

SAT Vocabulary for the week of March 24 - 28

41. **extricate** (v.) – remove; loosen; untie; to free or release from entanglement; disengage: *to extricate someone from a dangerous situation.*

Sentence: People who did not flee immediately from Pompeii were unable to **extricate** themselves from the city, leaving thousands behind to die.

Write your own sentence using the word:

42. **fiasco** (n.) – disaster, complete failure, catastrophe, flop.

Sentence: There was quite a **fiasco** when the monkey ran out of the cage and jumped on the elephant's back.



Write your own sentence using the word:

43. **fickle** (adj.) – likely to change (often), unpredictable: *fickle weather*; not constant or loyal in affections; erratic: *a fickle friend.*

Sentence: My brother is an extremely **fickle** eater and doesn't like to try anything new.

Sentence: In Texas, the weather is extremely **fickle**, changing from warm and sunny to cold and snowing in a matter of days!

Write your own sentence using the word:

44. **gaunt** (adj.) – extremely thin and bony; haggard and drawn, as from great hunger, weariness, or torture; emaciated.

Sentence: Gone are the days of **gaunt** supermodels being in; now curves are celebrated and popular, thanks to celebrities like Jennifer Lopez and Kim Kardashian.

Write your own sentence using the word:

45. **homage** (n.) – respect paid or rendered: *In his speech he paid homage to Washington and Jefferson.*



Sentence: Every February, we pay **homage** to the abolition of slavery and the Civil Rights movement by celebrating Black History month.

Write your own sentence using the word:

46. **hone** (v.) – to improve; sharpen; perfect: *to hone one's skills.*

Sentence: I would like to **hone** my surfing skills after watching Surf's Up.

Write your own sentence using the word:

47. **hypocrite** (n.) – a person who pretends to have virtues, moral or religious beliefs, principles, etc., that he or she does not actually possess (i.e. a person who does not practice as he or she preaches).

Sentence: Those who have the “do as I say, not as I do” mentality are **hypocrites**.

Write your own sentence using the word:

48. **imperative** (adj.) – essential; necessary; mandatory; important.

Sentence: It is **imperative** that you take care of yourself when you're young in order to stay healthy and live a long, fulfilling life.

Write your own sentence using the word:



49. **inclination** (n.) – A natural tendency to act or feel in a particular way; a disposition.

Sentence: Those born into abusive households have more of an **inclination** towards violence when they grow up.

Related Word: inclined (adj.) – I am more inclined to believe a police officer over a criminal.

Write your own sentence using the word:

50. **ingenious** (adj.) – original; clever; inventive

Sentence: Known for his imagination, Steve Jobs created the iPod, iPhone, iPad, and many other **ingenious** technologies.

Write your own sentence using the word:

