

**SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 1****Word List with Definitions**

1. **aspire** (v) to strive for a goal; to want or desire something excellent or far beyond the current state
2. **bilateral** (adj) having two sides
3. **candor** (n) honesty or straightforwardness, especially being honest about something unpleasant
4. **defraud** (v) to cheat; to gain something dishonestly, as through a lie, deception, or confidence game
5. **deity** (n) a god or goddess
6. **elude** (v) to escape from someone or something giving chase or searching; especially to use clever tactics to escape from pursuers
7. **fixture** (n) a permanency; a person or thing remaining fixed, in the same position
8. **handwriting** (n) the character or style of a person's writing by hand; cursive writing
9. **havoc** (n) chaos or large-scale destruction
10. **imbibe** (v) to drink a liquid; to absorb or take in something
11. **juncture** (n) a joint or seam, where two parts meet
12. **kernel** (n) in a plant, a grain or seed; often edible and found inside the plant
13. **lapse** (n) the act of falling from a righteous or just position; a slight or temporary moral failure
14. **malady** (n) a disease, illness, or medical condition, especially a serious or chronic condition
15. **myriad** (n) many; a large number; countless
16. **necessitate** (v) to make something necessary
17. **nestle** (v) to lay or be enclosed comfortably; to snuggle
18. **obliterate** (v) to destroy; to break down into nothing; to eliminate
19. **parse** (v) to break something down into its parts in order to explain or understand it; especially to break apart a sentence into words and phrases, describing each part
20. **queue** (n) a line; a group of people waiting in order
21. **ravenous** (adj) extremely hungry; filled with hunger that cannot be satisfied
22. **scuttle** (v) to sink a ship by creating a hole or holes in the ship beneath the water line; also to destroy or wreck
23. **thearchy** (n) a government ruled by the leaders of a religion or by the power of a god or gods
24. **underworld** (n) a world beneath or below the normal world, especially a criminal world such as mafia society or a world of the dead such as Hades
25. **writhe** (v) to move uncomfortably; to twist around, especially to express pain

### SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 1 (cont'd)

#### Synonyms:

In the space provided, write the word from the list above that means the same or about the same as the word given.

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| 1. squirm _____      | 6. directness _____     |
| 2. starving _____    | 7. analyze _____        |
| 3. demolish _____    | 8. require _____        |
| 4. countless _____   | 9. devastation _____    |
| 5. convergence _____ | 10. nether region _____ |

#### Antonyms:

In the space provided, write the word from the list above that means opposite of the word given.

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| 11. float _____         | 16. printing _____ |
| 12. one-sided _____     | 17. heaven _____   |
| 13. confront _____      | 18. drift _____    |
| 14. mortal _____        | 19. health _____   |
| 15. steadfastness _____ | 20. expel _____    |

#### Analogies:

Choose the word from the list that best completes the analogy, creating the same relationship between the second set of words as exists between the first set of words.

21. store : shop :: \_\_\_\_\_ : wait
22. hallucination : unreal :: \_\_\_\_\_ : unmoving
23. processor : computer :: \_\_\_\_\_ : plant
24. courageous : cowardly :: \_\_\_\_\_ : few
25. relax : bath :: \_\_\_\_\_ : blanket
26. monarchy : king :: \_\_\_\_\_ : deity
27. burn : log :: \_\_\_\_\_ : vessel
28. lie : recant :: \_\_\_\_\_ : repay
29. infestation : exterminate :: \_\_\_\_\_ : cure
30. dissect : animal :: \_\_\_\_\_ : sentence

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**In the space provided, write the word from the list above that best completes each given sentence.**

31. After awakening from hibernation, a bear is \_\_\_\_\_ for food.
32. The patient was relieved to hear that her \_\_\_\_\_ was not serious.
33. The store owner wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the memory of the robbery from her mind.
34. The man's date was offended by his \_\_\_\_\_ in saying she was not beautiful.
35. Because of her shaky hands, the woman's \_\_\_\_\_ was difficult to read.
36. The ship was obsolete, so the navy decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
37. Milton's *Paradise Lost* portrays Heaven as a true \_\_\_\_\_, ruled by God.
38. Car accidents \_\_\_\_\_ notifying the state Department of Motor Vehicles.
39. \_\_\_\_\_ talks between the two warring factions did not result in compromise.
40. Criminals \_\_\_\_\_ unsuspecting consumers by stealing their online passwords.
41. Kittens \_\_\_\_\_ against their mother for comfort and warmth.
42. For some reason, I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ that sentence correctly; what are you trying to say?
43. To \_\_\_\_\_ the medicine was unpleasant, but the patient dutifully drank the mixture.
44. My children all \_\_\_\_\_ to great things; one wants to be president, another a lawyer, and the third a teacher.
45. The puppy wreaked \_\_\_\_\_ on our living room, tearing up all the furniture.
46. It was amazing to see a plant sprout from the small \_\_\_\_\_ that had come from the center of the fruit.
47. It is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_ the police once you have committed a crime.
48. Aphrodite is a well-known \_\_\_\_\_, the Greek goddess of love.
49. The boy watched the worm \_\_\_\_\_ and twist on the ground until it found loose soil and burrowed underneath.
50. The painting depicted a desert-like \_\_\_\_\_ filled with wandering spirits.
51. The secretary was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the office; he had worked in that position for thirty years.
52. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ in judgment to listen in to the phone call, but he desperately wanted to hear what was said.
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ where the pipe met the wall was leaking water.
54. To cash his check, he had to wait in a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank all through his lunch hour.
55. She found it impossible to choose the perfect gift from the \_\_\_\_\_ of rings at the store.

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**Analogies**

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**Sentence Usage**

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