

# POWERSCORE SAT FREE HELP AREA

## Vocabulary 500 Teacher Directions

Objective: To identify and define 500 vocabulary words from SAT tests.

Teams: Teams of 2 to 4

Preparation: Divide the 500 words by team, and make each team a copy of their words.

Directions:

1. Divide the 500 words by the number of teams in the class. Give each team a copy of their words.
2. Instruct teams to divide their words amongst themselves in order to define them. Students should use a pen when recording definitions (for photocopying later). Ask students to write concise definitions. Share an example:

concise: expressing or covering much in few words

vs

concise: brief

It is much easier to remember the second definition because it is concise.

3. After a team completes its list, photocopy the list for all of the students in the class. Instruct students to study all 500 words prior to the SAT. You can use the vocabulary quizzes in the SAT Free Help Area to assess their progress.

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## Vocabulary 500

An improved vocabulary can translate to a higher Critical Reasoning score. You can define the following 500 words by yourself, or split them up among your friends or classmates. Many will appear on your SAT.

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
abasement	n.	
abate	vb.	
aberration	n.	
abstraction	n.	
abstruse	adj.	
accentuate	vb.	
acrid	adj.	
acuity	n.	
acumen	n.	
adept	adj.	
admonish	vb.	
adroit	adj.	
adulation	n.	
aesthete	n.	
affable	adj.	
affluence	n.	
agnostic	adj.	
alacrity	n.	
altruism	n.	
amalgamation	n.	
amass	vb.	
ambiguous	adj.	
ambivalent	adj.	
ameliorate	vb.	
amiable	adj.	
anachronistic	adj.	
animosity	n.	
annulled	vb.	
antagonistic	adj.	
apathetic	adj.	
apolitical	adj.	
arable	adj.	
arbitrary	adj.	

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arboreal	adj.	
arcane	adj.	
archaic	adj.	
archipelago	n.	
ascertain	vb.	
ascetic	n.	
astute	adj.	
atypical	adj.	
augment	vb.	
aural	adj.	
authenticate	vb.	
autocrats	n.	
autonomy	n.	
avert	vb.	
bafflement	n.	
baneful	adj.	
barrage	n.	
begrudge	vb.	
belabor	vb.	
belie	vb.	
benevolent	adj.	
bolster	vb.	
bombast	n.	
boorish	adj.	
bountiful	adj.	
brevity	n.	
Byzantine	adj.	
cacophony	n.	
cajole	vb.	
callous	adj.	
candid	adj.	
capricious	adj.	
catastrophic	adj.	
cathartic	adj.	

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caustic	adj.	
censure	n.	
cerebral	adj.	
chicanery	n.	
chronic	adj.	
circumscribe	vb.	
circumvent	vb.	
clandestine	adj.	
coerce	vb.	
cognition	n.	
compendious	adj.	
conciliate	vb.	
concise	adj.	
concord	vb.	
concur	vb.	
conflagration	n.	
confound	vb.	
congenial	adj.	
conjoin	vb.	
connoisseur	n.	
conscientious	adj.	
consecrate	vb.	
consign	vb.	
conspicuous	adj.	
consummate	vb.	
contempt	n.	
contiguous	adj.	
convene	vb.	
conventional	adj.	
convergence	n.	
convivial	adj.	
convoluted	adj.	
copious	adj.	
corollary	n.	

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corpulence	n.	
corroborate	vb.	
credulity	n.	
cumulative	adj.	
cunning	adj.	
curative	adj.	
cursory	adj.	
cynicism	n.	
dearth	n.	
debacle	n.	
debilitated	adj.	
debunk	vb.	
deferment	n.	
defunct	adj.	
deleterious	adj.	
delineate	vb.	
delude	vb.	
demise	n.	
demonstrative	adj.	
denude	vb.	
depersonalize	vb.	
depravity	n.	
depreciatory	adj.	
derelict	adj.	
derision	n.	
despoil	vb.	
devoid	adj.	
diatribe	n.	
didactic	adj.	
dilatory	adj.	
diminutive	adj.	
diplomatic	adj.	
disarming	adj.	
discernment	n.	

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discord	n.	
discrepancy	n.	
disillusioned	adj.	
disingenuous	adj.	
disparage	vb.	
dispersion	n.	
disputation	n.	
disrepute	n.	
disseminate	vb.	
dissent	n.	
distension	n.	
docile	adj.	
doctrinaire	adj.	
dogmatic	adj.	
dubious	adj.	
earnest	adj.	
ebullient	adj.	
eclectic	adj.	
effacement	n.	
efficacious	adj.	
effusive	adj.	
egotistical	adj.	
elan	n.	
elicit	vb.	
embellish	vb.	
embitter	vb.	
embodiment	n.	
empathy	n.	
emphatic	adj.	
empiric	adj.	
encroach	vb.	
encumbrance	n.	
ennobling	adj.	
entourage	n.	

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entrench	vb.	
epitome	n.	
equanimity	n.	
equivocal	adj.	
eradicate	vb.	
erratic	adj.	
erroneous	adj.	
erudition	n.	
esoteric	adj.	
estrangement	n.	
eulogy	n.	
exacerbate	vb.	
exasperation	n.	
exemplar	n.	
exonerated	adj.	
exorbitant	adj.	
expatriate	vb.	
expeditious	adj.	
expendable	adj.	
extant	adj.	
extirpation	n.	
extol	vb.	
extraneous	adj.	
extrapolate	vb.	
facetious	adj.	
facile	adj.	
faction	n.	
fallacy	n.	
fallible	adj.	
famished	adj.	
fastidious	adj.	
fickle	adj.	
fidelity	n.	
finagle	vb.	

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flamboyance	n.	
flippant	adj.	
floridity	n.	
flotilla	n.	
formidable	adj.	
fraudulent	adj.	
frugal	adj.	
fundamentalism	n.	
furtive	adj.	
futile	adj.	
gaiety	n.	
garrulous	adj.	
glacial	adj.	
gluttonous	adj.	
gratuitous	adj.	
gregarious	adj.	
hackneyed	adj.	
hallowed	adj.	
harangue	n.	
harrowing	adj.	
hasten	vb.	
heterogeneity	n.	
hilarity	n.	
histrionic	adj.	
holistic	adj.	
hubris	n.	
humility	n.	
husbandry	n.	
idiosyncrasy	n.	
ignominy	n.	
imperious	adj.	
impermanent	adj.	
impervious	adj.	
impetuosity	n.	

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imprudent	adj.	
inane	adj.	
incense	vb.	
inception	n.	
incoherence	n.	
inconspicuous	adj.	
incontrovertible	adj.	
indeterminate	adj.	
indictment	n.	
indigenous	adj.	
indignation	n.	
indiscernible	adj.	
indiscriminate	adj.	
indomitable	adj.	
inducement	n.	
induction	n.	
indulgent	adj.	
ineffable	adj.	
inexorable	adj.	
infallibility	n.	
infelicity	n.	
ingenuous	adj.	
innate	adj.	
innocuous	adj.	
insatiable	adj.	
inscrutable	adj.	
insipid	adj.	
insolence	n.	
insolvent	adj.	
insufferable	adj.	
insular	adj.	
insurrectionist	n.	
intemperance	n.	
interloper	n.	

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intermittent	adj.	
intonation	n.	
intransigence	n.	
intrinsic	adj.	
invidious	adj.	
invocation	n.	
irrepressible	adj.	
irreproachable	adj.	
irresolute	adj.	
irreverence	n.	
jaded	adj.	
jocular	adj.	
juxtaposition	n.	
kudos	n.	
lackadaisical	adj.	
lament	vb.	
languid	adj.	
laud	vb.	
lavishness	n.	
legitimacy	n.	
libelous	adj.	
liberality	n.	
literary	adj.	
lithe	adj.	
litigious	adj.	
lucid	adj.	
magnanimous	adj.	
malaise	n.	
manifesto	n.	
mar	vb.	
maverick	n.	
mediocrity	n.	
melodramatic	adj.	
membranous	adj.	

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mendacious	adj.	
mercenary	n.	
meticulous	adj.	
miserly	adj.	
mitigate	vb.	
mockery	n.	
modicum	n.	
monotonous	adj.	
morbidity	n.	
motley	adj.	
multifarious	adj.	
multiplicity	n.	
mundane	adj.	
munificent	adj.	
myopic	adj.	
naiveté	n.	
nefarious	adj.	
negate	vb.	
negligence	n.	
nemesis	n.	
nonchalant	adj.	
nondescript	adj.	
nonpartisan	adj.	
notoriety	n.	
obscure	adj.	
obsequious	adj.	
obstinacy	n.	
obtuse	adj.	
occlusion	n.	
odoriferous	adj.	
officious	adj.	
onerous	adj.	
opacity	n.	
opulence	n.	

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ornate	adj.	
overt	adj.	
palliative	adj.	
paradigm	n.	
parody	n.	
partisanship	n.	
pathos	n.	
patronage	n.	
paucity	n.	
pedagogical	n.	
peevishness	n.	
penchant	n.	
penitent	adj.	
penurious	adj.	
peril	n.	
periphery	n.	
perishability	n.	
perniciousness	n.	
perpetuate	n.	
perquisite	n.	
perspicacious	adj.	
petty	adj.	
petulant	adj.	
philanthropist	n.	
phlegmatic	adj.	
phobic	adj.	
picayune	adj.	
pilfer	vb.	
placid	adj.	
plasticity	n.	
plaudit	n.	
pliable	adj.	
plight	n.	
pluralistic	adj.	

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Word	Part of Speech	Definition
polarize	vb.	
potentate	n.	
pragmatism	n.	
precursor	n.	
predilection	n.	
preemptive	adj.	
presume	vb.	
pretense	n.	
pristine	adj.	
procurement	n.	
profundity	n.	
progenitor	n.	
prophetic	adj.	
prosaic	adj.	
prospectus	n.	
provincial	adj.	
prudent	adj.	
puerile	adj.	
punctilious	adj.	
quixotic	adj.	
rancorous	adj.	
raze	vb.	
rebuttal	n.	
receptivity	n.	
recessive	adj.	
reclusive	adj.	
recrimination	n.	
rectitude	n.	
redolent	adj.	
refract	vb.	
refute	vb.	
regressive	adj.	
remiss	adj.	
repertory	n.	

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reprehensible	adj.	
reprieve	n.	
resilience	n.	
resolute	adj.	
reticent	adj.	
reverence	n.	
rhetoric	n.	
robust	adj.	
rouse	vb.	
rudimentary	adj.	
rustic	adj.	
sagacious	adj.	
salutary	adj.	
sanctity	n.	
sanguine	adj.	
scoff	vb.	
scrupulous	adj.	
scrutinize	vb.	
scuttle	vb.	
seditionous	adj.	
sedulous	adj.	
sermonize	vb.	
shroud	n.	
skepticism	n.	
slipshod	adj.	
solace	n.	
solemn	adj.	
solicitous	adj.	
somber	adj.	
sophistry	n.	
soporific	adj.	
sovereign	adj.	
sporadic	adj.	
spurious	adj.	

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Word	Part of Speech	Definition
squander	vb.	
steadfastness	n.	
stratify	vb.	
stymie	vb.	
sublime	adj.	
subordinate	adj.	
substantiate	vb.	
subtlety	n.	
subversive	adj.	
succulent	adj.	
sullen	adj.	
supercilious	adj.	
superfluous	adj.	
supplant	vb.	
supple	adj.	
surfeit	n.	
surreptitious	adj.	
sycophant	n.	
systemic	adj.	
taciturn	adj.	
tactful	adj.	
tactile	adj.	
tangential	adj.	
taut	adj.	
temperamental	adj.	
temporize	vb.	
tenacious	adj.	
tenet	n.	
toady	n.	
tout	vb.	
transitory	adj.	
treacly	adj.	
tremulous	adj.	
truculence	n.	

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tyrant	n.	
unabashed	adj.	
unctuous	adj.	
undermine	vb.	
unequivocal	adj.	
vacillate	vb.	
valor	n.	
vanquish	vb.	
vapid	adj.	
venality	n.	
venerable	adj.	
veracious	adj.	
vex	vb.	
vicarious	adj.	
vigilant	adj.	
vindicate	vb.	
vociferous	adj.	
volatile	adj.	
voluminous	adj.	
wane	vb.	
winnow	vb.	
wistful	adj.	
wrath	n.	
wrenching	adj.	
zenith	n.	