

SAT Vocabulary #2 Words 11-20



11. amenity (n.) – any feature that provides comfort, convenience, luxury.

Example: The beach house has a tennis court, swimming pool and other amenities.

Write your own sentence using the word:

12. anarchy (n.) – lawlessness; absence of government; chaos, unruly; disorder

Example: Our world would be in a complete state of anarchy without laws and law enforcement.

Write your own sentence using the word:

13. annul (v.) – to cancel, nullify, declare void, or make legally invalid.

Example: Many celebrity couples get their marriages annulled shortly after their vows because of the constant pressure of being in the spotlight.

Related word: annulment (n.)

Write your own sentence using the word:

14. apathy (n.) – lack of concern, emotion or interest; indifference.

Example: The apathy that the Germans felt towards the victims of the Holocaust continues to baffle the world.

Related word: apathetic (adj.)

Write your own sentence using the word:



15. archaic (adj.) – outdated; from an earlier time; antiquated.

Example: In today's high-tech world, writing a letter seems very **archaic**!

Write your own sentence using the word:

16. ardent (adj.) – passionate; intensely devoted, eager, or enthusiastic: *an ardent student of French history.*

Example: Many people in Austin are **ardent** supporters of the Longhorns.

Write your own sentence using the word:

17. astute (adj.) – clever; cunning; ingenious; shrewd: *an astute manipulation of facts.*

Example: An **astute** businessman, Bill Gates has made millions of dollars.

Write your own sentence using the word:

18. atone (v.) – to make amends or make up for an offense or crime (often followed by *for*): *to atone for one's sins.*

Example: I tried to **atone** for hitting my brother by baking him some of his favorite cookies.

Write your own sentence using the word:



19. audible (adj.) – able to be heard; loud enough to be heard.

Example: My brother's singing was audible from outside the house.

Antonym: inaudible

* Think "audio" (sound)

Write your own sentence using the word:



20. barbarity (n.) – cruel action; inhuman act; harsh conduct.

Example: The barbarity of the fur industry is incomprehensible to me.

Related words: barbaric (adj.), barbarous (adj.)

Write your own sentence using the word:

