SAT 262 Words Part 1

Vocabulary

1. **Abate - v. to become less active, less intense, or less in amount.**
2. **Abstract - adj. existing purely in the mind; not representing actual reality.**
3. **Abysmal - adj. extremely bad.**
4. **Accordingly - adv. in accordance with.**
5. **Acquisition – n. the act of gaining a skill or possession of something.**
6. **Adapt - v. to make suit a new purpose, v. to accommodate oneself to a new condition, setting, or situation.**
7. **Adept - adj. having knowledge or skill (usu. in a particular area).**
8. **Adequate - adj. having sufficient qualifications to meet a specific task or purpose.**
9. **Advent - n. the arrival or creation of something (usu. historic).**
10. **Adversarial - adj. relating to hostile opposition.**
11. **Advocate - n. someone who promotes or defends something, v. to defend or promote something (usu. a belief, theory, opinion, etc.).**
12. **Aesthetic - adj. relating to beauty or refined taste.**
13. **Afford - v. to be able to buy.**
14. **Agitate - v. to promote something (usu. a cause).**
15. **Allow - v. to permit or consent to.**
16. **Allude - v. to make a secretive mention of something.**
17. **Altercation - n. a noisy argument or confrontation.**
18. **Ambiguous - adj. unclear or vague in meaning.**
19. **Ambitious - adj. having a powerful desire for success or achievement.**
20. **Ambivalence - n. the state of being uncertain or stuck between two or more options.**
21. **Analogous - adj. similar but not identical.**
22. **Annihilate - v. to destroy or cause devastating destruction.**
23. **Anomaly - n. something different from the norm.**
24. **Anticipate - v. assume to be likely to happen.**
25. **Antipathy - n. a strong feeling of dislike.**
26. **Apex - n. the highest point of something.**
27. **Apprehension - n. fearful expectation of something.**
28. **Articulate - v. to clearly express in words.**
29. **Artificial - adj. something made; not occurring naturally.**
30. **Assertion - n. a strong declaration.**
31. **Austere - adj. extremely plain, adj. stern.**
32. **Authenticity - n. the quality of being real and true instead of fake and contrived.**