

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

• Part Two •

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. IMPEDE: <i>to hinder or obstruct</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>6. INCONTROVERTIBLE: <i>certain, undeniable</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>
<p>2. IMPENETRABLE: <i>incapable of being passed through or into</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>7. INCORRIGIBLE: <i>bad beyond correction or reform</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>
<p>3. IMPERIOUS: <i>domineering, haughty</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>8. INCUMBENT: <i>resting or lying down, one who holds a political office</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>
<p>4. IMPETUOUS: <i>acting without thought, impulsive</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>9. INDIGENOUS: <i>native to a particular area, inborn</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>
<p>5. IMPINGE: <i>to strike, to collide, to encroach</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>	<p>10. INDOLENT: <i>lazy</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes</p>

11. **IMPLACABLE:** *unbending, inflexible, merciless*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

19. **INGRATE:** *ungrateful person*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

12. **IMPROMPTU:** *without preparation, offhand*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

20. **INNATE:** *inborn, existing from birth*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

13. **INCONSEQUENTIAL:** *unimportant*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

21. **INNOCUOUS:** *harmless*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

14. **INSIGHTFUL:** *having a penetrating understanding of things, mentally alert and sharp*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

22. **LACONIC:** *using few words, concise*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

15. **INSOLVENT:** *bankrupt, unable to pay creditors*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

23. **LAMENT:** *to mourn*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

16. **INSIPID:** *tasteless, dull*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

24. **LAMPOON:** *a sharp, often harmful satire*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

17. **INTREPID:** *fearless, courageous*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

25. **LAUDATORY:** *complementary, flattering*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

18. **INTUITIVE:** *insightful, knowing by a hidden sense*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

26. **LIQUID:** *fluid, free running*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

27. **INVETERATE**: *firmly established, deep-rooted*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

35. **LISTLESS**: *feeling no interest in anything, indifferent*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

28. **ITINERANT**: *traveling from place to place*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

36. **LUCID**: *clear, easy to understand, rational or sane*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

29. **JURISPRUDENCE**: *science of law*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

37. **MALEVOLENT**: *showing ill will or hatred, very dangerous, harmful*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

30. **MALFEASANCE**: *wrongdoing*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

38. **MOLLIFY**: *to calm, to pacify, to appease*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

31. **MALICE**: *spite, intent to act with ill will*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

39. **MOROSE**: *gloomy, ill-humored*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

32. **MAVERICK**: *a rebel, a nonconformist*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

40. **MUNDANE**: *worldly, ordinary*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

33. **MEDLEY**: *a mixture, a musical selection combining parts from various sources*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

41. **MURAL**: *a painting depicted directly on a wall*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

34. **MERCURIAL**: *changeable, fickle, erratic*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

42. **NAIVE**: *simple, unsophisticated*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

43. **METICULOUS:** *excessively careful, finicky*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

51. **NASCENT:** *coming into being, being born*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

44. **MILK:** *to draw something from, to take advantage of*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

52. **NOCTURNAL:** *pertaining to the night*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

45. **MITIGATE:** *to make less severe, to become milder*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

53. **NOTORIOUS:** *having a bad reputation, infamous*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

46. **NOVEL:** *new, original*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

54. **OPULENT:** *rich, luxurious*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

47. **NOVICE:** *a beginner*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

55. **ORNATE:** *showy, highly decorative*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

48. **OBDURATE:** *stubborn, hard-headed*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

56. **OSTENTATIOUS:** *showing off and boastful*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

49. **OBSCURE:** *dim, not clear, not easily understood*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

57. **PANDER:** *to indulge in others' wants and weaknesses*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

50. **OBSOLETE:** *outdated*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

58. **PARAMOUNT:** *chief, supreme*

_____ list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

59. **OBSTINATE**: *stubborn*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

67. **PAROCHIAL**: *local, narrow, limited*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

60. **OMINOUS**: *threatening, indicating evil or harm*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

68. **PARODY**: *a work that imitates another in a ridiculous manner*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

61. **OMNIPOTENT**: *all-powerful*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

69. **PARSIMONIOUS**: *stingy, miserly*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

62. **PATRONIZING**: *talking down to someone*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

70. **POIGNANT**: *keenly distressing, affecting the emotions*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

63. **PAUCITY**: *scarcity, lack*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

71. **PONDEROUS**: *heavy, burdensome*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

64. **PENITENT**: *expressing sorrow for sin or wrongdoing*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

72. **PORTEND**: *foretell, foreshadow*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

65. **PEJORATIVE**: *having a negative effect, insulting*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

73. **PRAGMATIC**: *practical*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

66. **PERMEATED**: *to spread throughout*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

74. **PRISTINE**: *uncorrupted, in its original state*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

75. **PERVASIVE**: *widespread, extensive*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

83. **PRODIGIOUS**: *enormous, vast*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

76. **PLAGIARISM**: *the claiming of another's work as one's own*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

84. **PROPHETIC**: *predicting*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

77. **PLAUSIBLE**: *apparently true, fair, or reasonable*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

85. **PROPRIETY**: *conformity, appropriateness*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

78. **PROSAIC**: *dull, commonplace, unimaginative*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

86. **RECALCITRANT**: *disobedient, hard to manage*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

79. **PRUDENT**: *cautious*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

87. **RECLAMATION**: *the act of restoring or rehabilitating*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

80. **PUGNACIOUS**: *eager to fight, quarrelsome*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

88. **REMOTE**: *far-off, distant*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

81. **PUNCTILIOUS**: *very exact, precise*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

89. **REPLETE**: *filled*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

82. **PURIST**: *perfectionist*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

90. **REPUGNANT**: *distasteful, disgusting*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

91. **QUANDARY**: *a puzzling situation, a dilemma*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

99. **SCION**: *an offspring, a descendant*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

92. **RANCOROUS**: *bitter, resentful*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

100. **SOLITUDE**: *loneliness*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

93. **RAPPORT**: *a close friendship, harmony*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

101. **STEADFAST**: *firm in purpose, dependable, constant*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

94. **RETICENT**: *silent or reserved in manner*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

102. **STIPULATE**: *to specify, to arrange definitely*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

95. **RUSE**: *a skillful trick or deception*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

103. **TOKEN**: *sign or symbol*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

96. **SALUTARY**: *healthful, wholesome*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

104. **TORSION**: *twisting, bending*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

97. **SAPIENT**: *wise*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

105. **TORTUOUS**: *twisting, winding*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

98. **SAUNTER**: *to stroll, to walk leisurely*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes

106. **UNRULY**: *not manageable, disorderly*

 list any prefixes, roots, or suffixes