

SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 7**Word List with Definitions**

1. **accusation** (n) a statement that a person is guilty of wrongdoing or error
2. **annihilate** (v) to destroy completely, so as to leave no trace
3. **attest** (v) to state or authenticate that something is true, valid, or genuine
4. **bulbous** (adj) like or relating to a bulb, especially round like a bulb
5. **complacency** (n) a sense of contentment with the current state or situation; not desiring change
6. **copious** (adj) appearing in large number
7. **derision** (n) offensive attitude or speech; ridicule
8. **disparage** (v) to speak poorly of
9. **equivocate** (v) to use words that have multiple meanings, particularly in order to obscure the truth
10. **geniality** (n) friendly behavior or attitude
11. **impartial** (adj) without bias; having no preconceived belief or position
12. **ire** (n) anger
13. **maudlin** (adj) excessively emotional
14. **morose** (adj) sorrowful or sullen; broodingly gloomy
15. **odious** (adj) extremely distasteful; detestable
16. **palatial** (adj) large and glorious, as a palace
17. **permissible** (adj) able to be permitted; allowable
18. **prelude** (n) an introduction or overture, especially to a musical performance
19. **quiescent** (adj) inactive or at rest
20. **reprisal** (n) retaliation; an act of revenge or retribution
21. **sequester** (v) to confine and isolate
22. **surmise** (v) to guess, imagine, or deduce
23. **transition** (n) an element that serves to smoothly connect two things, places, or states
24. **usurious** (adj) requiring excessive or illegal interest to be paid on a loan
25. **wizen** (v) to cause to dry out; to deplete all moisture from an object

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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. seclude | _____ | 6. eliminate | _____ |
| 2. desiccate | _____ | 7. cordiality | _____ |
| 3. certify | _____ | 8. wrath | _____ |
| 4. malign | _____ | 9. suppose | _____ |
| 5. sentimental | _____ | 10. abundant | _____ |

Antonyms:

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

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| 11. clarify | _____ | 16. restlessness | _____ |
| 12. lovable | _____ | 17. understated | _____ |
| 13. banned | _____ | 18. fair | _____ |
| 14. happy | _____ | 19. create | _____ |
| 15. active | _____ | 20. biased | _____ |

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. boxlike : square :: _____ : round
22. dissatisfaction : action :: _____ : inaction
23. repayment : favor :: _____ : misdeed
24. tired : energy :: _____ : movement
25. nomination : election :: _____ : trial
26. antagonism : enemy :: _____ : friend
27. forward : book :: _____ : opera
28. admiration : positive :: _____ : negative
29. glee : contentment :: _____ : annoyance
30. divider : part :: _____ : join

SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 7 (cont'd)**Sentence Usage:**

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

31. He was clever at using words and could _____ to make his conclusions seem obvious when they were really faulty.
32. The explosion was planned to _____ the building, reducing it to rubble.
33. His _____ attitude was clear when he said life was not worth living.
34. The judge decided to _____ the jury, so they had no contact with the outside world.
35. In the opera's _____, many of the themes are introduced that appear later.
36. His _____ estate included a tennis court, pavilion, a stable, and ten acres of forest.
37. The attack on the armory led to a _____ that killed three of the attackers.
38. The teacher said to put a _____ between the two sentences to make them read smoother.
39. Her _____ was that the guilty child would confess, but the assumption was incorrect.
40. He took _____ notes of the lecture, filling three pages.
41. She was angered by his _____ with a bad situation, and she couldn't see why he didn't want to change things.
42. The man's _____ was well known; a stranger could always expect a friendly welcome.
43. The tips of her fingers were _____, round and fat.
44. He spent all day _____ on the couch, barely rising even to use the restroom.
45. Her _____ that he had stolen the money was unfounded, and in fact he was innocent.
46. The expert could _____ to the fact that the painting was genuine.
47. She found the man _____ and could not stand to be around him.
48. In order to ensure an _____ jury, the judge closely questioned them about their existing beliefs.
49. He looked at his rival with _____, thinking him stupid and rude.
50. She found it _____ to cry when watching a movie.
51. The heat of the sun would _____ the grapes, and soon they would be raisins.
52. His _____ was caused by her lies and deceptions.
53. How can you _____ Joe with your cruel remarks, without even knowing him?
54. She knew that the loan was _____, but she had to borrow the money at any cost.
55. According to the statute, it is not _____ to ride a skateboard on downtown streets.

SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 7 Answer Key**Synonyms**

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8. ire
9. surmise
10. copious

Antonyms

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