

# Most Common SAT Vocabulary Words Test Prefix, Root, and Suffix Challenge

## • Part Three •

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the vocabulary words below, followed by their basic definition. Below each word, fill out any and all prefixes, roots, or suffixes found within each vocabulary word to test your knowledge of the most commonly used words in the SAT exam.

<p>1. <b><u>ABACK</u></b>: <i>surprised, startled</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>6. <b><u>ACRIMONIOUS</u></b>: <i>harsh in speech or behavior</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>
<p>2. <b><u>ABJURE</u></b>: <i>to give up (rights)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>7. <b><u>ADROIT</u></b>: <i>skillful, clever</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>
<p>3. <b><u>ABOUND</u></b>: <i>to be large in number</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>8. <b><u>AEGIS</u></b>: <i>a shield, protection, sponsorship</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>
<p>4. <b><u>ACERBIC</u></b>: <i>sharp or bitter in smell or taste, sharpness of temper or words</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>9. <b><u>ALBATROSS</u></b>: <i>a seabird, a constant burden</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>
<p>5. <b><u>ACKNOWLEDGE</u></b>: <i>to admit, to confess</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>10. <b><u>ALLEGORY</u></b>: <i>a symbolic work of literature</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>

11. **AMELIORATE:** *to improve, to make better*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

19. **BARD:** *a poet*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

12. **AMOROUS:** *loving*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

20. **BASTION:** *a strong defense, a fort*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

13. **ANARCHY:** *absence of government*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

21. **BEDLAM:** *a madhouse, a noisy uproar*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

14. **ANTIPATHY:** *intense dislike*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

22. **BEGET:** *to produce*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

15. **APIARY:** *place where bees are kept*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

23. **BESTRIDE:** *to mount (a horse)*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

16. **APPALL:** *to frighten, to cause loss of courage*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

24. **BLUNT:** *abrupt in speech or manner, having a dull edge*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

17. **APPEASE:** *to soothe, to satisfy*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

25. **BOLSTER:** *to prop up, to support*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

18. **BACCHANALIAN:** *wild with drunkenness*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

26. **BON MOT:** *witty remark*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

27. **BOOTY**: *stolen money or goods*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

35. **CATHOLIC**: *universal, wide-ranging*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

28. **BRINE**: *salt water*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

36. **CESSATION**: *a stopping, a discontinuance*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

29. **BOUYANT**: *able to float, lighthearted and lively*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

37. **CHARLATAN**: *a fake, a quack*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

30. **CAJOLE**: *to coax, to persuade*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

38. **CHIC**: *stylish, fashionable*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

31. **CALLOW**: *young and inexperienced*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

39. **CHOLERIC**: *easily angered*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

32. **CAMARADERIE**: *loyalty, friendship*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

40. **CIRCUMSPECT**: *cautious, careful*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

33. **CAPITULATE**: *to surrender*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

41. **CLAMBER**: *to climb with effort or difficulty*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

34. **CARNAL**: *sensual, sexual*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

42. **CLIQUE**: *a small, exclusive group*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

43. **CONCUR:** *to agree*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

51. **CORONA:** *crown, bright circle*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

44. **CONDONE:** *to excuse, to overlook*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

52. **CREED:** *a religious belief*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

45. **CONFISCATE:** *to seize by way of penalty*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

53. **CRUCIAL:** *extremely important, decisive*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

46. **CONGEAL:** *to freeze solid, to thicken*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

54. **DEBILITATE:** *to weaken*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

47. **CONSENSUS:** *general agreement, especially of opinion*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

55. **DECLIVITY:** *downward slope*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

48. **CONSTRIC:** *to shrink, to bind*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

56. **DEIFY:** *to idolize, to make godlike*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

49. **CONTEST:** *a competitive game, to dispute, to compete*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

57. **DELUDE:** *to deceive, to mislead*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

50. **CONTUMACIOUS:** *disobedient, obstinate*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

58. **DELVE:** *to search, to investigate*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

59. **DEplete**: *to use up gradually (resources, strength)*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

67. **DISCERN**: *to distinguish, to recognize, to perceive*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

60. **DEPRAVED**: *sinful, immoral*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

68. **DISCOURSE**: *conversation, lecture*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

61. **DESICCATE**: *to dry up, to wither*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

69. **DISCRETION**: *good judgment*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

62. **DESOLATE**: *lonely, deserted*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

70. **DISMEMBER**: *to cut or pull off limbs*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

63. **DEVIATE**: *to turn aside, to digress*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

71. **DISSEMINATE**: *to scatter, to spread*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

64. **DIALECTIC**: *logical discussion*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

72. **DIVEST**: *to deprive*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

65. **DIFFIDENT**: *shy, modest*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

73. **DOGGEDLY**: *stubbornly*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

66. **DILATE**: *to expand, to become wider*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

74. **DOLE**: *to distribute, to give out sparingly*

\_\_\_\_\_ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

75. **DONNYBROOK**: *rough, rowdy fight*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

83. **EFFIGY**: *a likeness, an image*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

76. **DOWDY**: *shabby, untidy*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

84. **EFFUSION**: *a pouring out, an uncontrolled display of emotion*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

77. **DULCIMER**: *a type of stringed instrument*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

85. **EGO**: *a feeling of self-importance*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

78. **DYSPEPSIA**: *poor digestion*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

86. **ENCUMBRANCE**: *hindrance, obstruction*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

79. **EBB**: *to slowly decrease*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

87. **ENNUI**: *bordeom*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

80. **ECLIPSE**: *to overshadow, to outshine*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

88. **ENSUE**: *to follow, to result from*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

81. **EDUCE**: *to draw or bring out*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

89. **ENVIRONS**: *surroundings*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

82. **EFFECTUAL**: *effective, adequate*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

90. **EPIC**: *a long poem about heroic occurrences*

\_\_\_\_\_

list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

91. **FERRET**: *to search or drive out*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

99. **GOUGE**: *to dig out, to swindle or overcharge*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

92. **FICKLE**: *changeable in affections, unfaithful*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

100. **GRAPPLE**: *to grip and hold, to struggle*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

93. **FLEXIBLE**: *bendable*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

101. **GRIPE**: *complaint*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

94. **FOIBLE**: *a weakness, minor fault*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

102. **GUILE**: *deceit, trickery*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

95. **FOSTER**: *to nourish, to encourage*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

103. **HABITAT**: *dwelling*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

96. **GALL**: *bitterness*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

104. **HARASS**: *to annoy, to bother*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

97. **GARLAND**: *a wreath or flowers*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

105. **HERCULEAN**: *tremendous in size, strength, or difficulty*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

98. **GHOUL**: *grave robber, ogre*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

106. **HOARY**: *white with age or frost*

\_\_\_\_\_   
 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes