

**SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 6****Word List with Definitions**

1. **abundant** (adj) occurring in profusion; easily and often found
2. **angular** (adj) having sharp corners or many angles
3. **assent** (v) to agree
4. **brusque** (adj) the quality of being short or rude, especially in speech
5. **coercion** (n) the use of physical force, threats, or fear to obtain a desired result
6. **corrode** (v) to slowly destroy; to break down over time, as by acid
7. **demented** (adj) mentally unbalanced or unhinged; insane
8. **diligence** (n) perseverance; an attitude of careful, patient consistency to complete a task
9. **equilibrium** (n) balance
10. **furtive** (adj) acting in a suspicious manner; sneaky
11. **ignominious** (adj) dishonorable or disgraceful
12. **insipid** (adj) lacking in taste or culture
13. **massacre** (n) a mass killing or slaughter, especially the unnecessary killing of many people
14. **momentary** (adj) lasting only a small amount of time
15. **obstinacy** (n) stubbornness; an unbending adherence to a position or viewpoint
16. **overpower** (v) to use force to physically control or subdue; to master through powerful force
17. **perceptible** (adj) able to be seen, heard, felt, tasted, or touched
18. **precarious** (adj) having potential dangers; hazardous
19. **querulous** (adj) tending to whine or complain; disagreeable
20. **remuneration** (n) money paid for goods or services; compensation or payment
21. **seethe** (v) to move with violent agitation
22. **superfluous** (adj) beyond what is necessary; extra
23. **transcend** (v) to go beyond or rise above
24. **trident** (n) a large three-pronged fork used as a spear
25. **wane** (v) to diminish or become less bright, as the progression of the moon from full to new

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### SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 6 (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. dangerous  | _____ | 6. secretive | _____ |
| 2. abrupt     | _____ | 7. fleeting  | _____ |
| 3. acquiesce  | _____ | 8. payment   | _____ |
| 4. excessive  | _____ | 9. decay     | _____ |
| 5. noticeable | _____ | 10. agitate  | _____ |

#### Antonyms:

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

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|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 11. carelessness | _____ | 16. curvaceous | _____ |
| 12. sane         | _____ | 17. imbalance  | _____ |
| 13. elegant      | _____ | 18. secure     | _____ |
| 14. noble        | _____ | 19. scarce     | _____ |
| 15. wax          | _____ | 20. succumb    | _____ |

#### 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. school : fish :: \_\_\_\_\_ : murder
22. drip : pour :: \_\_\_\_\_ : smash
23. persuasion : argument :: \_\_\_\_\_ : force
24. smooth : circle :: \_\_\_\_\_ : square
25. agreeable : concur :: \_\_\_\_\_ : complain
26. descend : below :: \_\_\_\_\_ : above
27. refuse : disagree :: \_\_\_\_\_ : agree
28. fickleness : change :: \_\_\_\_\_ : stasis
29. scarce : seldom :: \_\_\_\_\_ : often
30. dagger : knife :: \_\_\_\_\_ : fork

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

31. The dent in the car was barely \_\_\_\_\_, but his father noticed it anyway.
32. It took two strong men to \_\_\_\_\_ the hysterical prisoner and get him in the cell.
33. Her attitude was \_\_\_\_\_, which made her seem unfriendly and even mean.
34. She found the plastic glow-in-the-dark Christmas decorations \_\_\_\_\_.
35. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ the obstacles in her path, she had to work hard and think positively.
36. The acid began to slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the pipe months ago and finally destroyed it.
37. There is a natural \_\_\_\_\_ between predators and prey in nature; a lack of prey decreases predators, which then increases the number of prey.
38. She was in a very \_\_\_\_\_ position, balanced between the steep wall and the ravine.
39. Her husband became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job; nothing was good enough anymore.
40. The sculpture was \_\_\_\_\_, full of joints and corners.
41. Her forgetfulness was only \_\_\_\_\_; she soon remembered what she was going to say.
42. The Greek god Neptune carried a \_\_\_\_\_ as his weapon.
43. The town did not want to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ that left 15 innocent people dead.
44. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led her to believe that he was up to no good.
45. Her behavior was positively \_\_\_\_\_; there was no explanation but insanity.
46. She was promised \_\_\_\_\_ that included a six-figure salary and a company car.
47. She feared that her beauty would \_\_\_\_\_ as she got older, and so she invested in plastic surgery and facial treatments.
48. Isn't buying a second car a \_\_\_\_\_ expense? Do you really need it?
49. Near the cabin, wildflowers were \_\_\_\_\_, growing everywhere she looked.
50. Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ and hard work, the project was completed on time.
51. He used \_\_\_\_\_ in order to get what he wanted, by threatening to have her arrested.
52. The teacher put him in the \_\_\_\_\_ position of standing in the corner wearing a dunce hat.
53. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the plan, although she wasn't sure it would succeed.
54. His \_\_\_\_\_ caused him to lose his girlfriend, since he would never admit he was wrong.
55. During the storm, the water would \_\_\_\_\_, causing white peaks on the numerous waves.

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### SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 6 Answer Key

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#### Antonyms

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#### Analogies

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#### Sentence Usage

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