

Instructions - SAT Vocabulary Words

Two types of manipulatives in this set:

- ✓ Matching game: words and definitions (Vocab01 – Vocab18)
- ✓ Sorting game: Sort words by part of speech (PS01 – PS18)

Matching game: Words and Definitions (for each set)

1. Print one copy of each sheet on white paper, and another on colored paper. Use the same color for all sheets in the set.
2. Put each white sheet in a sheet protector.
3. Laminate each colored sheet and cut it apart. Store it in a zip-lock bag. You will have 3 bags for each set. You may want to drop each zip-lock bag into the sheet protector with the answer sheet.
4. Have the student match the words with the definitions and then check his/her work with the sheet in the sheet protector.
5. For younger children, you can also use this as an alphabetizing exercise, since the sheets are printed in alphabetical order.

Sorting game: Parts of Speech (for each set)

1. Print out the Suffix sheets and store them in sheet protectors. Keep them handy so that the student can use them as a reference.
2. Print one copy of each sheet on white paper, and another on colored paper. Use the same color for all sheets in the set.
3. Put each white sheet in a sheet protector.
4. Laminate each colored sheet and cut it apart. Store it in a zip-lock bag. You will have more than one bag for each set. You may want to drop each zip-lock bag into the sheet protector with its answer sheet.
5. Place the heading cards in a horizontal row in front of the student.
6. Give the student the word cards from one bag, and ask him to place them under the appropriate heading. Explain that +c = positive connotation; -c = negative connotation.
7. Encourage the student to use the suffix sheet to determine the part of speech.
8. The student should check his/her work with the answer key when s/he is finished.

Interactive Games using these SAT vocabulary words are available at our website, www.senari.com.

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Instructions for making your own vocabulary list.

1. Make a 2 column table using your word processor, or request the Vocabulary Template.dot (MS Word) from senari@senari.com. (Put Vocabulary Template in the subject line.)
2. It is a good idea to arrange your words in alphabetical order so that they will be easy to check.
3. Begin entering the words in the first column:
 - ✓ Type a word in the first column.
 - ✓ Enter the part of speech after the word.
 - ✓ Enter a + c if the word has a positive connotations and a – c if it has a negative connotation..
4. Tab, and then type the definition in the second column. Your definition should be limited to two lines.

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Worksheet Activity:

1. Print out a blank “Word Analysis – Parts of Speech” worksheet included in this file.
2. Enter a word from the word cards in one box on each line of the worksheet as shown below.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
	create	
formation		

3. Have the student change the words to different parts of speech.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
creator	create	creative
formation	formulate	formative

4. You may want to have your student use each of the words in a sentence.

Suffixes

Adj. Suffix	Meaning	Example
-able, -ible	worthy of; able to	honorable, responsible
-er, -est	comparative adjectives	taller, tallest
-ful	full of; having qualities of	thankful; restful
-ic	relating to; like that of	dramatic; volcanic; heroic
-ive	tending to	active
-less	without	helpless
-ly	being like	friendly
-y	having; being like	cloudy; dusty
-ous	having; full of	courteous; curious
-ish	like	reddish; childish
-ant; -ent	having qualities of	expectant
-al	having qualities of	tribal
-ar	having qualities of	circular; triangular
-an	having to do with a certain group	American
-ed	having a (added to a noun)	bobtailed

Root Word	Part/Speech	Suffix	Adjective	Definition

Suffixes

Noun Suffix	Meaning	Example
-an	native of	African
-ance, -ancy	state, condition, or quality of being	relevance, relevancy
-ation	quality of being (added to -ate verb)	confiscation
-ence, -ency	state, condition, or quality of being	truculence, truculency
-er	person or thing that does something	forecaster
-ess	feminine version of some nouns	countess
-ian	native of	Abyssinian
-ing	gerund form of a verb	fishing (is a sport)
-ist	person who does something	artist
-ity	state, condition or quality of being	sanity
-ment	act or result of	government
-ness	state, condition, or quality of being	firmness
-or	person or thing that does something	governor
-trix	feminine form of -or	executrix

Root Word	Part/Speech	Suffix	Noun	Definition

Suffixes

Verb Endings	Meaning	Example
-ate	to make	formulate
-ify	to make	rectify
-ize	to make	finalize
-ed	indicates past tense	helped
-ing	tense used with verb to be	is making
-en	used to indicate a past participle	written

Root Word	Part/Speech	Ending	Verb	Definition

Vocabulary 1-1

abate (v)	To become less in intensity; to subside, slacken, wane, or decrease
abdicate (v)	To give up, renounce, relinquish (often formally)
aberration (n) – c	Straying from what is right, normal or expected; a mental straying that is strange or deviate
abet (v) – c	To help or encourage a bad act; to egg on, foment, instigate
abeyance (n)	A condition of suspended activity or development (use after in)
abhor (v) – c	To hate or loathe; to dislike strongly, even to fear; to reject
aborigine (n)	Original person in a place (as a native)
abort (v) – c	To fail to go forward or develop as expected; to miscarry; to terminate early.
abrasive (adj) – c	Causing bad feelings of irritation or annoyance.
abscond (v) 0 c	To run off in secret (usually because of bad actions or feelings/knowledge of guilt)
absolve (v) + c	To free of guilt or blame; to exonerate, exculpate
abstemious (adj)	Restrained in consuming strong drink or food; moderate, restrained
abstract (adj)	Not concrete or definite, thus hard to grasp or understand; impersonal or detached in attitude.
abstract (n)	A written summary
abstruse (adj)	Extremely difficult to understand, erudite, recondite
accolade (n) + c	Verbal praise; award, or recognition of accomplishment

Word Analysis 4-1

Noun	Adjective	Verb
chaos – c	coherent + c	conjecture
charlatan – c	cognizant	connive – c
colloquy	comely + c	consort
connoisseur	chaste + c	chastise – c
connotation	commensurate	consort
compassion + c	circumspect + c	conscript
chicanery – c	compatible + c	construe
consort		
citadel		