**Group 1** (SAT Vocab):

Accentuate – to stress or emphasize as important

Ambiguous- vague or unclear

Apathy- lacking emotion or feeling

Candid – honest; frank

Decorum- displaying proper manners or conduct

Denounce- condemn

Discriminate- to differentiate; to make a clear distinction; to see the difference

Eccentric- odd, unusual, or quirky

Enigma - mystery

Indifferent- lacking preference

Innovate- to be creative; to introduce something new

Obscure- partially hidden

Revere- to worship

Stagnant- still, not moving; unchanging

Subtle- not obvious; hard to spot

Valid- founded on fact or evidence;

**Group 2** (SAT Vocab):

Aesthetic – concerned with art or beauty

Articulate- able to speak or communicate well

Assess – to estimate the value of; to measure

Benevolent – good; kind-hearted

Diligent – hard working

Diverse – varied; showing a great deal of variety; different

Illuminate – to light up; to make clear

Immune –safe from harm; protected

Inclined – tending toward one direction

Inferred – a prediction based on evidence

Miser – one who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible

Pious – deeply religious

Prodigal – extravagant and wasteful

Resolution – ending; solving of a problem

Servile – overly submissive; cringing – like a servant

Vulnerable – capable of being harmed

**Group 3** (SAT Vocab):

Anarchy – lack of government; chaos

Apprehensive – fearful worried

Contempt – a manner that is generally disrespectful

Discern –to distinguish one thing from another

Discord - disagreement

Disdain – intense dislike and scorn

Hypocritical – insincere; saying one thing and doing another

Inevitable – unavoidable, bound to happen

Lucid – clear, easy to follow

Perceptive – having a good/keen understanding

Provincial – having manners or viewpoints that are considered unsophisticated

Refute- to disprove

Resignation – acceptance of a situation

Skeptical - doubting

Superficial – shallow, on the surface only

Virulent –very harmful

**Group 4** (**Tone Words**):

Awestruck- showing mixed feelings of reverence, respect, wonder, and dread

Brisk- imparting vitality and energy,

Cavalier – given to disregard others; showing a lack of concern; offhand

Contemptuous- expressing extreme scorn or disdain for something

Cynical- believing the worst in human nature or motives

Defamatory- (used of statements) harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit

Detached- showing lack of emotional involvement

Dry – lacking interest or stimulation; dull and lifeless

Haughty – having or showing arrogant superiority and disdain of those one views as unworthy

Indignant- angered at something unjust or wrong

Melancholy-somber, grave or gloomy in character

Nostalgic- missing familiar things and people; sentimental

Reproachful- to express criticism towards something / someone

Whimsical – determined by chance or impulse rather than necessity or reason.

Withering – expressing annoyance and disdain

Wry – humorously sarcastic or mocking

**Group 5 (Supplemental)**

Demonstrative – an open display of feelings

Disdain – to look on with scorn

Disparage – to run down, belittle, speak poorly of

Divulge – to make known, reveal

Dogmatic – very stubborn adherence to beliefs; marked by an often arrogant assertion of

 principles

Enamor – be filled with a feeling of love for

Exacerbate – to inflame, sharpen, or aggravate a conflict

Exasperate – to cause irritation or annoyance

Eclectic – selecting from a wide variety of sources, methods, or styles

Fastidious – exacting, meticulous, hard to please

Feasible – possible

Garrulous – very talkative

Purge – (v) to purify, especially of sin, guilt or defilement; rid (someone) of an unwanted feeling,

memory, or condition; remove (a group of people considered undesirable) from an organization or place in an abrupt or violent manner.

Relegate – to send to a less important place, position, or condition

Tenacious – holding firm; stubborn

**Group 6 (Supplemental)**

Abdicate – to give up, resign, to relinquish formally (as to abdicate a throne or office)

Ambidextrous – capable of using both hands with equal ability and ease

Appease – to placate or pacify by granting demands

 “Appease” implies quieting insistent demands by making concessions.

Arduous – long and difficult thus hard to accomplish

Aversion – intense dislike

Benefactor – one who has given help, especially financial

Debacle – a sudden, complete disaster or collapse

Diversion – something that amuses; distraction or pastime

Fruition – the achievement of something desired or worked for

Gregarious – enjoying the company of others

Untenable – that which cannot be defended

Perennial – lasting indefinitely; continually recurring

Placate - to ease the anger of; calm; pacify; make someone less angry or hostile

 “Placate” suggests changing resentment or bitterness to goodwill.

**Group 7**:

Aspire- to have an ambitious plan or lofty goal

Bereft – deprived of or lacking something; made unhappy

Commemorate – to remember

Divulge – to make secret information public; to make known; reveal

Encapsulate – to enclose something

Formidable – extremely impressive in strength or excellence

Intimate – to hint or indirectly suggest

Jaunty – having a cheerful and self-confident manner

Pliable – easily bent or flexible

Pulverize – to make into a powder by breaking up

Reiterate – to say again or repeat

Repose –freedom from activity; a state of rest, sleep, or tranquility

Stolid – not easily affected emotionally, unresponsive; calm dependable; showing little emotion

Vacillate – to be undecided about something

Wretched – deserving or inciting pity

**Group 8**:

Adulterate – to corrupt/make worse by adding something of lesser value; debase; contaminate

Bamboozle – to conceal one’s true motives

Deign – to do something one considers beneath one’s dignity

Disparage – to express a negative opinion of something

Exult – to show or feel extreme happiness and elation, especially as a result of a success

Fortitude – courage when facing difficulty

Hypocrisy –pretending to have qualities or beliefs that you don’t have

Jovial – full of high-spirited merriment

Opulent – wealthy, luxurious, grandiose

Proscribe - to command against something / someone; forbid, especially by law; condemn

Quandary – state of uncertainty when making a decision

Remittance - payment

Tentative – uncertain or hesitant; possible

Tumult – state of commotion, noise, and confusion

Virtuoso – someone who is highly skilled in music or in another field or artistic pursuit

**Group 9**:

Augment – to make larger or increase

Boisterous – rough and noisy; unrestrained

Despondent –without/almost without hope; dejected

Dour – stern, gloomy, ill-humored

Fallacy – misconception coming from incorrect reasoning

Insidious –sly treacherous, intended to deceive

Impertinent – improperly forward or bold

Laconic –brief and to the point

Ostensible – apparent or evident; appearing to be true, but not necessarily so

Quota – a prescribed number

Recede – to move back or retreat

Sophistry – a false, elaborate argument especially with the intention of deceiving

Undulate – to move in a smooth wave-like motion or rising/falling motion

Vernacular – common language; everyday speech

Voracious – devouring something

**Vocabulary List #10**

**Roots** **Meaning** **Example**

**1) ced, cess** give in, go

**2) cred** believe

**3) curr, curse** run

**4) dict** speak

**5) duc, duct** lead/carry

**6) equ** equal

**7) fac, fact** make, do

**8) fer** bear, carry

**9) graph** write

**10) log** word, study of

**11) non** not

**12) ob** in front, against

**13) omni** everywhere, all

**Vocabulary List #11**

**Roots** **Meaning** **Example**

**1) per** through

**2) poly** many

**3) post** after

**4) pre** before

**5) pro** forward/in favor of

**6) re** again

**7) se** apart

**8) sub** under

**9) super** great, beyond

**10) trans** across

**11) un, uni** one

**12) un** not