

SAT/ACT Word of the Day

August 2016

15	Mo	Muse – (v) / [myooz]: to become absorbed in thought; to turn something over in the mind
16	Tu	Meticulous – (adj) / [muh-tik-yuh-luhs]: excessively careful; painstaking; scrupulous
17	We	Urbane – (adj) / [ur-beyn]: notably polite or polished in manner
18	Th	Sagacity – (n) / [suh-gas-i-tee]: the quality of being keen in judgment
19	Fr	Edify – (v) / [ed-uh-fahy]: to instruct to improve, enlighten, or uplift
22	Mo	Malleable – (adj) / [mal-ee-uh-buhl] capable of being extended or shaped by hammering or by pressure
23	Tu	Bucolic – (adj) / [byoo-kol-ik] of, pertaining to, or suggesting an idyllic rural life
24	We	Eloquent – (adj) / [el-uh-kwuhnt] having or exercising the power of fluent, forceful, and appropriate speech; movingly expressive
25	Th	Halcyon – (adj) / [hal-see-uhn] calm; peaceful; tranquil; happy; joyful; carefree
26	Fr	Ego – (n) / [ee-go]: Self
29	Mo	Grat – Stem word meaning pleasing; for example, congratulations
30	Tu	Inter- Stem word meaning between, among, jointly; for example, interstate
31	We	Nov – Stem word meaning new; for example, novelty

September

1	Th	Miserly – (adj) / [mahy-zer-lee] stingy; mean
2	Fr	Bolster – (v) / [bohl-ster] support; reinforce; add
5	Mo	Labor Day
6	Tu	Prolific – (adj) / [pruh-lif-ik] abundantly fruitful; producing in large quantities or with great frequency
7	We	Terse – (adj) / [turs] concise; pithy; brief
8	Th	Aspire – (v) / [uh-spahyuhr] seek to attain; long for

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9	Fr	Esoteric – (adj) / [es-uh-ter-ik] hard to understand; known only to the chosen few.
12	Mo	Vacillate – (v) / [vas-uh-leyt] waver; fluctuate
13	Tu	Stagnant – (adj) / [stag-nuhnt] motionless; stale; dull
14	We	Ambi/Amphi – stem word meaning both, on both sides, around; for example, amphibian
15	Th	Cred – stem word meaning believe; for example, credible
16	Fr	Path – stem word meaning feeling, emotion; for example, empathy
19	Mo	Sed – stem word meaning sit; for example, sedate
20	Tu	Advocate – (v) / [ad-vuh-keyt] urge; plead for
21	We	Lethargic – (adj) / [luh-thahr-jik] drowsy; dull
22	Th	Scrutinize – (v) / [skroot-n-ahyz] examine closely and critically.
23	Fr	Sporadic – (adj) / [spuh-rad-ik] occurring irregularly or randomly
26	Mo	Enigma – (n) / [uh-nig-muh] puzzle; mystery
27	Tu	Lament – (v) / [luh-ment] grieve; express sorrow
28	We	Ominous – (adj) / [om-uh-nuhs] threatening.
29	Th	Superfluous – (adj) / [soo-pur-floo-uhs] unnecessary; excessive; overabundant.
30	Fr	Con – stem word meaning with, jointly; for example conjoined

October

3	Mo	Crypto – stem word meaning hidden, secret; for example, cryptography
4	Tu	Em – stem word meaning into, cover with, cause; for example, embrace
5	We	Ob – stem word meaning in the way, against; for example, obstacle
6	Th	Acerbic – (adj) / [uh-ser-bik] sour or bitter in taste; speaking sarcastically
7	Fr	Acrid – (adj) / [ak-rid] strong and sharp as in taste
10	Mo	Columbus Day
11	Tu	Articulate – (adj) [ahr-tik-yuh-lit] effective; distinct; using language easily and fluently
12	We	Dogmatic – (adj) / [dawg-mat-ik] opinionated; arbitrary; doctrinal
13	Th	Justify – (v) / [juhs-tuh-fahy] to show to be just or right; to defend
14	Fr	Refute – (v) [ri-fyoot] disprove.
17	Mo	Inservice

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18	Tu	Cajole – (v) / [kuh-johl] coax; wheedle.
19	We	Corroborate – (v) [kuh-rob-uh-reyt] confirm, support.
20	Th	Dissent – (v) [dih-sent] disagree
21	Fr	Spurious – (adj) [spyoor-ee-uhs] false; counterfeit; forged; illogical
24	Mo	An, ani, anti – stem word for against, opposite; for example, anarchy
25	Tu	Dis – stem word for take away, deprive, not; for example discontent
26	We	Im / in – stem word for not, without; for example incarcerate
27	Th	Re – stem word for again, back, backward; for example, receive
28	Fr	Admonish – (v) / [add-mon-ish] to scold or reprimand
31	Mo	Augment – (v) / [awg-ment] increase; add to

November

1	Tu	Fervor – (n) / [fur-ver] glowing ardor; intensity of feeling
2	We	Gregarious – (adj) / [gri-gair-ee-uhs] Sociable, very friendly
3	Th	Tenacity – (n) / [tuh-nas-i-tee] firmness; persistence
4	Fr	Bellicose – (adj) / [bel-luh-kose] demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight
7	Mo	Candor – (n) [kan-der] frankness; open honesty
8	Tu	Election Day
9	We	Fastidious – (adj) [fa-stid-ee-uhs] paying attention to detail
10	Th	Impeccable – (adj) [im-pek-uh-buhl] faultless
11	Fr	Veterans Day
14	Mo	Anthro – stem word meaning human; for example, anthropomorphic
15	Tu	Com – stem word meaning together, common; for example, commemorate
16	We	Cord – stem word meaning heart; for example, cordial
17	Th	Phil – stem word meaning love, friend; for example, philanthropist
18	Fr	Venerate – (v) [ven-uh-reyt] revere, regard with great respect
21-25	Th	Thanksgiving Break
28	Mo	Disseminate – (v) / [dih-sem-uh-neyt] distribute; spread; scatter

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29	Tu	Bombastic - (adj) / [bom-bass-tik] grandiose or inflated ego
30	We	Inherent – (adj) [in-heer-uhnt] firmly established by nature or habit

December

1	Th	Mitigate – (v) [mit-i-geyt] appease; moderate.
2	Fr	Brusque – (adj) / [brusk] rude or abrupt in speech or manner
5	Mo	Altruistic – (adj) [al-troo-is-tik] unselfishly generous; concerned for others
6	Tu	Pervasive – (adj) [per-vey-siv] spread throughout every part
7	We	Vilify – (v) [vil-uh-fahy] slander.
8	Th	Zealot – (n) [zel-uhnt] fanatic; person who shows excessive zeal or enthusiasm
9	Fr	Cavalier – (adj) / [kav-uh-leer] disdainful or arrogant attitude
12	Mo	Ambivalence (n) [am-biv-uh-luhns] the state of having contradictory or conflicting emotional attitudes
13	Tu	Appraise – (v) [uh-preyz] to estimate the monetary value of; determine the worth of; assess. to estimate the nature, quality, importance
14	We	Conflagration - (n) [kon-fluh-grey-shuhn] great fire
15	Th	Provincial – (adj) [pruh-vin-shuhl] limited in outlook; unsophisticated
16	Fr	Aloof – (adj) [uh-loof] apart; reserved
19-30	Mo	Winter Break

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January 2017

2	Mo	
3	Tu	
4	We	
5	Th	
6	Fr	
9	Mo	
10	Tu	
11	We	
12	Th	
13	Fr	
16	Mo	Martin Luther King Day
17	Tu	
18	We	
19	Th	
20	Fr	
23	Mo	
24	Tu	
25	We	
26	Th	
27	Fr	
30	Mo	
31	Tu	

February

1	We	
2	Th	
3	Fr	
6	Mo	
7	Tu	

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8	We	
9	Th	
10	Fr	
13	Mo	
14	Tu	
15	We	
16	Th	
17	Fr	
20	Mo	Inservice
21	Tu	
22	We	
23	Th	
24	Fr	
27	Mo	
28	Tu	

March

1	We	
2	Th	
3	Fr	
6	Mo	
7	Tu	
8	We	
9	Th	
10	Fr	
13	Mo	
14	Tu	
15	We	
16	Th	
17	Fr	
20	Mo	

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21	Tu	
22	We	
23	Th	
24	Fr	
27	Mo	
28	Tu	
29	We	
30	Th	
31	Fr	

April

3	Mo	
4	Tu	
5	We	
6	Th	
7	Fr	
10-17	Mo	Spring Break
18	Tu	
19	We	
20	Th	
21	Fr	
24	Mo	
25	Tu	
26	We	
27	Th	
28	Fr	

May

1	Mo	
2	Tu	

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3	We	
4	Th	
5	Fr	
8	Mo	
9	Tu	
10	We	
11	Th	
12	Fr	
15	Mo	
16	Tu	
17	We	
18	Th	
19	Fr	
22	Mo	
23	Tu	
24	We	
25	Th	
26	Fr	
29	Mo	Memorial Day
30	Tu	
31	We	