

MY SAT Words Lesson 1

6th Grade Words

- abject*: adj. helpless, miserable
synonym: pitiable, wretched
- abundant*: adj. large in number, plentiful
synonym: bountiful, copious
- accessible****: adj. available; understandable
synonym: attainable; comprehensible
- accomplished*: adj. skilled, able
synonym: adept, consummate, proficient
- acute*: adj. clever, sharp
synonym: astute, discerning, perspicacious

7th Grade Words

- adverse: adj. unfavorable, harmful
synonym: deleterious, detrimental
- affluent: adj. rich, wealthy
synonym: prosperous, well-heeled
- agrarian: adj. concerning land, farming
synonym: agricultural, rural
- alienated: adj. alone, withdrawn
synonym: disaffected, estranged
- aloof*: adj. distant, reserved
synonym: detached, reticent

8th Grade Words

- adversarial: adj. opposing, combative
synonym: antagonistic, confrontational
- affable**: adj. friendly, pleasant
synonym: cordial, genial, gregarious
- ambiguous***: adj. having more than one meaning, unclear
synonym: equivocal, obscure, vague
- anonymous**: adj. unknown, unidentified
synonym: incognito
- apathetic**: adj. uncaring, disinterested
synonym: indifferent, impassive

9th Grade Words

abhorrent*:	adj. disgusting, offensive synonym: despicable, repugnant
amoral:	adj. immoral, unethical synonym: unscrupulous
amorous:	adj. loving synonym: affectionate, enamored
ancillary**:	adj. secondary synonym: subordinate, supplementary
anomalous*:	adj. irregular, unusual synonym: incongruous, peculiar

10th Grade Words

abominable*:	adj. awful, hateful synonym: atrocious, reprehensible
abstract:	adj. complex, theoretical synonym: abstruse, intangible
acerbic:	adj. harsh, severe synonym: acrid, vitriolic
altruistic***:	adj. selfless, unselfish synonym: magnanimous, philanthropic
analogous****:	adj. comparable, similar synonym: akin, corresponding

11th Grade Words

abstemious:	adj. self-disciplined synonym: ascetic, temperate
acquiescent*:	adj. agreeable, passive synonym: compliant, submissive
antediluvian:	adj. outdated, very old synonym: antiquated, obsolete
anthropomorphic:	adj. manlike synonym: anthropoid, humanoid
apocalyptic*:	adj. fateful, revealing synonym: oracular, prophetic

MY SAT Words Lesson 2

6th Grade Words

- abandon***: v. give up
syn: relinquish, renounce
- abet: v. help in wrongdoing
syn: aid, assist
- abolish*: v. end
syn: eliminate, eradicate, terminate
- abridge*: v. shorten
syn: condense, truncate
- absolve**: v. clear, free from responsibility
syn: exculpate, exonerate, vindicate

7th Grade Words

- abate**: v. decrease, lessen
syn: recede, subdue
- acclaim***: v. praise
syn: commend, hail
- accrue: v. increase by addition or grow
syn: accumulate, amass
- acknowledge****: v. accept, admit
syn: acquiesce, concede
- acquire*: v. get
syn: obtain, procure

8th Grade Words

- abrogate: v. do away with
syn: nullify, repeal, rescind
- abscond: v. escape
syn: flee, vanish
- accede: v. agree
syn: assent, concur
- accost: v. approach
syn: confront
- adhere: v. follow, conform
syn: comply, heed

9th Grade Words

abdicate:	v.	step down syn: cede, resign
accentuate:	v.	highlight, stress syn: emphasize, underscore
amass*:	v.	gather syn: aggregate, compile
ameliorate***:	v.	improve syn: alleviate, mitigate
articulate****:	v.	express, speak about syn: convey, formulate

10th Grade Words

abound*:	v.	prosper, overflow syn: thrive, proliferate
abjure:	v.	renounce syn: repudiate, retract
acclimate:	v.	get used to syn: accustom, adapt
acquiesce**:	v.	agree syn: accede, assent, consent
amalgamate*:	v.	blend, combine syn: coalesce, integrate, merge

11th Grade Words

abnegate:	v.	to refuse or deny oneself syn: abstain, refrain
adulterate:	v.	spoil syn: contaminate, pollute
aerate*:	v.	give air, let breathe syn: circulate, ventilate
apprehend**:	v.	understand syn: grasp, perceive
apprise*:	v.	inform, tell syn: brief, enlighten

MY SAT Words Lesson 3

6th Grade Words

- aberration*: n. irregularity, unusualness
synonym: deviation, peculiarity
- absurdity**: n. craziness, senselessness
synonym: incongruity, ludicrousness
- accessory: n. partner in crime
synonym: accomplice, abettor
- acme: n. highest point, peak
synonym: apex, height, pinnacle
- adversary**: n. opponent
synonym: antagonist, foe

7th Grade Words

- abasement*: n. disgrace, shame
synonym: degradation, humiliation
- acclamation*: n. approval, praise
synonym: acclaim, approbation, commendation
- acquittal: n. finding of not guilty
synonym: absolution, exoneration
- acuity*: n. insightfulness, sharpness
synonym: acumen, perspicacity
- affinity: n. liking
synonym: affection, inclination

8th Grade Words

- abhorrence*: n. disgust, hatred
synonym: aversion, loathing, repugnance
- accolade*: n. award
synonym: kudos, tribute
- accord*: n. agreement, treaty
synonym: concord, pact
- adage: n. old saying, proverb
synonym: axiom, maxim
- adherence*: n. devotion, support
synonym: fidelity, loyalty

9th Grade Words

- abatement*: n. decrease, reduction
synonym: decline, deduction
- accretion: n. addition, growth
synonym: accumulation, increment
- acronym: n. short form
synonym: abbreviation, condensation
- adherent*: n. follower, supporter
synonym: advocate, disciple
- adroitness*: n. ability, skillfulness
synonym: deftness, dexterity

10th Grade Words

- acrimony*: n. hostility, ill will
synonym: animosity, bitterness, rancor
- aesthete: n. art lover
synonym: connoisseur
- anachronism*: n. error in time placement
synonym: relic
- anathema: n. curse, something hated
synonym: abhorrence, abomination
- anodyne: n. painkiller
synonym: anesthetic, sedative

11th Grade Words

- agnostic*: n. person unsure that God exists
synonym: cynic, skeptic
- albatross* n. burden
synonym: encumbrance, hindrance, impediment
- amalgam*: n. mixture
synonym: blend, composite
- ambiance*: n. atmosphere, feel
synonym: setting, vibe
- anecdote***: n. story, tale
synonym: allegory, narrative

MY SAT Words Lesson 4

6th Grade Words

- adept^{**}: adj. skillful
synonym: adroit, deft, proficient
- adjacent: adj. nearby, next to
synonym: adjoining, contiguous
- advantageous^{***}: adj. beneficial, favorable
synonym: auspicious, propitious
- agile^{*}: adj. quick, responsive
synonym: lithe, nimble, supple
- ample: adj. full, plentiful
synonym: abundant, bountiful, copious

7th Grade Words

- ambitious^{**}: adj. eager to achieve
synonym: aspiring, motivated, striving
- animated^{*}: adj. energetic, lively
synonym: vibrant, vivacious
- appreciative^{**}: adj. thankful; approving
synonym: grateful; enthusiastic
- archaic^{**}: adj. ancient, outdated
synonym: antiquated, obsolete
- astronomical^{*}: adj. enormous, huge
synonym: exorbitant, immense, prodigious

8th Grade Words

- arbitrary^{****}: adj. chance, unreasonable
synonym: capricious, erratic, subjective
- arduous^{**}: adj. difficult
synonym: onerous, rigorous, strenuous
- atrocious: adj. awful
synonym: appalling, hideous, vile
- austere^{***}: adj. plain, severe
synonym: ascetic, sparse, unadorned
- autocratic^{*}: adj. bossy
synonym: despotic, dictatorial, tyrannical

9th Grade Words

arcane**:	adj. known only by a few, mysterious synonym: esoteric, inscrutable, obscure
assertive*:	adj. aggressive, self-confident synonym: assured, emphatic, insistent
assiduous**:	adj. hard-working synonym: diligent, industrious
audacious*:	adj. daring, fearless synonym: bold, dauntless, intrepid
averse**:	adj. opposed synonym: antagonistic, antipathetic, disinclined

10th Grade Words

antiquated****:	adj. outdated synonym: antediluvian, archaic, obsolete
approbatory:	adj. approving, complimentary synonym: acclamatory, commendatory, laudatory
ascetic*:	adj. self-denying synonym: austere, abstemious, abstinent
astringent:	adj. biting, harsh synonym: acrid, caustic, vitriolic
avant-garde**:	adj. advanced, forward-looking synonym: innovative, pioneering, unconventional

11th Grade Words

apocryphal:	adj. doubtful, false synonym: dubious, equivocal, spurious
asinine*:	adj. foolish, idiotic synonym: inane, moronic, sophomoric
august:	adj. grand, noble synonym: dignified, eminent, venerable
aural*:	adj. hearing synonym: acoustic, auditory
avuncular*:	adj. kind synonym: benign, genial

MY SAT Words Lesson 5

6th Grade Words

- absorb****: v. engage, fascinate
syn: captivate, engross, immerse
- account*: v. explain; cause
syn: elucidate; induce
- accumulate**: v. pile up
syn: accrue, aggregate, amass
- accustom*: v. familiarize
syn: acquaint, acclimate
- afflict*: v. bother, trouble
syn: aggrieve, distress, plague

7th Grade Words

- abase: v. humiliate
syn: belittle, demean, denigrate
- admonish***: v. scold
syn: castigate, reprimand, reproach
- adopt*: v. accept, approve
syn: embrace, espouse, implement
- advocate****: v. support
syn: advance, champion, promote
- administer**: v. manage; give out
syn: supervise; dispense

8th Grade Words

- aggregate*: v. combine, sum up
syn: accrue, accumulate, amass
- aggrieve: v. hurt, pain
syn: afflict, oppress
- alienate*: v. isolate
syn: disaffect, estrange
- alleviate***: v. ease, lessen
syn: assuage, mitigate, mollify
- articulate****: v. speak about
syn: convey, express

9th Grade Words

ascertain****:	v. make sure syn: determine, verify
assess**:	v. estimate syn: appraise, evaluate, gauge
attenuate:	v. weaken syn: abate, dissipate, vitiate
audit:	v. review syn: examine, inspect, scrutinize
augment****:	v. add to, improve syn: enhance, expand, supplement

10th Grade Words

annotate*:	v. comment on syn: elucidate, expound, remark
attest*:	v. confirm syn: corroborate, substantiate, verify
beleaguer*:	v. bother, trouble syn: badger, harass, pester
bilk:	v. cheat syn: defraud, swindle
breach:	v. break syn: contravene, infringe, violate

11th Grade Words

asphyxiate*:	v. choke syn: smother, stifle, suffocate
beseech**:	v. beg, plead syn: appeal, implore, petition
blandish:	v. flatter syn: cajole, coax, entice
bludgeon:	v. beat; force syn: strike; coerce, compel
blur:	v. cloud syn: dim, mask, obscure

MY SAT Words Lesson 6

6th Grade Words

- affection*: n. liking
syn: attachment, fondness
- aggravation*: n. frustration
syn: exasperation, vexation
- agitation*: n. the act of disturbing
syn: commotion, unrest, upheaval
- alias: n. assumed name, false name
syn: penname, pseudonym
- altercation: n. argument
syn: dispute, quarrel, squabble

7th Grade Words

- agent*: n. means
syn: instrument, vehicle
- allocation: n. distribution
syn: allotment, apportionment, ration
- amulet: n. charm
syn: ornament, talisman
- analysis*: n. study
syn: probe, scrutiny
- anarchy: n. disorder
syn: chaos, turmoil

8th Grade Words

- admonition***: n. scolding
syn: rebuke, reprimand, reproach
- affliction*: n. difficulty, pain
syn: adversity, misery, ordeal
- affluence**: n. wealth
syn: fortune, opulence, prosperity
- agility*: n. quickness
syn: dexterity, nimbleness, suppleness
- anarchist*: n. person who opposes the idea of government and laws
syn: radical, rebel, revolutionary

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10th Grade Words

- aphorism*: n. saying
syn: adage, maxim, proverb
- archetype*: n. model, standard
syn: epitome, paradigm, prototype
- asceticism: n. self-denial, simplicity
syn: abstinence, austerity
- autonomy****: n. independence
syn: sovereignty
- aversion***: n. dislike
syn: abhorrence, antipathy, repugnance

11th Grade Words

- apocalypse*: n. mass destruction
syn: Armageddon, cataclysm, catastrophe
- apotheosis: n. the elevation of a person to the rank of a god
syn: deification, glorification
- apparition*: n. ghost, spirit
syn: specter, phantom
- aspersion: n. a damaging remark
syn: defamation, disparagement, slander
- augury: n. prediction
syn: divination, prophesy

MY SAT Words Lesson 7

6th Grade Words

antagonistic****: adj. hostile, unfriendly
syn: bellicose, belligerent, pugnacious

antecedent*: adj. earlier, previous
syn: precedent, preceding, prior

appropriate***: adj. correct, proper
syn: apt, fitting, suitable

apprehensive**: adj. fearful, uneasy
syn: anxious, suspicious

arid: adj. dry
syn: barren, parched

7th Grade Words

astute****: adj. clever, sharp
syn: discerning, perspicacious, shrewd

atypical**: adj. different, unusual
syn: anomalous, odd, peculiar

authentic***: adj. real
syn: bona fide, valid, veritable

balanced*: adj. fair
syn: impartial, objective, nonpartisan

beneficent: adj. beneficial, generous
syn: altruistic, benevolent, philanthropic

8th Grade Words

auxiliary: adj. additional, backup
syn: ancillary, complementary, supplementary

awry: adj. off course, wrong
syn: amiss, askew, bent

bashful*: adj. shy
syn: coy, diffident, timorous

bearable*: adj. endurable
syn: manageable, tolerable

befuddled*: adj. confused
syn: baffled, nonplussed, perplexed

9th Grade Words

baffled*:	adj. confused, puzzled syn: befuddled, bewildered, confounded
banal*:	adj. ordinary, predictable syn: hackneyed, pedestrian, prosaic
beguiling***:	adj. misleading; charming syn: deceiving; captivating, mesmerizing
belated**:	adj. delayed, late syn: deferred, tardy
bent*:	adj. curved; determined syn: crooked; resolved

10th Grade Words

autonomous**:	adj. independent syn: sovereign
baleful:	adj. threatening syn: menacing, ominous, pernicious
baroque*:	adj. decorative syn: elaborate, florid, ornate
bellicose**:	adj. combative, warlike syn: belligerent, pugnacious
bemused:	adj. confused; lost in thought syn: bewildered; preoccupied

11th Grade Words

baneful*:	adj. destructive syn: baleful, deleterious, pernicious
bilious*:	adj. unpleasant syn: nauseous, queasy
benighted:	adj. uninformed syn: ignorant, unenlightened, uncultured
bewildered*:	adj. confused syn: baffled, befuddled, bemused
bestial:	adj. cruel syn: boorish, brutish, inhuman

MY SAT Words Lesson 8

6th Grade Words

- address*: v. speak; deal with
syn: lecture; tackle, undertake
- agitate**: v. trouble
syn: disconcert, disturb, stir
- amend**: v. change, improve
syn: alter, modify, rectify
- amplify*: v. increase
syn: augment, intensify, magnify
- animate*: v. excite, stimulate
syn: enliven, invigorate, rouse

7th Grade Words

- ally*: v. unite
syn: affiliate, align, associate
- allure: v. attract
syn: charm, fascinate, lure
- analyze**: v. examine, study
syn: dissect, probe, scrutinize
- annul*: v. cancel
syn: dissolve, invalidate, rescind
- appease**: v. satisfy, soothe
syn: mollify, pacify, placate

8th Grade Words

- ascribe: v. assign, credit
syn: attribute, impute
- assail*: v. attack, criticize
syn: berate, revile, vituperate
- assent: v. agree
syn: acquiesce, concur, consent
- atrophy: v. deteriorate, weaken
syn: degenerate, shrivel, wither
- authenticate*: v. confirm
syn: substantiate, validate, verify

9th Grade Words

aver:	v. claim syn: affirm, assert
beam*:	v. smile; look happy syn: grin; gleam, radiate
belabor**:	v. dwell on syn: overemphasize, stress
bemuse:	v. confuse syn: befuddle, bewilder, confound
betoken:	v. foreshadow, indicate syn: augur, portend

10th Grade Words

burgeon:	v. multiply syn: flourish, mushroom, proliferate
broach:	v. bring up a topic syn: advance, interject, raise
capitulate:	v. surrender, yield syn: concede, relent, succumb
circumscribe*:	v. limit syn: bound, confine, restrict
commandeer**:	v. hijack, take over syn: arrogate, confiscate, seize

11th Grade Words

bombard*:	v. attack, bomb syn: assault, barrage, overrun
canonize:	v. glorify, idolize syn: consecrate, revere, venerate
chronicle**:	v. record syn: narrate, recount
conflate**:	v. combine syn: blend, coalesce, merge
contravene:	v. contradict, disobey syn: breach, defy, impugn

MY SAT Words Lesson 9

6th Grade Words

- ambition^{**}: n. desire, passion
syn: ardor, aspiration, zeal
- amenity: n. pleasant thing
syn: comfort, convenience, facility
- amity: n. friendship
syn: amicableness, cordiality, goodwill
- antic^{**}: n. playful trick
syn: jape, jest, prank
- apparatus^{*}: n. equipment, tool
syn: contraption, device, gadget

7th Grade Words

- anthology: n. literary collection
syn: compilation, compendium, omnibus
- apathy^{*}: n. lack of interest
syn: aloofness, detachment, indifference
- arrogance^{**}: n. overconfidence, self-importance
syn: conceit, haughtiness, hubris
- attachment^{*}: n. affection, love
syn: affinity, fondness, tenderness
- authority^{*}: n. power; expert
syn: influence; specialist

8th Grade Words

- anatomy^{*}: n. makeup
syn: composition, structure
- animosity^{**}: n. hostility
syn: acrimony, enmity, rancor
- anomaly: n. difference, irregularity
syn: aberration, incongruity, peculiarity
- appeasement^{*}: n. compromise, satisfaction
syn: concession, mollification, placation
- assertion^{***}: n. claim, declaration
syn: avowal, contention, proclamation

9th Grade Words

affront:	n. disrespect, insult syn: indignity, offense, slight
ambiguity:	n. uncertainty syn: abstruseness, vagueness
amicability:	n. friendliness syn: affability, cordiality, geniality
antipathy**:	n. strong dislike syn: aversion, repugnance, repulsion
antiquity:	n. old object syn: antique, artifact, relic

10th Grade Words

bane*:	n. misery syn: blight, calamity, torment
benediction*:	n. closing prayer syn: blessing, grace, invocation
bequest*:	n. something given in will syn: endowment, inheritance, legacy
bewilderment**:	n. confusion syn: bafflement, disorientation, perplexity
bevy:	n. large group syn: flock, horde, multitude

11th Grade Words

axiom*:	n. proverb syn: adage, aphorism, maxim
banality*:	n. ordinariness syn: platitude, triteness, triviality
banter*:	n. ridicule, teasing syn: derision, jesting, mockery
bastion:	n. stronghold syn: bulwark, citadel, fortress
benchmark:	n. standard syn: criterion, touchstone, yardstick

MY SAT Words Lesson 10

6th Grade Words

arrogant**:	adj. bigheaded, overconfident syn: conceited, haughty, supercilious
artificial*:	adj. fake syn: fabricated, plastic, synthetic
artistic**:	adj. beautiful syn: aesthetic, sublime
ashen:	adj. grayish, pale syn: anemic, pallid, wan
asymmetrical:	adj. uneven syn: disparate, disproportionate, incongruous

7th Grade Words

benign****:	adj. kind syn: amiable, benevolent, genial
bilateral:	adj. affecting two sides syn: joint, mutual, reciprocal
bleak*:	adj. depressing, lonely syn: dejected, dreary, forlorn
bold*:	adj. brave, confident syn: audacious, daring, undaunted
burdensome*:	adj. difficult, troublesome syn: arduous, onerous, taxing

8th Grade Words

bitter*:	adj. hostile; sour syn: acrimonious, rancorous; acrid
bizarre***:	adj. strange syn: inexplicable, ludicrous, peculiar
blunt*:	adj. not sharp; frank syn: dull; candid, forthright
brutal*:	adj. cruel syn: callous, ruthless, vicious
bygone*:	adj. past syn: belated, departed, former

9th Grade Words

biting*:	adj. keen, sharp; mocking syn: bitter; derisive, sarcastic
blatant*:	adj. obvious syn: brazen, conspicuous, flagrant
bleary**:	adj. unclear syn: fuzzy, hazy, nebulous
boorish*:	adj. insensitive, rude syn: crude, churlish, vulgar
calamitous:	adj. catastrophic, disastrous syn: cataclysmic, dire, pernicious

10th Grade Words

blasphemous*:	adj. disrespectful, irreligious syn: impious, profane, sacrilegious
blithe*:	adj. cheerful, merry syn: joyous, mirthful, vivacious
bombastic**:	adj. high-sounding, inflated syn: affected, pretentious, pompous
capacious:	adj. roomy, spacious syn: commodious, extensive, voluminous
cathartic**:	adj. beneficial, healing syn: invigorating, restorative, therapeutic

11th Grade Words

bourgeois:	adj. middle-class, traditional syn: common, conservative, conventional
bucolic*:	adj. rural syn: idyllic, pastoral, rustic
byzantine*:	adj. complex syn: convoluted, intricate, labyrinthine
cacophonous:	adj. harsh sounding, inharmonious syn: discordant, dissonant, strident
cag(e)y*:	adj. cautious syn: circumspect, leery, wary