

# boisterous

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talking

**boisterous** \BOY stir uss\  
(adj.)—rough and stormy; noisy and undisciplined

The **boisterous** child carried on in the playground; that **boy** sure created a **stir**!

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# cacophonous

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talking

**cacophonous** \ke KOF en uss\  
(adj.)—jarring, unpleasantly noisy

The evil witch let out a **cacophonous** cackle.

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# circumlocution

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**circumlocution** \sir cum loh KYOO shun\  
(n.)—roundabout, lengthy way of saying something

*Circumlocution circles the point.*

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# discordant

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talking

**discordant** \di SKOR dint\  
(adj.)—harsh-sounding, inharmonious, conflicting

The musical piece was absolutely **discordant**; its **chords** **disgusted** me!

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# bombastic

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talking

**bombastic** \bom BASS tic\  
(adj.)—using high-sounding but meaningless language

*The speaker's **bombastic** lecture sounded loud and explosive but it bored his audience to tears; it **bombed**.*

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# circuitous

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talking

**circuitous** \sir CYOO i tuss\  
(adj.)—indirect, taking the longest route

*The **circuitous** speaker talked in **circles**; he talked and talked and he never got to the point!*

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# clamor

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talking

**clamor** \KLAM er\  
(n.)—noisy outcry

*One can be quiet as a **clam** or loud as a **clamor**.*

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# dulcet

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talking

**dulcet** \DUL sit\  
(adj.)—pleasant-sounding, soothing to the ear

*With a sweet and **dulcet** sound, the saxophone player never played a **dull set**.*

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# effusive

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talking

**effusive** \i FYOO siv\  
(adj.)—unrestrained or excessive in emotional expression; gushy

*"It's no **use** wasting such **effort** and energy crying," the mother said to her **effusive** son.*

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# garrulous

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talking

**garrulous** \GAR re luss\  
(adj.)—very talkative

*Everyone in the building dreaded running into the **garrulous** principal because that **gabby** ruler of the school would talk their ears off!*

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# loquacious

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talking

**loquacious** \lo KWAY shuss\  
(adj.)—talkative

***Loquacious** talkers are **loathe** to keep **quiet**.*

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# raucous

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talking

**raucous** \RAW kuss\  
(adj.)—harsh-sounding; boisterous

*The grade school cafeteria was a **raucous** place at lunch time because there were always some noisy children creating a **ruckus**.*

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# euphony

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talking

**euphony** \YOO fun ee\  
(n.)—pleasant, harmonious sound

*"It's **funny**," the man said to his wife, "the **euphonious** sounds of birds singing and crickets chirping make me think of **you**."*

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# laconic

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not talking

**laconic** \le KHON ik\  
(adj.)—using few words

*A **laconic** person **economizes** words.*

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talking

**lucid** \LOO sid\  
(adj.)—clear and easily understood

*The actor's performance was **lucid** so his feelings were **translucent** for his audience.*

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+ Charge

# lucid

SAT Vocabcards

not talking

**reticent** \RHET i sent\  
(adj.)—not speaking freely, reserved

*A **reticent** person **remains silent**.*

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# reticent

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# sonorous

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talking

**sonorous** \SON er uss\  
(adj.)—having or producing a full, deep sound; impressive in style of speech

The **sonorous sound** of the opera singer's voice could be heard **over** the crowd's noise.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# succinct

SAT Vocabcards

not talking

**succinct** \suck SINCT\  
(adj.)—terse, brief, concise

His sentences had to be **succinct** as the ship was **sinking**.

KAPLAN

= Charge

# taciturn

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not talking

**taciturn** \TASS i TERM\  
(adj.)—uncommunicative; not inclined to speak

The **taciturn** student was **silent** when **it** was her **turn** to speak.

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- Charge

# verbose

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talking

**verbose** \ver BOHSS\  
(adj.)—wordy

**Verbose** talkers are **very boring**.

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# strident

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talking

**strident** \STRY dnt\  
(adj.)—loud, harsh, unpleasantly noisy

He **tried** to take the noise in his **stride** but the **strident** noise would not relent.

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# tacit

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not talking

**tacit** \TASS it\  
(adj.)—silently understood or implied

In case her message wasn't **tacit**, she **tacked** it on the wall.

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not talking

**terse** \TEHRSS\  
(adj.)—concise, brief, free of extra words

The poet trimmed his **verse**, leaving his poem **terse**.

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# terse

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talking

**vociferous** \voh SIF er uss\  
(adj.)—loud, vocal and noisy

Someone **vociferous** vocalizes forcefully.

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# vociferous

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# voluble

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talking

**voluble** \VOL ye bu\ (adj.)—speaking much and easily; talkative; glib

The student was a **voluble** speaker, always **volunteering** to answer questions and to present information to the class.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# assiduous

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clever

**assiduous** \a SI joo iss\ (adj.)—persistent, hard-working

He was **astute** and **studious** and his efforts led the **assiduous** boy to the top of his class

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clever

**clairvoyant** \klayr VOY nt\ (adj.)—exceptionally insightful, able to foresee the future

His **clairvoyance** allowed him a **clear vision** of the company's **imminent** success.

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+ Charge

# clairvoyant

SAT Vocabcards

stupid

**dolt** \DOHLT\ (n.)—idiot, dimwit, foolish person

Even though he was an **adult**, **Adele's** cool uncle was not a **dolt**.

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# dolt

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# aesthetic

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clever

**aesthetic** \ess THET iK\  
(adj.)—pertaining to beauty or the arts

*Under an **anesthetic**, the **theatrical** performance seemed quite **aesthetic**.*

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# buffoon

SAT Vocabcards

stupid

**buffoon** \bu FOON\  
(n.)—clown or fool

*The boy was known as the school **buffoon**; he was always making a **fool** out of himself.*

KAPLAN

- Charge

# diligent

SAT Vocabcards

clever

**diligent** \DIL i jint\  
(adj.)—careful and hard-working

*Because she was so **diligent**, she was the designated leader of the group project.*

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# egregious

SAT Vocabcards

stupid

**egregious** \i GREE jiss\  
(adj.)—conspicuously bad

*Don't **egg Greg** into wearing his **egregiously** ugly leisure suit.*

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# eminent

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clever

**eminent** \EM i nent\  
(adj.)—celebrated, distinguished;  
outstanding, towering

*Susan B. Anthony was an **eminent** feminist who paved the way for future women's rights.*

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# hackneyed

SAT Vocabcards

stupid

**hackneyed** \HAK need\  
(adj.)—clichéd, worn out by overuse

*I have a **need** for a new daily routine because this one is quite **hackneyed**.*

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stupid

**inept** \in EPT\  
(adj.)—clumsy, awkward; foolish,  
nonsensical

*He is so **inept**, he is **incapable** of grasping most concepts.*

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- Charge

# inept

SAT Vocabcards

stupid

**mundane** \mun DAYN\  
(adj.)—ordinary, commonplace

*Common and everyday activities are **mundane**.*

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# mundane

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# exemplary

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clever

**exemplary** \egg ZEM pluh ree\  
(adj.)—outstanding, an example to others

His **exemplary** behavior set a fine **example** for the rest of the class.

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+ Charge

# incisive

SAT Vocabcards

clever

**incisive** \in SY siv\  
(adj.)—perceptive, penetrating

An **incisive** speaker gets **inside** another person's head and can rebut an argument before it is even made.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# intuitive

SAT Vocabcards

clever

**intuitive** \in TOO i tiv\  
(adj.)—instinctive, untaught

**Intuitive** people act on **intuition**; they are **in tune** with their **instinctive** tendencies.

KAPLAN

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# perspicacious

SAT Vocabcards

clever

**perspicacious** \PUR spi KAY shess\  
(adj.)—shrewd, astute, keen-witted

Because she is **perspicacious**, her **perspective** shows that she is very **sagacious**.

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# precocious

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clever

**precocious** \pri KO shiss\  
(adj.)—unusually advanced or talented at an early age

*That child is quite **precocious** and keen; he is only in **preschool** and he can **coach** the **chess** team.*

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# prosaic

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stupid

**prosaic** \pro ZAY ik\  
(adj.)—relating to prose; dull, commonplace

*The acting in the newly released musical is **prosaic**; in the review of the show, the acting **pros** say “ick!”*

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clever

**sagacious** \su GAY shiss\  
(adj.)—wise, shrewd

*The **saga** was a story for **ages**, full of **sagacious** wisdom.*

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# sagacious

SAT Vocabcards

clever

**urbane** \er BAYN\  
(adj.)—courteous, refined, suave

***Urban** folks claim that they are more **urbane** than country folks.*

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# urbane

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# prescient

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clever

**prescient** \PREE shee nt\  
(adj.)—having foresight

*Prescient people predict.*

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# prudent

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clever

**prudent** \PROOD nt\  
(adj.)—careful, cautious

*Prudence prevents accidents.*

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# scrutinize

SAT Vocabcards

clever

**scrutinize** \SKROOT n ize\  
(v.)—to observe carefully

*You use your eyes to scrutinize.*

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# vacuous

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stupid

**vacuous** \VAK yoo uss\  
(adj.)—empty, void, lacking intelligence

*The students' brains seem to become vacuous when they are on vacation.*

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# vapid

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stupid

**vapid** \VAYP id\  
(adj.)—tasteless, dull

Something **vapid** is void of **appeal**.

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# arid

SAT Vocabcards

sickness & disease

**arid** \AR id\  
(adj.)—extremely dry or deathly boring

In the **arid** desert, the **area** is **dry**.

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**enhance** \in HANSS\  
(v.)—to improve, bring to a greater level of intensity

They can sure use a **hand** in **enhancing** the quality of the cafeteria food!

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# enhance

SAT Vocabcards

sickness & disease

**evanescent** \EV in ESS nt\  
(adj.)—quickly fading, short-lived, esp. an image

**Evanescent** images **vanish** quickly.

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= Charge

# evanescent

SAT Vocabcards

# wary

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clever

**wary** \WAYR ee\  
(adj.)—careful, cautious

One who is **wary** *worries* that everything is okay.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# enervating

SAT Vocabcards

sickness & disease

**enervating** \EN er VAYT ing\  
(adj.)—weakening, tiring

*Enervating* activities put your **energy** on vacation!

KAPLAN

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# ephemeral

SAT Vocabcards

sickness & disease

**ephemeral** \i FEM er i\  
(adj.)—momentary, transient, fleeting

Something **ephemeral** *emerges* only for a little while.

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# florid

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health & happiness

**florid** \FLAW rid\  
(adj.)—ruddy, flushed; gaudy, extremely ornate

*Flooded* with **horrid** colors and patterns, her wardrobe was extremely **florid**.

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# fortuitous

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**fortuitous** \for TOO i tuss\  
(adj.)—happening by luck, fortunate

*He was quite **fortuitous**; good **fortune** followed him everywhere he went.*

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# jubilation

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**health & happiness**

**jubilation** \JOO bi LAY shin\  
(n.)—joy, celebration, exultation

*Let's have a **celebration** to show our **jubilation**.*

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# maudlin

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**maudlin** \MAWD lin\  
(adj.)—overly sentimental

*In the **maudlin** play, **Maude's lines** were sickeningly sweet.*

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# mirthful

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**health & happiness**

**mirthful** \MIRTH fu\  
(adj.)—jovial, merry, causing or provoking laughter and glee

*Something **mirthful** fills you with **merriment**.*

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# integrity

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health & happiness

**integrity** \in TEG ri tee\  
(n.)—decency, honesty, wholeness

*Intelligent as well as **gracious**, the woman was full of **integrity**.*

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# longevity

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health & happiness

**longevity** \lon JEV i tee\  
(n.)—long life

*If you have **longevity** you'll live **long** with **vitality**.*

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# mercurial

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health & happiness

**mercurial** \mer CYOOR ee \\  
(adj.)—quick, shrewd and unpredictable

*The **mercurial** **Merlin** the magician was quick-witted and changeable.*

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# moribund

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sickness & disease

**moribund** \MAWR i bund\  
(adj.)—dying, decaying

*I could see **Mo's ribs** under the **moribund** flesh of his corpse.*

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# noisome

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sickness & disease

**noisome** \NOY sum\  
(adj.)—stinking, putrid

*A dead mouse trapped in your walls makes **no noise**, but produces a **noisome** odor.*

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# parched

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sickness & disease

**parched** \PARCHt\  
(adj.)—dried up, shriveled

*If you're **parched** after you've **marched**, drink the **water** before you eat tarts.*

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# prosperity

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health & happiness

**prosperity** \pross PER i tee\  
(n.)—wealth or success

*Cheaters never **prosper**; honesty brings **prosperity**.*

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# resilient

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health & happiness

**resilient** \re ZIL yent\  
(adj.)—quick to recover, bounce back

*Her **resilient** hair **resumes** its **brilliance** after each washing.*

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# pallid

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sickness & disease

**pallid** \PAL id\  
(adj.)—lacking color or liveliness

*Illness makes you pallid.*

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# poignant

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health & happiness

**poignant** \POYN yint\  
(adj.)—emotionally moving

*The pointless poisoning of the ants was so poignant that we cried.*

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# renovation

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health & happiness

**renovation** \REN o VAY shen\  
(n.)—repair, making something new again

*Renovation renews something to its original condition.*

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# sanguine

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health & happiness

**sanguine** \SANG win\  
(adj.)—cheerfully optimistic; ruddy

*The employees loved their sanguine boss; she practically sang about the windows of opportunity for them at her company.*

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# sprightly

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**sprightly** \SPRITE lee\  
(adj.)—lively, animated, energetic

The **sprightly** jack-in-the-box **sprang right** up each time the lid was opened.

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# vivacious

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health & happiness

**vivacious** \vy VAY shiss\  
(adj.)—lively, spirited

Her bright smile and the **vibrant** colors **she** wore reflected her **vivacious** personality.

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# adulation

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respect

**adulation** \AJ e LAY shin\  
(n.)—high praise

**Adulation** is a form of **admiration**.

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# castigate

SAT Vocabcards

disrespect

**castigate** \KASS ti GAYT\  
(v.)—to punish, chastise, criticize severely

You might **castigate** someone you **criticize** and **hate**.

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# transient

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sickness & disease

**transient** \TRANZ ee nt\  
(adj.)—temporary, short-lived, fleeting

The man was **transient**; he stayed in each town for only one night and then was back in **transit** to his next destination.

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# absolve

SAT Vocabcards

respect

**absolve** \ab ZOLV\  
(v.)—to forgive, free from blame

To **absolve** is to **resolve** to **abolish** all blame.

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disrespect

**berate** \bi RAYT\  
(v.)—to scold harshly

To **berate** is to **belittle** as **third-rate**.

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# berate

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disrespect

**censure** \SEN she\  
(v.)—to find fault with and condemn as wrong; blame

You **censure** when you **sense** that someone **sure** is guilty!

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# censure

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# condescending

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disrespect

**condescending** \con di SEHN ding\  
(adj.)—possessing an attitude of superiority, patronizing

One who **condescends** is **conceited** while posing as a friend.

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# defame

SAT Vocabcards

disrespect

**defame** \di FAYM\  
(v.)—to slander, speak evil of, to libel

To **defame** is to **destroy** someone's **fame** or popularity.

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# denounce

SAT Vocabcards

disrespect

**denounce** \di NOWNSS\  
(v.)—to accuse, blame

When you **denounce** someone, you **deny** that s/he is **innocent**.

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# deride

SAT Vocabcards

disrespect

**deride** \di RYD\  
(v.)—to mock, ridicule, make fun of

To **deride** is to **deeply ridicule**.

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# decry

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disrespect

**decry** \di KRY\  
(v.)—to belittle, openly condemn

To **decry** is to **denounce** someone and hope to make them **cry**.

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# denigrate

SAT Vocabcards

disrespect

**denigrate** \DEHN i grayt\  
(v.)—to slur someone's reputation;  
attack one's character

When you **denigrate** someone, you **deny** that s/he is **great**.

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# depreciate

SAT Vocabcards

disrespect

**depreciate** \di PREE shee AYT\  
(v.)—to lessen in value, belittle

A product's value **depreciates** when it is **under-appreciated**.

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# diatribe

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disrespect

**diatribe** \DY a TRYB\  
(n.)—bitter verbal attack

In her **diatribe** on **dieting** Diane **tried to be** critical of my gigantic size.

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# discredit

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disrespect

**discredit** \diss KRED it\  
(v.)—to harm the reputation of,  
dishonor or disgrace

To **discredit** is to **disgrace** someone's  
reputation.

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- Charge

# disparage

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disrespect

**disparage** \di SPAR ij\  
(v.)—to belittle, speak disrespectfully  
about

To **disparage** is to **slander** and to **damage**  
another's character.

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disrespect

**ignominious** \IG ne MIN ee uss\  
(adj.)—disgraceful and dishonorable

We tend to **ignore** **ignominious** **gnomes**  
because they are so **mean** to us.

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- Charge

# ignominious

SAT Vocabcards

respect

**lionize** \LY n IZE\  
(v.)—to treat as a celebrity

As king of the jungle, the **lion** must be the  
most **lionized** animal.

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# lionize

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# disdain

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disrespect

**disdain** \diss DAYN\  
(v.)—to regard with scorn or contempt

To **disdain** is to **dislike**.

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– Charge

# haughty

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disrespect

**haughty** \HAW tee\  
(adj.)—arrogant and condescending

One who is **haughty** acts **awfully high** and **mighty**.

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disrespect

**irreverent** \ir REV er nt\  
(adj.)—disrespectful

To be **irreverent** is to **err** by not **revering** other's feelings.

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– Charge

# irreverent

disrespect

**rebuke** \re BYOOK\  
(v.)—to reprimand, scold

To **rebuke** is to **reprimand** someone for **behaving unkindly**.

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# rebuke



# revile

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disrespect

**revile** \ri VYL\  
(v.)—to criticize with harsh language,  
verbally abuse

To **revile** someone is to tell them you think  
they're **vile**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# supercilious

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disrespect

**supercilious** \SOO per SIL ee uss\  
(adj.)—arrogant, haughty, overbearing,  
condescending

"Don't be **supercilious**," the mother warned  
her son, "it's **silly** to think you're more **super**  
than others."

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# altruistic

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**altruistic** \AL troo ISS tik\  
(adj.)—concerned unselfishly for  
others' welfare

Al is **altruistic**; he is always **true** when it  
comes to **sticking** by his friends.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# beneficent

SAT Vocabcards

good

**beneficent** \bu NEF u sint\  
(adj.)—beneficial; characterized by  
performing acts of kindness or charity

**Beneficent** acts are **beneficial** and  
**magnificent**.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# sardonic

SAT Vocabcards

disrespect

**sardonic** \sar DON ik\  
(adj.)—cynical, scornfully mocking

To be **sardonic** is to be **sarcastic**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# venerable

SAT Vocabcards

respect

**venerable** \VEN er a bu\  
(adj.)—respected because of age

**Venerable Ben Kenobi** was **revered** because he was **able** to control the Force.

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good

**amenity** \uh MEHN i tee\  
(n.)—the quality of being pleasant or attractive; agreeableness

The friends made **amends** by providing **many amenities** to each other.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# amenity

SAT Vocabcards

good

**benign** \bi NYM\  
(adj.)—of a kind and gentle disposition; favorable

Someone **benign** tends to **be nice**.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# benign

SAT Vocabcards

# boon

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good

**boon** \BOOM\  
(n.)—blessing, something to be thankful for

You should **swoon** over a **boon**, including the **moon** and flowers in **June**.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# depraved

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evil

**depraved** \di PRAYVD\  
(adj.)—morally debased; wretched

*Depraved* people are *deprived* of morals.

KAPLAN

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evil

**indolent** \IN du LINT\  
(adj.)—habitually lazy, idle

One who is *indolent* is *inclined* to *do less* than others.

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- Charge

# invidious

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**invidious** \in VID ee uss\  
(adj.)—likely to provoke ill-will, offensive

Something *invidious* *intends* to *do evil*.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# demagogue

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**demagogue** \DEM a GOG\  
(n.)—leader, rabble-rouser, usually appealing to emotion or prejudice

A **demagogue** demonstrates the behavior of a **grading rogue**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# diabolical

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**diabolical** \dy a BOL i c\  
(adj.)—fiendish; wicked

"**Die** and **abolish**" is the motto of the **diabolical** cult.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# infamy

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**infamy** \IN fu mee\  
(n.)—reputation for bad deeds

**Infamy** is **fame** for **inferior** reasons.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# magnanimous

SAT Vocabcards

good

**magnanimous** \mag NAN i muss\  
(adj.)—generous, noble in spirit

Her **magnanimous** personality acted as a **magnet** in attracting people to her.

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# malefactor

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evil

**malefactor** \MAL i FAK ter\  
(n.)—culprit; evildoer

A **malefactor** acts **maliciously**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# malignant

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**malignant** \mu LIG nint\  
(adj.)—disposed to do evil; injurious

Someone **malignant** intends to be **malicious**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# munificent

SAT Vocabcards

good

**munificent** \myoo NIF i sint\  
(adj.)—generous

The **munificent** man gave a **magnificent** gift.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# noxious

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**noxious** \NOK shiss\  
(adj.)—harmful to living things;  
injurious to health

Something **noxious** is **toxic** and **dangerous**.

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# malevolent

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**malevolent** \mu LEV u lint\  
(adj.)—ill-willed; causing evil or harm to others

*The devil is **malevolent**.*

KAPLAN

– Charge

# mercenary

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**mercenary** \MER su nehr ee\  
(adj.)—motivated only by greed

*Someone **mercenary** is **miserly** and is motivated only by dollars and **cents**.*

KAPLAN

– Charge

# nefarious

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**nefarious** \ni FAHR ee uss\  
(adj.)—vicious, evil

*Nefarious deeds are **never far** from an evil-doer's mind.*

KAPLAN

– Charge

# odious

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**odious** \OH dee uss\  
(adj.)—hateful, contemptible

***Odious** acts are **offensive** and **detestable**.*

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# philanthropic

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good

**philanthropic** \FIL an THROP ik\  
(adj.)—humanitarian; charitable

As an act of **philanthropy**, **Phil**, in the **tropics**, gave his vast fortune to the villagers.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# reprobate

SAT Vocabcards

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evil

**reprobate** \REP roh bayt\  
(n.)—morally undisciplined person

The **reprobate** was forever in jail or on **probation**.

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evil

# virulent

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**virulent** \VER yu lint\  
(adj.)—extremely infectious; irritating, harsh or hateful

The **virulent virus** spread **relentlessly**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# beguile

SAT Vocabcards

false

**beguile** \bi GYL\  
(v.)—to deceive, delude, cheat

To **beguile**, one must **be good** at lying.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# profligate

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**profligate** \PROF li git\  
(adj.)—corrupt, wasteful, extravagant

*When it comes to spending money, that **profligate** man is clearly “pro” opening the flood gates!*

KAPLAN

– Charge

# slothful

SAT Vocabcards

evil

**slothful** \SLOTH fu\  
(adj.)—lazy

*The **slothful** snail was sluggish and slow-moving.*

KAPLAN

– Charge

# abscond

SAT Vocabcards

false

**abscond** \ab SKAHND\  
(v.)—to depart secretly

*With the help of his **conditioned abs** and his sharp wit, the criminal **absconded** from his jail cell in the night.*

KAPLAN

– Charge

# candor

SAT Vocabcards

true

**candor** \KAN dohr\  
(n.)—honesty, openness

*Candace spoke with **candor** about her passion for **candy**.*

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+ Charge

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# covert

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false

**covert** \ko VIRT\  
(adj.)—hidden, secret

Something **covered** is **covert**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# enshroud

SAT Vocabcards

false

**enshroud** \in SHROWD\  
(v.)—to cover, enclose with a dark cover

The dead body was **enshrouded** in a **shroud** to escape the eyes of the crowd.

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KAPLAN

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false

**fawn** \FAHN\  
(v.)—to flatter excessively, seek the favor of

Your **fawning** over my **lawn** fills me with **awe**; such **flattery** makes me feel **awkward**!

SAT Vocabcards

KAPLAN

- Charge

# furtive

SAT Vocabcards

false

**furtive** \FER tiv\  
(adj.)—secret, stealthy

The **furtive** cat ate the **frankfurter** in secret.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# dupe

SAT Vocabcards

false

**dupe** \DOOP\  
(v.)—to deceive, trick

The **dope** was **duped** into taking the blame for our offenses.

KAPLAN

– Charge

# exorbitant

SAT Vocabcards

false

**exorbitant** \ig ZAWR ba tint\  
(adj.)—extravagant, greater than reasonable

There were an **exorbitant** number of **ants** in the house and we needed to perform an **ant exorcism** of sorts.

KAPLAN

– Charge

# feign

SAT Vocabcards

false

**feign** \FAYN\  
(v.)—to pretend, give a false impression; to invent falsely

She felt the need to **feign** her **weight**; she said she weighed 100 when she was really 108.

KAPLAN

– Charge

# hyperbolic

SAT Vocabcards

false

**hyperbolic** \HY pir BOL ik\  
(adj.)—purposefully exaggerated language

“The **hyper boy** licked about one million lollipops” is a **hyperbolic** statement!

KAPLAN

– Charge

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# hypothesis

SAT Vocabcards

true

**hypothesis** \hi POTH a siss\  
(n.)—assumption, theory requiring proof

A **hypothesis** is a **hypothetical** theory that needs to be proven.

KAPLAN

= Charge

# mendacious

SAT Vocabcards

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false

**mendacious** \men DA shiss\  
(adj.)—dishonest

The **mendacious** men stole the **data** in hopes of **acing** the test.

KAPLAN

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false

# pretentious

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**pretentious** \pri TEN shuss\  
(adj.)—pretending to be important, intelligent or cultured

**Pretentious** people **pretend** to be important.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# probity

SAT Vocabcards

true

**probity** \PROW bi tee\  
(n.)—complete and confirmed integrity; uprightness, honesty

Because I was at the fight, I can say with **probity** that the **pro** boxer **bit** his opponent's ear.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# illicit

SAT Vocabcards

false

**illicit** \i LISS it\  
(adj.)—illegal, improper

He became **ill** when the **lice** made his head **itch** and he resorted to such **illicit** behaviors as scratching his head in public.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# perfidious

SAT Vocabcards

false

**perfidious** \pir FID ee uss\  
(adj.)—faithless, disloyal, untrustworthy

The **perfidious** person in the bank **fiddles** with our accounts in order to steal from us.

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# prevaricate

SAT Vocabcards

false

**prevaricate** \pre VAR i kayt\  
(v.)—to quibble, evade the truth

To **prevaricate** is to **vary** from the truth.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# rectitude

SAT Vocabcards

true

**rectitude** \REK ti tood\  
(n.)—moral uprightness; honesty

Someone with **rectitude** has the correct **attitude** about ethics.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

Fold Here

# spurious

SAT Vocabcards

false

**spurious** \SPY0OR ee uss\  
(adj.)—lacking authenticity, false

The **spurious** looking diamond **spurred us** to test it to see if it was real.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# surreptitious

SAT Vocabcards

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false

**surreptitious** \SIR up TISH iss\  
(adj.)—secret, stealthy

The magician's tricks were **surreptitious**; she made **sure**, **repeatedly**, that onlookers were **suspicious**.

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false

**toady** \TOH dee\  
(n.)—flatterer, yes-man, hanger on

The **toady toad** flattered the princess every day until he got a kiss.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# toady

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**abstinence** \AB ste ninss\  
(n.)—the act of refraining from pleasurable activity, e.g., eating or drinking

**Abstinence** is **abstaining** from **enticing things**.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# abstinence

SAT Vocabcards

# substantiate

SAT Vocabcards

true

**substantiate** \sub STAN she ayt\  
(v.)—to verify, confirm, provide supporting evidence

The **substance she ate substantiated** her allergy to dairy products.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# sycophant

SAT Vocabcards

false

**sycophant** \SIK u fant\  
(n.)—self-serving flatterer; yes-man

That woman is such a **sycophant**; her incessant compliments make me sick!

KAPLAN

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# vindicate

SAT Vocabcards

true

**vindicate** \VIN di KAYT\  
(v.)—to clear from blame or suspicion

The verdict **indicated** the accused's innocence; he was, therefore, **vindicated**.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# anachronistic

SAT Vocabcards

false

**anachronistic** \uh NAK ru NISS tik\  
(adj.)—out-of-date, not attributed to the correct historical period

The events on the timeline were **anachronistic**; there were two events in the wrong **chronological** order.

KAPLAN

- Charge

Fold Here

# conformist

SAT Vocabcards

weak

**conformist** \cun FORM ist\  
(n.)—person who complies with  
accepted rules and customs

A **conformist** constantly **forms** his opinions  
based on the opinions of others.

KAPLAN

– Charge

# diffident

SAT Vocabcards

weak

**diffident** \DIF i dint\  
(adj.)—shy; lacking confidence

*Diffident* people lack confidence.

KAPLAN

– Charge

# frugal

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**frugal** \FROO gu\  
(adj.)—thrifty, cheap

The **fruit gal** is **frugal** and she refuses to  
give **fruit** for free.

KAPLAN

– Charge

# impetuous

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**impetuous** \im PET choo uss\  
(adj.)—rash, impulsive, acting without  
thinking

An **impetuous** person acts on **impulse**.

KAPLAN

– Charge

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# craven

SAT Vocabcards

weak

**craven** \CRAY vin\  
(adj.)—cowardly

*Delia is so **craven** that she **cries** when she sees a **raven**.*

KAPLAN

- Charge

# dormant

SAT Vocabcards

weak

**dormant** \DAWR mint\  
(adj.)—at rest, inactive, in suspended animation

*The **dorm ants** sleep in **dorms** all day and then eat all night when the students are **dormant**.*

KAPLAN

= Charge

# forbearance

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**forbearance** \FOUR bear ans\  
(n.)—patience, restraint, leniency

*The tribesmen treated their ancient **forebears** with **forbearance**, even though those old folks were annoying.*

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# incessant

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**incessant** \in SESS int\  
(adj.)—continuous, never ceasing

***Incessant** actions never cease.*

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# integral

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**integral** \IN ti gru\  
(adj.)—central, indispensable

The **integral** cog must be **integrated** in order for the watch to work.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# maverick

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**maverick** \MAV rik\  
(n.)—one who breaks away from group conformity and forges a new course

The crowd **marveled** at the originality of **Rick's maverick** lyrics.

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# obdurate

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**obdurate** \AHB door it\  
(adj.)—hardened against feeling; hardhearted, impenitent

The **obdurate** bridge was a **durable** **object**; it **endured** the **weight** of heavy traffic.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# restrained

SAT Vocabcards

weak

**restrained** \ri STRAYnd\  
(adj.)—controlled, repressed, restricted

To **restrain** someone is to **restrict** his/her movement.

KAPLAN

- Charge

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# intrepid

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**intrepid** \in TREP id\  
(adj.)—fearless

The **intrepid** kayak team went **into** the rapids and over the waterfall.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# nonchalant

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**nonchalant** \NON shu LAHNT\  
(adj.)—calm, casual, seemingly unexcited

The **nonchalant** shall not be easily excited.

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# obsequious

SAT Vocabcards

weak

**obsequious** \ob SEE kwee iss\  
(adj.)—full of or exhibiting servile compliance; fawning

**Obsequious** people **obviously seek** approval.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# seminal

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**seminal** \SEM i nu\  
(adj.)—relating to the beginning or seeds of something

Al's **seminar** on salmon was a **seminal event**; no man had ever given a similar speech.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# spontaneity

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**spontaneity** \spon ti NAY i tee\  
(n.)—impulsive action, unplanned events

Something done with **spontaneity** is done **on the spot**.

KAPLAN

= Charge

# submissive

SAT Vocabcards

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weak

**submissive** \sub MISS i\  
(adj.)—tending to meekness, to submit to the will of others

One who is **submissive** **submits** to the will of others.

KAPLAN

- Charge

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strong

**tenacious** \ten AY shiss\  
(adj.)—determined, keeping a firm grip on

The gymnast **tenaciously** performed on the balance beam; in order to score a perfect **ten** she needed to **ace** her routine.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# tenacious

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**wayward** \WAY werd\  
(adj.)—erratic, unrestrained, reckless

The **wayward** criminal **wailed** the jail **warden** with his fist.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# wayward

SAT Vocabcards

# stolid

SAT Vocabcards

strong

**stolid** \ST AHL id\  
(adj.)—having or showing little emotion

*Stolid* people keep a **lid** on their emotions.

KAPLAN

= Charge

# tractable

SAT Vocabcards

weak

**tractable** \TR AK te be\  
(adj.)—easily managed or controlled

The **actor** was so **tractable** that we were **able** to keep him on **track**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# tremulous

SAT Vocabcards

weak

**tremulous** \TREM yoo luss\  
(adj.)—trembling; quivering; fearful, timid

*Tremulous* people **tremble** in fear.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# affable

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**affable** \AAF a bu\  
(adj.)—friendly, easy to approach

The **affable** puppy was **affectionate**.

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# amicable

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**amicable** \AM i ku bu\ (adj.)—friendly, agreeable

One who is **amicable** is **amazingly likable**.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# benevolent

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**benevolent** \bu NEV u lint\ (adj.)—friendly and helpful

**Ben** and **Eve** **volunteer** at the shelter; they enjoy **benefiting** others with their **benevolent** acts.

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friendly

**collaborate** \ku LAB u RAYT\ (v.)—to cooperate, work together

**Collaborating** is **co-laboring**, or working together.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# collaborate

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**compromise** \KAHM pru myz\ (v.)—to settle a dispute by terms agreeable to both sides

When two people **compromise**, they **come** together, each with his own **promise** to the other.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# compromise

SAT Vocabcards

# antagonist

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unfriendly

**antagonist** \an TAG a nist\  
(n.)—foe, opponent, adversary

An **antagonist** causes **agony**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# camaraderie

SAT Vocabcards

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friendly

**camaraderie** \KAHm RAH da ree\  
(n.)—trust, sociability amongst friends

The photo taken by the **camera** of the whole group showed their **camaraderie**.

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# compassion

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**compassion** \kum PASH in\  
(n.)—sympathy, helpfulness or mercy

**Compassion** is helping a **companion** to **pass on** through difficult times.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# congregation

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**congregation** \KAHN gre GAY shin\  
(n.)—a crowd of people, an assembly

The **congregation** of rowdy **congressmen** grew **impatient** as they crowded in the **station**.

KAPLAN

= Charge

# convergence

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**convergence** \kun VER jins\  
(n.)—the state of separate elements joining or coming together

*The prisoners' plans **converged** when the convict **urged** the other **gents** to join his escape attempt.*

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# empathy

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**empathy** \EM pu thee\  
(n.)—identification with the feelings of others

*The **emperor** had no **empathy**; he was **empty** of sympathy for others.*

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# misanthropic

SAT Vocabcards

unfriendly

**misanthropic** \MIS an THROP ik\  
(adj.)—characterized by a hatred or scorn for humankind

*Miss Ann hated man (and woman) so she **threw up** at the community picnic.*

KAPLAN

- Charge

# pacific

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**pacific** \pu SIF ik\  
(adj.)—calm, peaceful

*Chewing on her **pacifier**, the baby became calm and **pacific**.*

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# deleterious

SAT Vocabcards

unfriendly

**deleterious** \DEL e TEER ee yuss\  
(adj.)—harmful, destructive,  
detrimental

Something **deleterious** **deletes** or **destroys**  
all it encounters.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# incompatible

SAT Vocabcards

unfriendly

**incompatible** \IN kum PAT i bu\  
(adj.)—opposed in nature, not able to  
live or work together

The couple divorced because they were  
**incompatible**; the two were simply  
**incapable** of **compromising**.

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friendly

**mitigate** \MIT i gayt\  
(v.)—to soften or make milder

To **mitigate** is to make **milder**.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# mitigate

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**placid** \PLAA sid\  
(adj.)—undisturbed; calm, quiet

The **placid** island was like the peaceful **place**  
in my dreams.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# placid

SAT Vocabcards



# provocative

SAT Vocabcards

unfriendly

**provocative** \proh VOK u tiv\  
(adj.)—tending to provoke a response,  
e.g., anger or disagreement

One who is **provocative** provokes others  
to react.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# rancorous

SAT Vocabcards

unfriendly

**rancorous** \RANK o russ\  
(adj.)—bitter, hateful

The unfair **ranking** made the contestants  
**rancorous**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# reconciliation

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**reconciliation** \REH kun SIL ee AY shin\  
(n.)—the act of agreement after a  
quarrel, the resolution of a dispute

We **recognized** that the argument was **silly**  
and **reconciled**.

KAPLAN

+ Charge

# tactful

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**tactful** \TAKT fu\  
(adj.)—considerate, skillful in acting to  
avoid offense to others

A **tactful** person's **actions** are in good taste.

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# querulous

SAT Vocabcards

unfriendly

**querulous** \KWER u luss\  
(adj.)—complaining, irritable

The **querulous** customer bombarded the clerk with a **list** of **questions** and **complaints**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# reclusive

SAT Vocabcards

unfriendly

**reclusive** \ri KLOO si\  
(adj.)—preferring to live in isolation

**Clouseau** became **reclusive** after he **retired**; he gave no **real clues** as to where he **lived**.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# suppress

SAT Vocabcards

unfriendly

**suppress** \sup RESS\  
(v.)—to end an activity, e.g., to prevent the dissemination of information

**Sue** **suppressed** the urge to **press** the doorbell for the fifth time.

KAPLAN

- Charge

# winsome

SAT Vocabcards

friendly

**winsome** \WIN sum\  
(adj.)—charming, happily engaging

A **winsome** smile will **win some** friends.

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