



Honors English SAT Vocabulary, Root Words, and Tone Words

The lists below are the SAT words, Greek roots, and tone words we will be studying **FIRST** and **SECOND** semester. **ONE** hard copy of this list will be provided for you. If you misplace this list, it is your responsibility to go to Schoolwires and print a new one. Please remember to use the **Sadlier Vocabulary** website for definitions and help with studying vocabulary words. Use **Quizlet.com** for definitions and help with studying tone words. Instructions for using both websites are provided below. Students will be tested over the vocabulary words, tone words, and root words every two weeks on Wednesday. Students will also take a cumulative test over all 12 sets of vocabulary, root, and tone words. Learn them well as you will be tested over previous units on every current unit quiz or test.

VOCABULARY WORD DEFINITIONS

1. Go to the Sadlier Vocabulary website:
http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/vocabulary/levels_a2h.cfm?sp=student
2. Click on the correct level: **11th Grade is level F**
3. For definitions, pronunciation, and model sentences choose **iWords**.
4. Click on the word itself.
5. You can download these words onto your iPod and simply listen to the definitions and practice sentences repetitively if you wish.
6. You may listen to each word individually, or download the entire unit at once.
7. Practice sentences are provided after the definitions.
8. The definitions provided on the website are the ones that will be used on the quizzes and tests.
9. Review games are also available and include all 20 words in the unit.

TONE WORD DEFINITIONS

1. Tone word definitions are located at **Quizlet.com**.
2. Go to the **Quizlet.com** website and create a student account by clicking on "sign up" and following instructions.
3. Once you have created an account, request to "join a class": **Mrs. Hurtte's Honors English III Classes**.
4. When you see the correct class name in the list, click to join.
5. I will receive an email asking permission for you to add your name to my class.
6. After I accept you into the class, you may begin using Quizlet to help you study the tone words.
7. The definitions provided on the website are the ones that will be used on the quizzes and tests.
8. Quizlet.com allows you to create and print flashcards, print words and definitions, play practice games, and take practice tests.
9. Remember, tone words from every previous list will ALWAYS appear on the most recent quiz/test, so studying is necessary.

FIRST SEMESTER

UNIT 1

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|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. approbation (n) | 2. assuage (n) | 3. coalition (n) | 4. decadence (n) |
| 5. elicit (v) | 6. expostulate (v) | 7. hackneyed (adj) | 8. hiatus (n) |
| 9. innuendo (n) | 10. intercede (v) | 11. jaded (adj) | 12. lurid (adj) |
| 13. meritorious (adj) | 14. petulant (adj) | 15. prerogative (n) | 16. provincial (adj) |
| 17. simulate (v) | 18. transcend (v) | 19. umbrage (n) | 20. unctuous (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 1-15: acer, acid, acri—bio

TONE WORDS: abstract, absurd, affected, ambiguous, analytical, anecdotal

UNIT 2

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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. ameliorate (v) | 2. aplomb (n) | 3. bombastic (adj) | 4. callow (adj) |
| 5. arivel (v) | 6. epitome (n) | 7. ex officio (adj/adv) | 8. exhort (v) |
| 9. infringe (v) | 10. ingratiate (v) | 11. interloper (n) | 12. intrinsic (adj) |
| 10. inveigh (v) | 14. lassitude (n) | 15. millennium (n) | 16. occult (n) |
| 17. permeate (v) | 18. precipitate (v) | 19. stringent (adj) | 20. surmise (v) |

ROOT WORDS: 16-30: brev—cosm_

TONE WORDS: angry, archaic, austere, banal, baroque, bizarre

UNIT 3

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. abominate (v) | 2. acculturation (n) | 3. adventitious (adj) | 4. ascribe (v) |
| 5. circuitous (adj) | 6. commiserate (v) | 7. enjoin (v) | 8. expedite (v) |
| 9. expiate (v) | 10. ferment (v) | 11. inadvertent (adj) | 12. nominal (adj) |
| 13. noncommittal (adj) | 14. peculate (v) | 15. proclivity (n) | 16. sangfroid (n) |
| 14. seditious (adj) | 18. tenuous (adj) | 19. vitriolic (adj) | 20. wheedle (v) |

ROOT WORDS: 31-45: crat, cracy—dynam

TONE WORDS: bland, bombastic, breezy, childish, cinematic, classical

UNIT 4

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. affable (adj) | 2. aggrandize (v) | 3. amorphous (adj) | 4. aura (n) |
| 5. contraband (n) | 6. erudite (adj) | 7. gossamer (n/adj) | 8. infer (v) |
| 9. inscrutable (adj) | 10. insular (adj) | 11. irrevocable (adj) | 12. propensity (n) |
| 13. querulous (adj) | 14. remonstrate (v) | 15. repudiate (v) | 16. resilient (adj) |
| 17. reverberate (v) | 18. scurrilous (adj) | 19. sedulous (adj) | 20. sleazy (adj) |

ROOTS 46-60: endo—grad, gress

TONE WORDS: colloquial, comic, concise, confessional, contemptuous, convincing

UNIT 5

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. amnesty (n) | 2. autonomy (n) | 3. axiomatic (adj) | 4. blazon (v) |
| 5. caveat (n) | 6. equitable (adj) | 7. extricate (v) | 8. filch (v) |
| 9. flout (v) | 10. fractious (adj) | 11. precept (n) | 12. salutary (adj) |
| 13. scathing (adj) | 14. scourge (n/v) | 15. sepulchral (adj) | 16. soporific (adj) |
| 17. straitlaced (adj) | 18. transient (adj) | 19. unwieldy (adj) | 20. vapid (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 61-75: graph, gram—levi**tone words:** convoluted, condescending, cynical, decadent, depressing, detached**UNIT 6**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. anomalous (adj) | 2. aspersion (n) | 3. bizarre (adj) | 4. brusque (adj) |
| 5. cajole (v) | 6. castigate (v) | 7. contrive (v) | 8. demagogue (n) |
| 9. disabuse (v) | 10. ennui (n) | 11. fetter (n/v) | 12. heinous (adj) |
| 13. immutable (adj) | 14. insurgent (n/adj) | 15. megalomania (n) | 16. sinecure (n) |
| 17. surreptitious (adj) | 18. transgress (v) | 19. transmute (v) | 20. vicarious (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 76-90: liber, liver—mega**tone words:** discursive, dreamlike, earthy, effeminate, elegiac, emotional**SECOND SEMESTER****UNIT 7**

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. austere (adj) | 2. beneficent (adj) | 3. cadaverous (adj) | 4. concoct (v) |
| 5. crass (adj) | 6. debase (v) | 7. desecrate (v) | 8. disconcert (v) |
| 9. grandiose (adj) | 10. inconsequential (adj) | 11. infraction (n) | 12. mitigate (v) |
| 13. pillage (v) | 14. prate (v) | 15. punctilious (adj) | 16. redoubtable (adj) |
| 17. reprove (v) | 18. restitution (n) | 19. stalwart (adj/n) | 20. vulnerable (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 91-105: mem—numer**tone words:** epistolary, erudite, eulogistic, evocative, expressionistic, facetious**UNIT 8**

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|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. acrimonious (adj) | 2. bovine (n/adj) | 3. consternation (n) | 4. corpulent (adj) |
| 5. disavow (v) | 6. dispassionate (adj) | 7. dissension (n) | 8. dissipate (v) |
| 9. expurgate (v) | 10. gauntlet (n) | 11. hypothetical (adj) | 12. ignoble (adj) |
| 13. impugn (v) | 14. intemperate (adj) | 15. odium (n) | 16. perfidy (n) |
| 17. relegate (v) | 18. squeamish (adj) | 19. subservient (adj) | 20. susceptible (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 106-120: oligo—phlegma**tone words:** farcical, fatalistic, flamboyant, fluid, iconoclastic, impressionistic

UNIT 9

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|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. abate (v) | 2. adulation (n) | 3. anathema (n) | 4. astute (adj) |
| 5. avarice (n) | 6. culpable (adj) | 7. dilatory (adj) | 8. egregious (adj) |
| 9. equivocate (v) | 10. evanescent (adj) | 11. irresolute (adj) | 12. nebulous (adj) |
| 13. novice (n) | 14. penury (n) | 15. pretentious (adj) | 16. recapitulate (v) |
| 17. resuscitate (v) | 18. slovenly (adj/adv) | 19. supposition (n) | 20. torpid (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 121-135: phobia, phobos—prim, prime

TONE WORDS: ironic, irreverent, journalistic, lyrical, metaphorical, mournful

UNIT 10

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. accrue (v) | 2. annotation (n) | 3. bedlam (n) | 4. covert (adj/n) |
| 5. debonair (adj) | 6. dun (adj/v/n) | 7. efficacious (adj) | 8. equanimity (n) |
| 9. fortuitous (adj) | 10. gist (n) | 11. gratuitous (adj) | 12. imperious (adj) |
| 13. invective (adj) | 14. motley (adj/n) | 15. munificent (adj) | 16. procrastinate (v) |
| 17. provocative (adj) | 18. recondite (adj) | 19. reprobate (n/adj/v) | 20. sedentary (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 136-150: proto—string, strict

TONE WORDS: mundane, naturalistic, nostalgic, objective, ominous, parody

UNIT 11

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. abstemious (adj) | 2. censurable (adj) | 3. contingent (adj) | 4. corroborate (v) |
| 5. denizen (n/v) | 6. discursive (adj) | 7. disseminate (v) | 8. dowdy (adj) |
| 9. florid (adj) | 10. foist (v) | 11. gauche (adj) | 12. heresy (n) |
| 13. inculcate (v) | 14. palpable (adj) | 15. perceptive (adj) | 16. pernicious (adj) |
| 17. salient (adj) | 18. satiate (adj/v) | 19. sear (v) | 20. specious (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 151-165: stru, struct---uni

TONE WORDS: persuasive, philosophical, pious, poetical, pompous, primitive

UNIT 12

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. absolve (v) | 2. caricature (n) | 3. clangor (v/n) | 4. contiguous (adj) |
| 5. cupidity (n) | 6. deleterious (adj) | 7. enhance (v) | 8. enthrall (v) |
| 9. extenuate (v) | 10. implicit (adj) | 11. incisive (adj) | 12. ostentatious (adj) |
| 13. paragon (n/v) | 14. paraphrase (n/v) | 15. politic (adj) | 16. prosaic (adj) |
| 17. redundant (adj) | 18. sanctimonious (adj) | 19. scintillating (adj) | 20. winsome (adj) |

ROOT WORDS: 166-173: vac—zo

TONE WORDS: purulent, psychological, puritanical, realistic, rhythmic, romantic, sardonic, stark, subjective