**Based On SAT Exercises**

**Vocabulary 2**

1. **Praise - to express admiration or approval of the achievements or characteristics of a person or thing.**

Sentence example - My parents always praised me when I did well at school.

1. **Initiative - a new plan or process to achieve something or solve a problem.**

Sentence example - The peace initiative was welcomed by both sides.

1. **Petition - a formal letter to a law court asking for a particular legal action.**

Sentence example - She's filing a petition for divorce.

1. **Aspiring - wishing to become successful in a particular type of job.**

Sentence example - Marcus is an aspiring actor.

1. **Feasible - able to be made, done, or achieved; possible.**

Sentence example - With the extra resources, the project now seems feasible.

1. **Cloak - to cover or hide something.**

Sentence example - He has always kept his love affairs cloaked in secrecy (= kept them secret).

1. **Resemble - to look like or be like someone or something.**

Sentence example - You resemble your mother very closely.\

1. **Crumble - to break, or cause something to break, into small pieces.**

Sentence example - She nervously crumbled the bread between her fingers.

1. **Eligible - having the necessary qualities or satisfying the necessary conditions.**

Sentence example - Only people over 18 are eligible to vote.

1. **Extant - used to refer to something very old that is still existing.**

Sentence example - The oldest extant document is dated 1492.

1. **Pole - a long, thin stick of wood or metal, often used standing straight up in the ground to support things.**

Sentence example - A flag fluttered from a 40-foot pole.

1. **Spur - to encourage an activity or development or make it happen faster.**

Sentence example - Rising consumer sales have the effect of spurring the economy to faster growth.

1. **Goad - to make a person or an animal react or do something by continuously annoying or upsetting them.**

Sentence example - A group of children were goading (= laughing at or pushing) another child in the school playground.

1. **Insult - an offensive remark or action.**

Sentence example - The instructions are so easy they are an insult to your intelligence (= they seem to suggest you are not clever if you need to use them).

1. **Integrated - with two or more things combined in order to become more effective.**

Sentence example - The town's modern architecture is very well integrated with the old.

1. **Inferior - not good, or not as good as someone or something else.**

Sentence example - These products are inferior to those we bought last year.

1. **Illicit - illegal or disapproved of by society.**

Sentence example - The illicit drugs industry has an annual turnover of some ￡200 bn.

1. **Inert - not moving or not able to move.**

Sentence example - The inert figure of a man could be seen lying in the front of the car.

1. **Relieve - to make an unpleasant feeling - pain or worry - less strong.**

Sentence example - She was given a shot of morphine to relieve the pain.