SAT VOCABULARY III

SYNONYM	ANTONYM	SENTENCE
Antagonist, rival, foe	Friend, ally, supporter, confederate	A best friend off the tennis court can also be a fierce
Separate, drive apart, estrange	Befriend, attract, captivate, reconcile	Gossiping and backbiting are bad habits that are bound to alienate friends.
Ruse, stratagem, contrivance	No antonym	Even the most renowned art experts are completely taken in by the forger's artifice.
Pressure, bully, intimidate, constrain	Persuade, cajole	Dictators try to coerce their subjects into obedience by threatening them or their families with punishment.
Fearful, fainthearted, pusillanimous	Brave, courageous, valiant	It is a mistake to assume that everyone who refuses to go to war is a craven who lacks patriotism.
Remove, cancel, expunge	Insert, add, retain, include	Crime labs can determine whether an attempt has been made to delete material from audiotapes.
Decease, passing away	Birth, beginning, commencement	Traditionally, the tolling of church bells has announced the demise of a monarch.
Stimulate, excite, gladden	Discourage, dispirit, dishearten, inhibit	The first landing on the moon, in the summer of 1969 exhilarated the nation.
Unproductive, inert, dormant	Productive, fertile, prolific	In the drought-stricken region, there were millions of acres of fallow.
Rectify, correct, mitigate	No antonym	The accidents victims will seek redress for the injuries they suffered in the train crash.
Visit, stopover, brief stay	No antonym	No matter how short your sojourn in Paris, you must take time to go to the Louvre.
Elegant	No antonym	An urbane host puts guest at ease by appearing totally confident and unruffled no matter what happens.
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