

# 100 Most Common SAT Words

jubilant	extreme happiness,
lobbyist	person who takes one side or the other, and persuades government officials
longevity	long (particularly long life)
mundane	boring, ordinary
nonchalant	casual, calm, at ease
opulent	wealthy
orator	speaker
ostentatious	flaunting wealth
parched	freed from water, dried up
perfidious	disloyal
pragmatic	practical
precocious	gifted/talented be-
pretentious	being self important, thinking you are
procrastinate	to delay, often unnec-
prosaic	ordinary
prosperity	wealth
provocative	causes a fuss, inflammatory, likely to get
prudent	careful, wise

querulous	irritable, prone to argument
rancorous	rancorous
reclusive	hermit, withdrawn
reconciliation	coming back together after a disagreement
renovation	being new, being redone
restrained	controlled, not free
reverence	deep respect
sagacity	wisdom
scrutinize	to look at carefully
spontaneous	being impulsive, acting without thinking
spurious	false, untrue
submissive	mild, meek
substantiate	to confirm, prove
subtle	shy, small, not showy
superficial	shallow
superfluous	unnecessary, too much
surreptitious	secret
tactful	polite
tenacious	Persistent, stubborn
transient	temporary, imperma-
venerable	respectable because of its age
vindicate	to free from blame
wary	careful, watchful



It's the goal of Newton County School System to ensure that each and every student is "College & Career Ready" upon graduation. These words will assist your child in meeting this goal. Below, are tips to make this learning experience meaningful and fun!

- Make flashcards with unfamiliar words
- Use new vocabulary words in a sentence
- Make a tape recording of yourself reading the word and the definition
- List the words in groups of positive, negative and related words



abate	reduce or lessen
abdicate	give up a position
abhor	to really hate
abstain	to refrain from doing something
adversity	hardship, misfortune
aesthetic	pertaining to beauty
amicable	agreeable
anachronistic	out of the context of time, out of date
arid	very dry
asylum	sanctuary, place of safety
benevolent	friendly, helpful
bias	a prejudice towards something or against something
boisterous	enthusiastic, loud
brazen	bold
brusque	short, rude
camaraderie	togetherness, trust, group dynamic of trust
canny	careful
capacious	very large, spacious
capitulate	surrender
clairvoyant	can predict the future
collaborate	work together



compassion	sympathy
compromise	meeting in the middle, settling differences
condescending	patronizing
conditional	contingent upon something else, contingent upon
conformist	someone who follows the majority
convergence	coming together
deleterious	harmful
demagogue	rabble-rousing leader
digression	straying from main point
diligent	hard-working, dedicated
discredit	dishonor someone, prove something untrue
disdain	to regard with scorn
divergent	moving apart, going in different direction
empathy	feeling someone else's feeling
emulate	following someone else's example
enervating	tiring
ephemeral	fleeting, temporary
evanescent:	not lasting long



exemplary	outstanding
extenuating	something that makes the situation not as bad
florid	ornate
forbearance	patience, restraint
fortitude	strength
fortuitous	lucky
foster	promote, aid
fraught	filled with
frugal	thrifty
hackneyed	clichéd
haughty	being arrogant, talking down to people
hedonist	person who acts in pursuit of pleasure
hypothesis	unproven theory, educated guess,
impetuous	rash, impulsive
impute	to assign or attribute to someone
inconsequential	without consequence, trivial, doesn't matter
inevitable	unavoidable, definitely going to happen
intrepid	fearless
intuitive	knowing something by instinct