

(کنکال) dead body of an animal especially one slaughtered and dressed for food

cardiac

a.

(کارڈیك) of or relating to the heart

cardinal

a. Syn. chief

(کارڈنل) chief; serving as an essential component

caricature

n. Syn. distortion; burlesque

(کارٹون) representation that is deliberately exaggerated to produce a comic effect

carnage

n.

(ہونیوالے) destruction of life; savage and excessive killing of many people

carnal

a. Syn. fleshly

(carnal) fleshly; of or relating to body or flesh; bodily

carnivorous

a. Syn. predatory

(گوشت خور) eating or feeding on flesh; predatory

caste

n.

(ذات) any of the hereditary social classes and subclasses of South Asian societies

castigate

v. Syn. punish

(ترسکار) criticize severely; punish; revise or make corrections to publication

casual

a. Syn. informal; purposeless; unplanned

(انیت) informal; purposeless; occurring by chance

casualty

n.

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

cataclysm

n. Syn. deluge

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

cataract

n.

(موتیابند) large or high waterfall; eye abnormality

catastrophe

n. Syn. calamity; disaster

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

caucus

n.

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

causal

a.

(causal) implying cause-and-effect relationship

caustic

a.

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

cede

v.

(سومپنا) yield or formally resign and surrender to another

censor

n.

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

ensorious

a. Syn. critical

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

census

n.

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

centenary

a.

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

centurion

n.

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

cereal

n.

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

ceremonial

n. Syn. ritual; ceremony

(سماروبک) ritual; ceremony or rite

ceremonious

a.

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

cessation

n. Syn. stoppage

(بند) bringing or coming to end; ceasing

cession

n. Syn. ceding

(celerity cession) yielding to another; ceding or surrendering

chameleon

n.

(گرگٹ) lizard that changes color in different situations

chaos

n. Syn. disorder

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

characteristic

n. Syn. quality;

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

characterize

v. Syn. distinguish

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

charlatan

n. Syn. quack

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

chasten

v. Syn. discipline

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

chastise

v. Syn. punish; rebuke

(بدنی سزا) punish, as by beating; criticize severely; rebuke

chastity

n.

(عفت و عصمت) state of being chaste; purity of body; freedom from unlawful sexual intercourse

chateau

n.

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

check

v. Syn. control; suppress; restrict

(جانچ) stop motion; curb or restrain

chivalry

n.

(شورتا) courtesy towards women

choleric

a.

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

chronology

n.

(کالکرم) time sequence; arrangement of events in time

cipher

n. Syn. code

(صفر) secret code; an Arabic numeral or figure; a number

circulate

v.

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

circumference

n. Syn. perimeter; periphery

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

circumlocution

n.

(cinch circumlocution) indirect or roundabout expression; evasion in speech or writing

circumscribe

v. Syn. limit; confine

(محدود) limit narrowly; confine; draw a line around; encircle

circumspect

a. Syn. prudent; cautious

(چوکس) carefully aware of all circumstances; cautious

citadel

n. Syn. fortress

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

cite

v. Syn. quote

(واوین) quote; adduce as an instance

clamorous

a.

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

clan

n. Syn. faction; tribe

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

clandestine

a. Syn. secret

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

clangor

n.

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

clarify

v. Syn. illuminate; elucidate

(وضاحت) make clear and comprehensible; elucidate

classify

v.

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

clearance

n.

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

clemency

n.

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

clumsy

a. Syn. awkward; inept

(اناژی) awkward; showing lack of skill or aptitude

coagulate

v. Syn. congeal; clot

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

coalescence

n.

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

coalition

n. Syn. partnership; league; union

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

coddle

v.

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

codicil

n.

(codicil) supplement or appendix, especially to a will

coerce

v.

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