**Based On SAT Exercises**

**Vocabulary 1**

1. **Accountable - Someone who is accountable is completely responsible for what they do and must be able to give a satisfactory reason for it.**

Sentence example - She is accountable only to the managing director.

1. **Retention - the continued use, existence, or possession of something or someone.**

Sentence example - The retention of old technology has slowed the company's growth.

1. **Stimulate - to encourage something to grow, develop, or become active.**

Sentence example - The government plans to cut taxes in order to stimulate the economy.

1. **Drastically - in a way that is severe and sudden or has very noticeable effects.**

Sentence example - Our communication environment has changed drastically in the last 10 years.

1. **Marvel - a wonderful or astonishing person or thing.**

Sentence example - It's a marvel (to me) how they've managed to build the tunnel so quickly.

1. **Venture - a new activity, usually in business, that involves risk or uncertainty.**

Sentence example - She advised us to look abroad for more lucrative business ventures.

1. **Enforcement - the process of making people obey a law or rule, or making a particular situation happen or be accepted.**

Sentence example - Voters support the enforcement of immigration laws.

1. **Evolve - to develop gradually, or to cause something or someone to develop gradually.**

Sentence example - Did humans evolve from apes?

1. **Forensic - related to scientific methods of solving crimes, involving examining the objects or substances that are involved in the crime.**

Sentence example - Forensic examination revealed a large quantity of poison in the dead man's stomach.

1. **Fraud - the crime of getting money by deceiving people.**

Sentence example - They spent ten years in jail for fraud.