

# SAT Vocabulary #1

## Words 1-10



1. **accrue** (v.) – to accumulate, collect, grow, or increase something (think accruing points on a video game!)

Example: When you **accrue** too much debt, you will ruin your credit score.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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2. **acquitt** (v.) – to relieve from a charge of fault or crime; declare not guilty

Example: George Zimmerman was **acquitted** of murder charges because the evidence was weak.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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3. **adverse** (adj.) – unfavorable; unlucky; harmful, disastrous

Example: Not studying may have an **adverse** effect on your final average.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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4. **advocate** (v.) – 1. argue for a cause; defend; support; stand up for.

Example: When having a problem at school, students need to learn to **advocate** for themselves and talk to their teachers.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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5. **affinity** (n.) – fondness; liking; weakness for.

Example: I have an **affinity** for any kind of chocolate.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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6. **affluent** (adj.) – rich, wealthy, abundant.

Example: Beverly Hills is an extremely **affluent** area in Los Angeles.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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7. **alienate** (v.) – to distance (yourself or someone else); divide; disunite; estrange; exclude.

Example: Bullies will often **alienate** their victims to make them easier targets.

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Those who are bullied often feel **alienated** from their friends. (adj. form)

Write your own sentence using the word:

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8. **allay** (v.) – to lessen, ease, or soothe (like pain or a problem).

Example: My dad somewhat **allayed** my fear of the ocean by enrolling me in scuba diving lessons.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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9. **allocate** (v.) – to set aside or set apart for a particular purpose; assign or allot: *to allocate funds for new projects.*

Example: I'm going to **allocate** part of my paycheck every month to save up for a trip to Italy.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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10. **allure** (n.) – attraction; appeal; charm; lure

Example: There's a certain **allure** about living in someplace like New York City or Paris.

Write your own sentence using the word:

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