

English words that frequently appear on standardized tests

a/esthetic**** n. and adj.	apathy**** n.	censure*** v. and n.
abash** v.	appease** v.	chagrin** n.
abate** v.	appreciate** v.	charlatan** n.
abhor** v.	apprehens/ion/ive** n. and adj.	chicanery** n.
abridge** v.	arbiter** n.	choleric** adj.
abstract*** adj.	arbitrary*** adj.	circumspect** adj.
abstruse** adj.	archaic** adj.	clemency** n.
accolade** n.	assiduous** adj.	cogent*** adj.
accost** v.	assimilat/e/ion** n.	cognizant** adj.
acquiesce** v.	assuage** v.	coherent** adj.
adroit** adj.	astute*** adj.	commensurate** adj.
adulat/e/ion** v.	attribute** n.	compelling** adj.
adulterate** v.	audacity** n.	comprehensive**** adj.
adverse** adj.	auspicious** adj.	concurrent** adj.
advocate** v.	avuncular** adj.	condemn*** v.
affable** adj.	awry** adj.	conflagration** n.
affinity** n.	benevolent*** adj.	congenital** adj.
affluent** adj.	benign** adj.	conjecture** n.
agenda** n.	brevity** n.	consensus** n.
alacrity** n.	brusque** adj.	contemporary** adj.
allege/d** v. and adj.	bucolic** adj.	context** n.
alleviate*** v.	burgeon** v.	conventional** adj.
allusion** n.	cajole** v.	copious** adj.
ambiguous**** adj.	candor*** n.	corroborate** v.
ambivalent** adj.	capitulate** v.	coup** n.
amenable** adj.	capricious*** adj.	covert** adj.
amiable** adj.	castigate** v.	cryptic** adj.
amorphous*** adj.	caustic*** adj.	cynicism** n.
antipathy** n.	celibacy** n.	daunt** v.
apathetic** adj.	ensor** v. and n.	dearth** n.
decorous** adj.	esoteric*** adj.	gregarious** adj.
deleterious** adj.	ethereal** adj.	gullible** adj.
delude** v.	euphemism** n.	hackneyed*** adj.
despot/ic** n. and adj.	exacerbate** v.	harbinger*** n.
desultory** adj.	exemplary** adj.	haughty** adj.
didactic** adj.	exploit** v.	hedonism** n.
dilettante** n.	extraneous** adj.	heinous** adj.
diligent** adj.	fabricat/ion/e/d*** n. and v. and adj.	hiatus** n.
discern*** v.	facetious*** adj.	hierarchy*** n.

discriminate** v.	facile** adj.	homily** n.
disdain** n. and v.	fastidious*** adj.	iconoclast** n.
disparage*** v.	fatuous** adj.	ignomin/y/ious** adj.
disseminate** v.	fecund** adj.	imminent** adj.
distinguish** v.	fervor** n.	immutable** adj.
dogmatic*** adj.	flagrant*** adj.	impartial*** adj.
dubious*** adj.	flaunt** v.	impeccable** adj.
ebullien/t/ce*** n.	fluctuat/e/ion** v. and n.	imperious** adj.
eclectic** adj.	fluid** adj.	impugn** v.
edify** v.	foible** n.	incessant** adj.
efface** v.	foment** v.	incontrovertible** adj.
egregious** adj.	frenetic*** adj.	incorrigible*** adj.
elusive*** adj.	frugal** adj.	indifferent*** adj.
emigrate** v.	fundamental** adj. and n.	indolen/ce/t*** n. and adj.
emulate** v.	futile*** adj.	indomitable** adj.
endure** v.	garrulous** adj.	inept** adj.
enlighten/ing** v. and adj.	genre*** n.	inevitable** adj.
epitome** n.	gesticulat/e/ion** v. and n.	infer**** v.
equanimity** n.	grandiose** adj.	ingenuous** adj.
equivocal** adj.	gratuitous*** adj.	inherent** adj.
innocuous** adj.	mellifluous** adj.	ominous** adj.
insatiable** adj.	mendacious** adj.	omnipotent** adj.
insidious** adj.	mendicant** n. and adj.	omniscient** adj.
insipid*** adj.	meticulous**** adj.	onerous** adj.
insolent** adj.	migrate** v.	opaque** adj.
integrity** n.	miser** n.	opulent*** adj.
invective** n.	mitigate** v.	ostensible** adj.
inveterate** adj.	modest** adj.	ostentatious*** adj.
irascible** adj.	mollify** v.	palliate** v.
labyrinth** n.	monotonous*** adj.	palpable** adj.
laconic** adj.	morose*** adj.	paradigm** n.
lament** v. and n.	mundane*** adj.	paradox** n.
lampoon** n. and v,	myriad** n. and adj.	parochial** adj.
languish** v.	naive** adj.	parody** n.
latent** adj.	nascent** adj.	parsimonious** adj.
laud** v.	nefarious** adj.	patent** adj.
laudatory** adj.	neologism** n.	patroniz/e/ing** adj.
lethargy** n.	notorious*** adj.	paucity*** n.
levity** n.	novel***** adj.	pedant/ic** n. and adj.
lucid** adj.	novice*** n.	pedestrian** n. and adj.
lugubrious** adj.	noxious** adj.	pejorative** adj.
magnanimous** adj.	nuance** n.	penchant*** n.
magnate** n.	obdurate*** adj.	penitent** adj.
malaise** n.	obliterate** v.	pensive** adj.

malfeasance** n.	oblivion** n.	perfunctory** adj.
malice*** n.	obscure*** adj. and v.	permeate/d*** v. and adj.
malleable** adj.	obsequious** adj.	petulant** adj.
maverick** n. and adj.	obsolete*** adj.	phenomen/on/a*** n.
mediocrity** n.	obtuse** adj.	philanthrop/y/ist** n.
melancholy** n.	officious** adj.	pious** adj.
placate** v.	realism** n.	slander*** v. and n.
plaintive** adj.	rebut/ tal ** n. and v.	sloth/ful** n. and adj.
plethora** n.	recalcitrant** adj.	sluggish** adj.
poignant** adj.	recant** v.	sobriety** n.
ponderous** adj.	reciprocal** adj.	solitude** n.
pragmatic*** adj.	reclus/ive/e** n. and adj.	solvent** adj.
preclude** v.	recondite** adj.	soporific*** adj.
precursor** n.	rectify** v.	spurious** adj.
premonition** n.	redolent** adj.	stagnat/e/ion*** v.
prevail** v.	redundant*** adj.	static*** adj. and n.
prevalent** adj.	refute*** v.	steadfast** adj.
prodigal*** n. and adj.	reiterat/e/ion*** n. and v.	stoic*** adj.
prodigious** adj.	renounce** v.	subdued** v. and adj.
profound** adj.	replete*** adj.	subordinate** n. and adj.
profuse** adj.	reprehensible** adj.	subtle*** adj.
proliferate*** v.	repudiate*** v.	succinct** adj.
prolific** adj.	resolute** adj.	succumb** v.
propriety** n.	reticent*** adj.	supercilious** adj.
prosaic** adj.	revere** v.	superficial**** adj.
provincial** adj.	rhetoric** n.	superfluous**** adj.
proximity** n.	ruminate** v.	surreptitious*** adj.
prudent** adj.	sanction** v. and n.	swindle** v.
putrid** adj.	sanguine** adj.	sycophant** n.
qualitative** adj.	scant/y** adj.	symmetry** n.
quandary** n.	scrutin/y/ize*** n. and v.	synthesis** n.
querulous** adj.	sedition** n.	tacit** adj.
quixotic** adj.	sequester** v.	taciturn*** adj.
rancor/ous** adj.	serene** adj.	tact/ful** n. and adj.
rapacious** adj.	servile*** adj.	tangible** adj.
rational** adj.	skeptical** adj.	tantamount** adj.
temerity** n.	trepidation*** n.	vilify*** v.
temperate** adj.	trivial** adj.	vindicate/d*** v. and adj.
tenac/ity/ious*** n. and adj.	truncate/d*** v. and adj.	vindictive** adj.
tenet*** n.	ubiquitous*** adj.	virtue** n.
tenuous** adj.	uniform** adj.	virtuoso** n.
terminate** v.	unwitting*** adj.	vital** adj.
terrestrial** adj.	urbane** adj.	vitality** n.
terse** adj.	usurp*** v.	vocation** n.

theolog/y/ian** n.	vacillat/e/ion** v. and n.	vociferous*** adj.
theoretical*** adj.	vehement** adj.	vulnerable*** adj.
tirade*** adj.	venerate/d** v. and adj.	wanton** adj.
torpor** n.	veracity** n.	whimsical** adj.
toxic** adj.	verbos/e/ity*** n.	wily*** adj.
transcend/ent** v. and adj.	verisimilitude** n.	wistful** adj.
transient** adj.	vex** v.	zeal*** n.
		zealous** adj. 406

Notes:

* - rank (the more stars, the more frequently word shows up)

n - noun

v - verb

adj. - adjective