

Word Lists



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9th 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 *Romeo and Juliet* and *A Tale of Two Cities*.

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.



9th Grade Vocabulary

1st Semester



Lesson 1

1. ambiguous
2. amulet
3. baleful
4. boisterous
5. calamity
6. ebullient
7. engrossed
8. enmity
9. entreaty
10. feint
11. obsequious
12. penury
13. perjury
14. posterity
15. prostration
16. rancor
17. supple
18. vexation
19. virtuous
20. wanton

Lesson 2

1. acuity
2. ascend
3. augment
4. disparage
5. dissemble
6. inauspicious
7. inundate
8. lament
9. prate
10. quench

Lesson 3

1. antipathy
2. blunderbuss
3. compatriot
4. conflagration
5. edifice
6. juncture
7. magnate
8. malady
9. potentate
10. stealthy

Lesson 4

1. corroboration
2. deference
3. desolate
4. despondency
5. expeditious
6. ingenuity
7. morose
8. obscure
9. serene
10. supplication

Lesson 5

1. ardent
2. auspicious
3. docile
4. evanescent
5. execrable
6. florid
7. levity
8. precocious
9. sublime
10. trepidation

Lesson 6

1. affable
2. demented
3. implacable
4. incorrigible
5. infallible
6. infamous
7. irresolute
8. magnanimity
9. peevish
10. vehement

Lesson 7

1. blasphemous
2. disdain
3. insolence
4. modicum
5. plaintive
6. prattle
7. provincial
8. slothful
9. slovenly
10. unfathomable

Lesson 8

1. approbation
2. atheist
3. benign
4. forbearance
5. foreboding
6. forensic
7. infernal
8. placid
9. propensity
10. sonorous

Lesson 9

1. diffidence
2. dissociate
3. ferocity
4. furtive
5. gravity
6. inviolable
7. lethargic
8. oblivion
9. ostentatious
10. penitent

Lesson 10

1. advocacy
2. aversion
3. complacency
4. elicit
5. engender
6. impute
7. ominous
8. palpable
9. precipitate
10. reproach

Lesson 11

1. capitulate
2. consecrate
3. demur
4. deprecate
5. discern
6. embellish
7. muse
8. perpetuate
9. proscribe
10. remonstrate

Lesson 12

1. despoil
2. emaciated
3. emulate
4. galling
5. gaunt
6. hideous
7. laconic
8. munificent
9. sagacious
10. scrupulous

Lesson 13

1. adulterate
2. animosity
3. apocryphal
4. avarice
5. coalesce
6. venerate
7. vigilant
8. vivacious
9. vivid
10. voluptuous

Lesson 14

1. collaborate
2. cryptic
3. desultory
4. dissipation
5. edifying
6. protract
7. replete
8. soporific
9. strident
10. treachery

Lesson 15

1. equivocate
2. espousing
3. hedonist
4. indefatigable
5. interminable
6. naive
7. parody
8. peripheral
9. portent
10. prodigious

Lesson 16

1. abate
2. antecedent
3. arid
4. baneful
5. beleaguer
6. profane
7. respite
8. sordid
9. surfeited
10. trifling

Lesson 17

1. contempt
2. cynical
3. dexterous
4. dour
5. exalt
6. felicitous
7. impeccable
8. imperturbable
9. malleable
10. mortify

Lesson 18

1. acclaim
2. amass
3. anarchist
4. banter
5. blithe
6. obdurate
7. platitude
8. profligate
9. pugnacious
10. savory

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2nd Semester

Lesson 19

1. air
2. beguile
3. concert
4. confluence
5. corpulence
6. dirge
7. disconcerting
8. disencumber
9. fly-by-night
10. foliage
11. gratis
12. hues
13. kudos
14. legerdemain
15. lurid
16. spurn
17. supercilious
18. trite
19. vociferous
20. vulgarity

Lesson 20

1. endemic
2. focus
3. hilarity
4. indict
5. latent
6. monumental
7. myriad
8. oscillating
9. pithy
10. premeditated

Lesson 21

1. anchor
2. antediluvian
3. denigrate
4. doleful
5. epilogue
6. presage
7. quixotic
8. reserve
9. stasis
10. warranted

Lesson 22

1. epitaph
2. foible
3. garish
4. homage
5. importune
6. intangibles
7. lecher
8. morbidity
9. ostracize
10. patronizing

Lesson 23

1. addendum
2. anthology
3. bellicose
4. bizarre
5. cognizant
6. plenitude
7. raconteur
8. resonant
9. sentinel
10. sequester

Lesson 24

1. declaim
2. equanimity
3. eschew
4. exigent
5. hone
6. slag
7. sumptuous
8. tinge
9. unpalatable
10. workaday

Lesson 25

1. imbue
2. intemperance
3. intrepid
4. levitate
5. moribund
6. pluralism
7. portly
8. resplendent
9. retrogress
10. snippet

Lesson 26

1. abandon (noun)
2. bemuse
3. collage
4. decorousness
5. equilibrium
6. subvert
7. sybarite
8. toady
9. upbraid
10. willful

Lesson 27

1. ethos
2. explicate
3. fold (noun)
4. impudent
5. intensify
6. interred
7. lionize
8. mosaic
9. pedestrian (adj.)
10. polarization

Lesson 28

1. ardor
2. assiduous
3. bestial
4. concord
5. confound
6. reciprocal
7. rejoinder
8. restive
9. revile
10. revulsion

Lesson 29

1. defer
2. dissected
3. evince
4. husband
5. impertinent
6. sever
7. surplus
8. topple
9. vanquished
10. whim

Lesson 30

1. inanimate
2. lithe
3. maladroit
4. muted
5. paradigm
6. perfidious
7. potable
8. redundant
9. retinue
10. sinuous

Lesson 31

1. assimilate
2. begrudge
3. bulwark
4. commodious
5. conglomerate
6. dissolution
7. subjugate
8. totter
9. usurp
10. vicarious

Lesson 32

1. dither
2. evocative
3. frenetic
4. grisly
5. ignoble
6. impel
7. intercede
8. lugubrious
9. mutinous
10. woe

Lesson 33

1. abrogate
2. adamant
3. barbarism
4. colloquial
5. compatriot
6. paragon
7. perennial
8. potent
9. pucker
10. retrograde

Lesson 34

1. defuse
2. effrontery
3. egregious
4. gambol
5. hemophilia
6. skewed
7. supersede
8. translucence
9. verdant
10. zany

Lesson 35

1. immunity
2. impale
3. knotty
4. libertarian
5. mired
6. noxious
7. palatable
8. palliate
9. pallor
10. pernicious

Lesson 36

1. augury
2. connoisseur
3. debauchery
4. declivity
5. diatribe
6. skulk
7. tarry
8. tawdry
9. temerity
10. utopian