

Reason Prep's New SAT VOCAB LIST

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This is a 750+ word list of the most important vocab on the SAT. This list was generated primarily through a careful analysis of words that have appeared on real SAT & PSAT Reading and Writing tests. I've also added in other words that appeared often on Old SAT Reading sections.

Note that base words can appear in different forms in standard usage, for example: magnanimity, magnanimous; cynical, cynicism, cynic, cynically; zealot, zealous, overzealous; etc. I have combined these definitions into one "base word" that can help you figure out the definitions of the others (for example, only "cynical" is listed below).

I did not include definitions because 1) it's a lot of work for me to write 750+ definitions and 2) it's better for you to get the definitions yourself. It's part of the learning process ☺ I recommend using Easy Define (<http://www.easydefine.com/>) for getting the definitions of these words. Just copy/paste each column and you'll get the list of definitions.

Words that look like this have multiple shades of meaning, so be thorough when looking up definitions!

Go here for strategies for learning this vocab: <http://rprep.co/satvocab>

I will update this list as the College Board releases more tests.

abstract

absurd

abysmal

accentuate

accommodate

account

accustomed

acknowledge

acquisition

acute

address

adhere

admonish

adorn

adversarial

advocate

aesthetic

affect

affluent

aggrandize

aggregate

alienate
altercation
altruism
ambiguity
ambivalent
amiable
amicable
ample
anachronism
analysis
analytical
anecdote
anomaly
antagonism
antipathy
antithetical
apathetic
appeal
apprehensive
apt
arbitrary
articulate
artifice
artisan
ascertain
aspiration
assert
assess
assimilate
assuage
assume
astonishment
astute
attribute

augment
austere
authenticate
authoritarian
autocratic
autonomous
avenge
averse
awe
baffled
banal
barren
beget
begrudging
belie
belligerent
bemused
benchmark
benevolent
benign
besieged
bewilder
bitter
blur
bluster
bolster
bombast
brevity
buoyancy
calibrate
callous
candid
candor
cant

cantankerous
capricious
cascade
categorical
cavalier
celestial
censure
characterize
circumspect
cite
clarify
coerce
cohere
colloquial
combative
commend
commission
commodity
complacent
complement
complimentary
compromised
concede
conciliate
concord
concur
condemn
condescending
condone
conducive
confessional
confide
confirm
conflate

conjectural
 connoisseur
 connotation
 conscientious
 consecrate
 consensus
 consent
 consequential
 consider
 conspicuous
constitution
 construe
 contemplate
 contempt
 contentious
contest
 contextualize
contingent
 contradict
 contrast
 conventional
 conversational
 convey
 conviction
 convoke
 convoluted
 corroborate
 cosmopolitan
counter
 credulous
 critical
 criticize
 critique
 crude

crux
 cryptic
 cultivate
 cynical
 dabble
 dearth
 debilitate
 decisive
 deductive
 defensive
 deferential
 defiant
 deficient
 definitive
 deft
 defy
 degrade
 dejected
 delight
 delineate
 demonstrate
 demystify
denomination
 denounce
 deny
 depict
 deplore
 deprecate
 deride
 despair
 despoil
 despondent
 detached
 detriment

deviate
 didactic
 differentiate
 diffident
 diffuse
 digress
 dilettante
 diligence
 diminish
 diplomatic
 discern
 discomfiture
 discourage
 discredit
discriminating
 disdain
 disgust
 disillusioned
 disingenuous
 dismal
 dismay
 dismissive
 disparage
 disparity
 dispassionate
 dispel
 disperse
 disposition
 disseminate
 distinguish
 diverge
 diversion
 divine
 docile

doctrine
doldrums
domestic
downplay
dramatize
drastic
dubious
earnest
ebullient
eccentric
eclectic
ecstatic
effect
efficacious
efficient
egotism
egregious
elaborate
elicit
elitist
eloquent
elude
embellish
embrace
eminent
emit
empathy
emphatic
ephemeral
empirical
employ
emulate
enact
encroach

endorse
endow
endure
engender
engrossing
enigma
enmity
entail
entreat
enumerate
envy
epitome
equivocal
eradicate
erode
erratic
erroneous
erudite
establish
esteemed
ethical
euphemism
evade
evaluate
evasive
evince
evoke
exacerbate
examine
exasperated
exclusionary
exemplify
exempt
exert

exhort
exotic
expand
explicit
exploit
expose
express
exquisite
extol
extravagant
exuberant
exultant
facetious
facile
fallacious
fallacy
fanciful
farce
fascination
fastidious
fatuous
fauna
feasible
feign
ferocity
fetter
fiscal
flatter
flippant
flora
florid
flourish
fluctuate
forbearance

foreboding	highlight	induce
foreshadow	holistic	indulge
forgo	homogeneity	indulgent
forthright	hostile	<u>industry</u>
fortuitous	<u>humble</u>	inevitable
foster	hyperbole	inexorable
frank	hypothesis	infer
frantic	idealist	ingenious
fret	idealize	ingenious
frivolous	idiosyncratic	inherent
fundamental	idle	inimical
furnish	ignominiously	innate
futile	illuminate	innovate
galvanize	<u>illustrate</u>	innumerable
garner	immure	inquest
<u>gauge</u>	impart	inquiry
generalize	impartial	inquisitive
genre	impatience	inscrutable
glamour	<u>imperative</u>	insist
glean	impetuous	insolent
glut	implicit	intermittent
grandiose	imply	intolerable
gratify	impose	intricate
<u>grave</u>	imprudent	intrigued
grievance	inapt	intrinsic
<u>gross</u>	incantation	intuition
grudging	incite	invoke
guarded	inclination	irate
hackneyed	incredulous	irksome
hasten	incur	ironic
heighten	indicate	irreconcilable
heretic	indifferent	irreverent
hesitant	indigenous	jaded
heterogeneity	indignant	jocular

jubilation
judicious
justify
juxtapose
keen
laden
lament
laud
lavish
liaison
lightheartedness
lively
lofty
lucid
lucrative
ludicrous
lurching
magnanimous
magnitude
malleable
mantle
mantra
maverick
maxim
mediation
medley
meek
melancholy
menacing
mendacious
methodology
meticulous
migrate
mimic

minimize
mired
mirthful
misconception
mitigate
mock
modest
monotonous
moralistic
morose
mortality
mortifying
mundane
munificence
mutable
myopia
myriad
naïve
nebulous
nonchalant
nostalgic
notorious
nuance
nuisance
obfuscate
objective
obscure
obsolete
obstinate
ominous
omnipotent
onerous
optimistic
opulent

ornate
oscillate
outraged
overstate
overt
overwrought
panorama
paradox
paramount
parity
parody
particular
partisan
passionate
passive
peculiar
penchant
pensive
perish
permeate
perpetual
perpetuate
perplexed
pervade
pessimistic
petty
phenomenon
philanthropic
pious
pittance
pity
placid
plausible
poignant

popularize
postulate
pragmatic
prattle
precarious
precedent
precocious
precursor
prejudice
preoccupation
preposterous
prescribe
pressing
presume
presumptuous
pretension
pretentious
pride
pristine
probe
prodigy
profound
proliferate
prolific
prominent
promote
promulgate
prosaic
provocative
provoke
proximity
proxy
prudent
punctuality

qualify
quizzical
ramifications
rash
rationalize
receptive
reciprocate
recklessness
reconcile
recount
redress
redundancy
reflect
refuse
refute
regressive
reinforce
reiterate
reject
relate
relish
remedy
reminisce
render
renounce
repentant
reproach
repudiate
resent
reservations
resignation
resilience
resolute
restate

restrained
reticence
reverence
revisit
revive
rhetoric
righteous
rigid
rigorous
romanticize
rudimentary
salutary
sarcasm
sardonic
satiated
satire
scholarly
scoff
scope
scorn
scrupulous
scrutinize
scuttling
seek
self-congratulatory
self-satisfied
sensitivity
sentiment
sentimental
sequester
serene
severe
shame
sheer

shift
shrewd
signal
simulate
sincere
sinister
siphon
skeptical
smugness
snide
sober
solemn
solicitude
solidarity
solitude
somber
sophisticated
specify
speculate
splendid
spontaneity
squalid
squalor
stark
static
station
steadfast
stereotype
stern
stewardship
stipulate
strenuous
stress
stupefy

stymie
subjective
subjugate
subordinate
subscribe
substantiate
subtle
subvert
succinct
sufficient
sullen
superficial
superfluous
supplant
supposition
suppress
surly
surreal
survey
susceptible
sustenance
sympathy
synthesis
tact
tangible
taut
tedious
temperament
tempered
tenacious
tentative
tenuous
terse
theory

thesis
thwart
trace
tranquil
transgress
treacherous
trite
triumphant
trivial
tyrannical
ubiquitous
unabashed
undermine
underscore
understatement
undertaking
undulate
unfounded
unmitigated
unorthodox
unprecedented
unwarranted
usurp
vacate
vague
valid
validate
veiled
venerable
verify
vernacular
versatile
vex
viable

vindicate
virtuous
vitality
vivacious
vivid
voracious
vulgar
vulnerable
wary
weighty
whimsical
wistful
wry
yearn
yield
zealot