

# College Board Top 100 Common SAT/ACT Vocabulary

## Quizlet

## Words

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1. <b>Abbreviate</b>	Shorten,abridge	37. <b>enhance</b>	improve, augment
2. <b>Abstinence</b>	act of refraining from	38. <b>ephemeral</b>	momentary, fleeting
3. <b>Adulation</b>	high praise	39. <b>evanescent</b>	short-lived, as an image
4. <b>adversity</b>	misfortune	40. <b>exasperation</b>	irritation, frustration
5. <b>aesthetic</b>	pertaining to beauty	41. <b>exemplary</b>	outstanding
6. <b>amicable</b>	agreeable	42. <b>extenuating</b>	guilt diminishing
7. <b>anachronistic</b>	out-of-date	43. <b>florid</b>	flushed, ornate
8. <b>anecdote</b>	short account of event	44. <b>fortuitous</b>	lucky
9. <b>anonymous</b>	nameless	45. <b>frugal</b>	thrifty
10. <b>antagonist</b>	opponent	46. <b>hackneyed</b>	overused, cliched
11. <b>arid</b>	extremely dry	47. <b>haughty</b>	arrogant, condescending
12. <b>assiduous</b>	hard-working	48. <b>hedonist</b>	pleasure seeker
13. <b>asylum</b>	sanctuary	49. <b>hypothesis</b>	theory requiring proof
14. <b>benevolent</b>	friendly, helpful	50. <b>impetuous</b>	rash, impulsive
15. <b>camaraderie</b>	trust among friends	51. <b>impute</b>	to attribute to someone
16. <b>censure</b>	to criticize harshly	52. <b>incompatible</b>	unable to work together
17. <b>circuitous</b>	indirect, roundabout	53. <b>inconsequential</b>	trivial
18. <b>clairvoyant</b>	able to see the future	54. <b>inevitable</b>	unavoidable, certain
19. <b>collaborate</b>	to work together	55. <b>integrity</b>	honesty, decency
20. <b>compassion</b>	sympathy, mercy	56. <b>intrepid</b>	fearless, adventurous
21. <b>compromise</b>	to settle differences	57. <b>intuitive</b>	instinctive, untaught
22. <b>condescending</b>	patronizing	58. <b>jubilation</b>	joy, exultation
23. <b>conditional</b>	provisional, contingent	59. <b>lobbyist</b>	persuader of legislators
24. <b>conformist</b>	follower of customs	60. <b>longevity</b>	long life
25. <b>congregation</b>	crowd of people	61. <b>mundane</b>	ordinary, common
26. <b>convergence</b>	joining of parts	62. <b>nonchalant</b>	calm, casual
27. <b>deleterious</b>	harmful	63. <b>novice</b>	beginner
28. <b>demagogue</b>	rabble-rousing leader	64. <b>opulent</b>	wealthy
29. <b>digression</b>	straying from main point	65. <b>orator</b>	speaker
30. <b>diligent</b>	hard-working	66. <b>ostentatious</b>	displaying wealth
31. <b>discredit</b>	dishonor, disgrace	67. <b>parched</b>	dried up
32. <b>disdain</b>	to regard with scorn	68. <b>perfidious</b>	disloyal
33. <b>divergent</b>	variant, moving apart	69. <b>precocious</b>	talented beyond one's age
34. <b>empathy</b>	sharing of feelings	70. <b>pretentious</b>	pompous, self-important
35. <b>emulate</b>	follow an example	71. <b>procrastinate</b>	to delay unnecessarily
36. <b>enervating</b>	tiring, weakening	72. <b>prosaic</b>	run-of-the-mill

73.	<b>prosperity</b>	wealth, success
74.	<b>provocative</b>	inflammatory
75.	<b>prudent</b>	wise, careful, cautious
76.	<b>querulous</b>	irritable
77.	<b>rancorous</b>	hateful
78.	<b>reclusive</b>	withdrawn, hermit-like
79.	<b>reconciliation</b>	agreement after a quarrel
80.	<b>renovation</b>	state of being renewed
81.	<b>resilient</b>	quick to recover
82.	<b>restrained</b>	controlled, restricted
83.	<b>reverence</b>	profound respect
84.	<b>sagacity</b>	wisdom
85.	<b>scrutinize</b>	to observe carefully
86.	<b>spontaneity</b>	impulsive action
87.	<b>spurious</b>	phony, false
88.	<b>submissive</b>	meek
89.	<b>substantiate</b>	to verify, confirm
90.	<b>subtle</b>	elusive, sly, ambiguous
91.	<b>superficial</b>	lacking in depth
92.	<b>superfluous</b>	more than enough
93.	<b>suppress</b>	to end an activity
94.	<b>surreptitious</b>	secret, stealthy
95.	<b>tactful</b>	diplomatic, polite
96.	<b>tenacious</b>	persistent, resolute
97.	<b>transient</b>	temporary, fleeting
98.	<b>venerable</b>	respectable due to age
99.	<b>vindicate</b>	to clear from blame
100.	<b>wary</b>	watchful, alert