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**10th vocab. Group 1 words and games**

<http://classtools.net/widgets/quiz_3/e3kmm.htm>

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Jeopardy\*danger

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Orthodox\*standard, commonly accepted, conventional

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**Essential Sophomore Vocabulary**

**Group 2**

<http://classtools.net/widgets/quiz_5/U32cJ.htm>

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Blithe – free-spirited, carefree

Avarice – greed

Hedonistic – pleasure-seeking, indulgent

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**10th vocab. Group 3 words and games**

<http://classtools.net/widgets/quiz_7/cCF8P.htm>

Virtue\*moral excellence

Solitude\*the state of being alone

Tentative\*temporary, not final

Expedite\*to make faster or easier

Irrational\*unreasonable, unpredictable

Intangible\*not capable of being touched or felt, abstract

Compatible\*able to co-exist, harmonious

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Authoritarian\*like a dictator

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**10th SAT Vocabulary Groups 1-3 Review**

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**Group 4 words and games**

<http://classtools.net/widgets/quiz_5/0S88Y.htm>

ambidextrous\*capable of using both hands with equal ability and ease

gregarious\*enjoying the company of others

Benefactor\*one who has given help, especially financial

Fruition\*the achievement of something desired or worked for

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

Untenable\*that which cannot be defended

Debacle\*a sudden, complete disaster or collapse

Perennial\*lasting indefinitely; continually recurring

Appease\*to placate by granting demands (Appease your Mom by eating your peas.)

Placate\*to ease the anger of

Arduous\*long and difficult thus hard to accomplish

Diversion\*something that amuses; distraction or pastime

Aversion\*intense dislike

**Group 5 words and games**

<http://classtools.net/widgets/quiz_6/NvMjl.htm>

dogmatic\*very stubborn adherence to beliefs;

divulge\*to make known, reveal

garrulous\*very talkative

disdain\*to look on with scorn

demonstrative\*an open display of feelings

eclectic\*selecting from a wide variety of sources

disparage\*to run down, belittle, speak poorly of

tenacious\*holding firm; stubborn

fastidious\*exacting, meticulous, hard to please

enamor\*to fill with love

feasible\*possible

exasperate\*to cause irritation or annoyance

exacerbate\*to inflame, sharpen, or aggravate a conflict

relegate\*to send to a less important place, position, or condition

purge\*(v) to purify, especially of sin, guilt or defilement

**Group 6 words and games**

<http://classtools.net/widgets/quiz_4/6jSIy.htm>

Schism\*a separation or division into factions, especially within a religious body

Sophomoric\*immature and overconfident

Staunch\*firm and steadfast

Nuance\*a subtle distinction or shade of difference

Ominous\*threatening evil or disaster

Antithesis\*the direct opposite

Apathy\*lacking emotion or feeling

Antipathy\*a feeling of dislike towards someone or something

Empathy\*feeling the same thing as someone else.

Refurbish\*to make new again, renovate

Catharsis\*the purifying of emotions; an emotional purge / cleansing

Suffrage\*the right or privilege of voting

Rustic\*typical of country life; unsophisticated, simple

Cohort\*a companion or associate

Conscientious\*honest, thorough, careful

**Group 7 words and games**

<http://classtools.net/widgets/quiz_3/PWiJn.htm>

colloquial\*pertaining to informal speech and writing

commence\*to begin, start

prodigal\*recklessly wasteful

prodigy\*a person, especially a child, with exceptional talent

faux Pas\*a social blunder; a mistake in manners

revoke\*to take back

insatiable\*incapable of being satisfied

impartial\*unbiased, treating all equally

intrepid\*having no fear, dauntless

fidelity\*loyalty faithfulness

auspicious\*favorable; successful; prosperous

façade\*an artificial or false appearance (as in behavior or structure)

superfluous\*(adj) beyond what is required or necessary (ex. Superfluous comments)

acrimonious\*full of spite, bitter

bawdy\*humorously indecent

**Group 8**

<http://classtools.net/widgets/quiz_0/0WLOE.htm> (Games)

penance\*an act performed to show sorrow for a sin

panacea\* a remedy for all diseases or evils

beguile\*to mislead by trickery

despondent\*dejected, dispirited

berate\*to scold harshly

vex\*to baffle, to puzzle

repugnant\*offensive, very distasteful

clandestine\* secretive, hidden

vociferous\* making an outcry, voicing a strong opinion

vogue\* the current fashion or style

affable\*pleasant or friendly