

Word Lists



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12th Grade

The **Word List** is a division of 380 words into smaller groups to be studied each week. The first lesson of each semester has 20 new words. Each lesson thereafter has 10 new words. The tests for these words are cumulative during each semester. All tests for this vocabulary study have 20 words: ten words from the new list and ten words from previous lists. For instance, tests for Lesson 16 contain 10 new words with additional words from lessons 15, 14, and 13. At any given time in the semester, no test covers more than four lessons.

This vocabulary study includes words that have appeared on past PSAT and SAT tests, as well as in *Hamlet*.

One usefulness of this list lies in the advantage of being able to give the students one sheet of paper that contains all the words that will be covered during the course of the year.



12th Grade Vocabulary

1st Semester



Lesson 1

1. spurn
2. staid
3. stately
4. summon
5. superfluous
6. tempestuous
7. traducer
8. trivia
9. turbulence
10. upshot
11. usurp
12. valid
13. vanquished
14. vouchsafe
15. vulgarity
16. vulnerable
17. wane
18. wanton
19. warranted
20. woe

Lesson 2

1. ratify
2. rebellion
3. reconcile
4. replicate
5. requite
6. rhapsodize
7. sanctify
8. searing
9. sentinel
10. shrill

Lesson 3

1. ponderous
2. portent
3. potent
4. prate
5. precept
6. prodigal
7. profane
8. prologue
9. promontory
10. quaint

Lesson 4

1. palpable
2. paradoxical
3. paragon
4. parch
5. peevish
6. perdition
7. pernicious
8. peruse
9. pithy
10. plausible

Lesson 5

1. melancholy
2. mettle
3. mirth
4. musty
5. mutinous
6. oblivion
7. obscure
8. obsequious
9. ominous
10. ostentatious

Lesson 6

1. impetuous
2. incorporeal
3. infallible
4. influence (noun)
5. insolence
6. interred
7. jaded
8. lament
9. lecher
10. malicious

Lesson 7

1. gracious
2. gratis
3. grievous
4. harbingers
5. heralded
6. hideous
7. homage
8. hues
9. husband
10. hypocrite

Lesson 8

1. fertile
2. fetter
3. flourish
4. forbearance
5. forestalled
6. fret
7. fruition
8. galling
9. gambol
10. germane

Lesson 9

1. edifying
2. enmity
3. entreaty
4. epitaph
5. equivocate
6. esteem
7. extant
8. extol
9. felicitous
10. felling

Lesson 10

1. dearth
2. dexterous
3. diligent
4. dirge
5. discord
6. discretion
7. dispatch
8. divination
9. dross
10. ecstasy

Lesson 11

1. circumvent
2. clemency
3. communal
4. compliance
5. conceit
6. confound
7. conjecture
8. convocation
9. corrupt
10. crave

Lesson 12

1. auspicious
2. baseness
3. beguile
4. bestial
5. boisterous
6. bulwark
7. carnal
8. censure
9. chary
10. chaste

Lesson 13

1. abate
2. abridge
3. adulterate
4. afoot
5. aloof
6. ambiguous
7. antiquity
8. apprehend
9. ardor
10. augury

Lesson 14

1. molt
2. pariah
3. philanderer
4. predisposed
5. quench
6. reprobate
7. salutary
8. tenacious
9. tenuous
10. unfrock

Lesson 15

1. convivial
2. dilation
3. elegiac
4. exculpate
5. fiasco
6. heedless
7. incisive
8. instigation
9. interloper
10. labyrinthine

Lesson 16

1. affront
2. alcove
3. blanch
4. champion
5. compress
6. salubrious
7. squander
8. tenet
9. validate
10. vista

Lesson 17

1. excise
2. fetid
3. harbor
4. impermeable
5. incipient
6. insolvent
7. jettison
8. obtrude
9. quandary
10. repentant

Lesson 18

1. adherent
2. advent
3. cache
4. celestial
5. certitudes
6. chide
7. converge
8. dictum
9. effusion
10. exacting

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2nd Semester

Lesson 19

1. aggregate
2. approbation
3. contaminant
4. disputatious
5. giddy
6. indomitable
7. irresolute
8. metaphorically
9. panacea
10. partisan
11. protrusion
12. quack
13. querulous
14. rustic
15. sovereign
16. succulent
17. temperance
18. truncate
19. undulant
20. viscosity

Lesson 20

1. contest
2. defoliate
3. effigy
4. eon
5. fervent
6. ingenuity
7. insidious
8. myopic
9. plethora
10. propitious

Lesson 21

1. acuity
2. burly
3. cavalier
4. chagrin
5. coagulate
6. compilation
7. supple
8. travail
9. understate
10. vibrant

Lesson 22

1. abeyance
2. luminous
3. maudlin
4. novice
5. pique
6. propensity
7. purse
8. refute
9. remuneration
10. soothsayer

Lesson 23

1. acrid
2. baleful
3. cataclysm
4. catharsis
5. dogma
6. edifice
7. enumerate
8. grate
9. inertia
10. inordinate

Lesson 24

1. abyss
2. prevarication
3. primordial
4. punctilious
5. remonstrate
6. rudimentary
7. sonnet
8. tantamount
9. turgid
10. vestigial

Lesson 25

1. capitulate
2. castigate
3. castigatory
4. destitution
5. eddy
6. fecund
7. inebriation
8. inopportune
9. inviolable
10. nonchalance

Lesson 26

1. abscond
2. comatose
3. consolidate
4. enfranchise
5. ennoble
6. unkempt
7. vacuous
8. variegated
9. vehement
10. zealot

Lesson 27

1. abominable
2. invective
3. philanthropist
4. precursor
5. relish
6. rhetoric
7. rigor
8. somnambulist
9. stymie
10. tepid

Lesson 28

1. artifacts
2. atone
3. callow
4. clamor
5. countenance
6. dilettante
7. foreboding
8. hack
9. impede
10. indubitable

Lesson 29

1. arcane
2. parable
3. rant
4. reproach
5. savant
6. stultifying
7. syllabus
8. troupe
9. unequivocal
10. vapid

Lesson 30

1. deference
2. drone
3. enunciate
4. girth
5. grandiose
6. inception
7. ineffable
8. nebulous
9. neophyte
10. obtuse

Lesson 31

1. abdicate
2. brazen
3. caustic
4. commiserate
5. decorum
6. prudent
7. pulverize
8. recapitulation
9. steadfastness
10. tactile

Lesson 32

1. abase
2. fledgling
3. gilded
4. graphic
5. introvert
6. jocular
7. malcontent
8. misnomer
9. obstinate
10. prevalent

Lesson 33

1. anarchy
2. breadth
3. cant
4. circumscribed
5. congeal
6. demagogue
7. dissonance
8. dubious
9. engrossed
10. facilitate

Lesson 34

1. ambulatory
2. prostration
3. recalcitrant
4. resolute
5. sectarian
6. stalwart
7. tacit
8. transcended
9. virtuous
10. whets

Lesson 35

1. dissemble
2. emulate
3. fickle
4. gravity
5. homely
6. indigence
7. jingoist
8. migratory
9. obfuscating
10. proclivity

Lesson 36

1. assent
2. boorish
3. circumlocution
4. copious
5. delineation
6. resilient
7. scapegoat
8. spurious
9. tractable
10. vivacious