## Level



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## Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade SAT

| Group 1 | UNCERTAINTY | Group 4 | KNOWLEDGE |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 1 | ambiguous | 35 | *apprehend |
| 2 | ambivalent | 36 | ascertain |
| 3 | baffle | 37 | connoisseur |
| 4 | capricious | 38 | didactic |
| 5 | dubious | 39 | discern |
| 6 | *equivocal | 40 | enlighten |
| 7 | impetuous | 41 | fundamental |
| 8 | irresolute | 42 | lucid |
| 9 | mercurial | 43 | profound |
| 10 | nebulous | 44 | scrutinize |
| 11 | whimsical | 45 | tacit |
| Group 2 | LANGUAGE | 46 | vicarious |
| 12 | allusion | Group 5 | EMOTION |
| 13 | anecdote | 47 | catharsis |
| 14 | articulate | 48 | dispassionate |
| 15 | convey | 49 | ebullient |
| 16 | enumerate | 50 | fervent |
| 17 | ineffable | 51 | indignation |
| 18 | irony | 52 | lament |
| 19 | loquacious | 53 | somber |
| 20 | platitude | 54 | sullen |
| 21 | reticent | 55 | temperament |
| 22 | rhetoric | 56 | wistful |
| 23 | verbose | Group 6 | movEMENT |
| Group 3 | CRITICISM | 57 | *circumvent |
| 24 | aspersion | 58 | convergence |
| 25 | chide | 59 | digress |
| 26 | denounce | 60 | dispersion |
| 27 | deride | 61 | encroach |
| 28 | diatribe | 62 | immerse |
| 29 | disdain | 63 | momentum |
| 30 | disparage | 64 | regressive |
| 31 | rail | 65 | supplant |
| 32 | reproach | 66 | transcend |
| 33 | scoff | 67 | traverse |
| 34 | scorn | 68 | winnow |



* Indicates a Word Root Activity is available.
sat-16 Knowsys Vocabulary Card List



## Activities \& Timing Summary



# Teacher Vocab Website www.MyKnowsysOnline.com 

General Information<br>Pronunciation Guide<br>Timing Chart for Vocab Activities<br>Vocab Handout for Parents \& Students<br>Vocab Handout for Parents \& Students-Spanish<br>Weekly Schedule of Activities<br>Sample Pre-Test and Post-Test Report<br>College Board SAT Question of the Day<br>\section*{Word Lists}<br>Group List<br>Knowsys Dictionary<br>PDFs of Flashcards<br>Word Wall PDFs<br>Word Root, Prefix, and Suffix Activi

"Fic" - Groups 8, 11, 16, 19
"Spec" - Group 15
"Super" - Group 17
"Path" - Group 21
"Prehend" - Group 21
"Vol" - Group 21
"Fer" - Group 22
"Sens, Sent" - Groups 24, 27
"Cred" - Group 30

## Teacher Resources:

- All activities are online
- Activities are PDFs
- Teachers print or project each activity
- Each of the 30 groups has 15 activities
- Teachers select each week's activities

Web Resources Include:

- Word lists
- Six Weeks Exams
- Pre- and post-tests
- Group activities


## Cumulative Exams (Time: 20 minutes each)

1st Six Weeks Exam
2nd Six Weeks Exam
3rd Six Weeks Exam

## Group 3 Exercises and Assessments

Definitional Activities
Antonyms and Synonyms Identification
Crossword Puzzle
Matching
Oddball Identification
Synonym Matching

## Contextual Activities

Each Group Includes these 15 activities:
Fill in the Blanks
Media Mentions
Name the Speaker
Narrative
Scenarios
Sentence Completion Quiz
Short Answers
Synonym Substitution
True or False
Writing Prompt

## Group 4 Exercises and Assessmen

## Definitional Activities

Antonyms and Synonyms Identification
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Synonym Matching

## Contextual Activities

Fill in the Blanks
Media Mentions
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Sentence Completion Quiz
Short Answers
Synonym Substitution
True or False
Writing Prompt

## Vocab Builder Program

## Group 2

## Definition Matching

Write in the term that matches each definition below.
A. anomaly
F. elicit
B. disparate
G. novel
C. disparity
H. nuance
D. distinct
I. respective
E. diverse
J. variant

1. markedly distinct or different $=$ $\qquad$
2. inequality or difference $=$ $\qquad$
3. N : something or someone that differs or A : different in some way $=$
$\qquad$
4. particular or separate $=$ $\qquad$
5. a subtle difference $=$ $\qquad$
6. 7) unique, 2) notable, or 3) clear $=$ $\qquad$
1. A: new and different or N : a literary genre for a fictional prose narrative $=$
$\qquad$
2. having various or distinct parts = $\qquad$
3. to bring out or call forth $=$ $\qquad$
4. irregularity or abnormality $=$

## Matching:

- Tests memorization


## Notice the ID:

- Objective activities have 7 versions (See "ID: A")



## Across

5. inequality or difference
6. 7) to bring to mind or 2) to produce
1. particular or separate
2. a subtle difference
3. A : new and different or N : a literary genre for a fictional prose narrative

## Down

1.1) unique, 2) notable, or 3) clear
2. having various or distinct parts
3. markedly distinct o
4. irregularity or abr
8. N : something or $s$ some way
9.1) to cite in justific

## Crossword Puzzles:

- Tests definitions
- Improves spelling
- Srengthens recall


## Group 6

## Antonyms and Synonyms

Select the best response for each statement below.
A. admonish
F. expostulate
B. advocate
G. incline
C. allude
H. influential
D. biased
I. interaction
E. chagrin
J. susceptible

1. One antonym of "insignificant" is $\qquad$ _.
2. One antonym of "to oppose" is $\qquad$ _.
3. One synonym of "partisan" is $\qquad$ .
4. One synonym of "to influence" is $\qquad$ _.
5. One antonym of "unaffected" is $\qquad$ .
6. One synonym of "discomfiture" is $\qquad$ _.
7. One synonym of "to dissuade" is $\qquad$ .
8. One synonym of "cooperation" is $\qquad$ .
9. One synonym of 'to imply" is $\qquad$ _.
10. One antonym of 'to flatter" is $\qquad$ _.

## Antonym \& Synonym Identification:

- Builds vocab through disassociation
- Answers include words from earlier groups


## Group 12

## Oddball Identification

Identify the choice that does NOT fit with the others in the question.

1. Identify the oddball term.
A) resigned
B) acquiescent
C) submissive
D) retired
2. Identify the oddball term.
A) potentate
B) monarch
C) ruler
D) potential
3. Identify the oddball term.
A) parity
B) disparity
C) equivalence
D) symmetry
4. Identify the oddball term.
A) obsequious
B) subservient
C) dependent
D) menial
5. Identify the oddball term.
A) silence
B) accede
C) consent
D) acquiesce
6. Identify the oddball term.
A) usurp
B) commandeer
C) proper
D) appropriate
7. Identify the oddball term.
A) inevitable
B) inalienable
C) adamant
D) inexorable
8. Identify the oddball term.
A) oligarch
B) hierarch
C) matriarch
D) overarch
9. Identify the oddball term.
A) vanquish
B) emancipate
C) subdue
D) subjugate
10. Identify the oddball term.
A) sovereign
B) oppressor
C) despot
D) tyrant

## Oddball Identification:

- Builds vocab through association and disassociation
- Answers include words from earlier groups


## Synonym Matching

Identify the choice that most closely matches the terms below.
A. adept
F. ingenious
B. capacity
G. potential
C. comprehend
H. practicable
D. efficiency
E. empirical
I. prognosticate
J. verity

1. adumbrate, forebode, forecast, foreshadow, portend, presage
2. accomplished, adroit, capable, deft, proficient
3. factual, experiential
4. creative, imaginative, innovative, resourceful, skillful
5. possible, probable, likely
6. achievable, attainable, doable, feasible, viable
7. capability, competence, facility, aptitude
8. expertise, productivity, ability
9. veracity, verisimilitude, accuracy
10. embody, comprise, encompass

## Synonym Matching:

- Builds vocab through association
- Students should add these synonyms to their cards
- All activities are cumulative


## Group 5

## Synonym Substitution

Identify the choice that most closely matches the italicized word or phrase below.
A. alloy
F. homogeneity
B. anxiety
G. implication
C. chagrin
H. temperament
D. correlation
I. restitution
E. empathy
J. wariness

1. My friend's wardrobe lacks uniformity ( $\qquad$ ); nothing seems to fit together at all.
2. To my humiliation ( $\qquad$ ), everyone saw me slip and fall on the sidewalk.
3. My uneasiness ( $\qquad$ ) grew when, after many hours of no news, I still had not heard anything from my friend.
4. The gold is actually a mixture ( $\qquad$ ) of gold and nickel, which makes the gold strong enough to be jewelry.
5. The inference ( $\qquad$ ) is clear, even if no one has made the statement outright.
6. The child seemed unable to feel an affinity ( $\qquad$ ) for others who are suffering; she could not comprehend the emotional response of others.
7. The court ordered the defendant to make payment ( $\qquad$ ) to the family members of the victim to help offset their pain and suffering.
8. There is a strong relationship ( $\qquad$ ) between time spent being read to as a child and one's vocabulary in later years.
9. Most wild animals exhibit caution ( $\qquad$ ) around humans; it is part of their survival instinct.
10. Her nature ( $\qquad$ ) is mercurial; her moods change from one moment to the next without warning or provocation.

## Substitution:

- Focuses on synonymous expressions
- Tests grammar, verb tense, idiomatic prepositions, etc.
- All activities are cumulative


## Greek \& Latin Roots:

The Root of the Matter<br>Fact, Fect, Fic, Feas (Latin) = "do," "make,<br>Thought and Discussion

What is the function of a factory? What do factory workers do for a living
Is there an effective cure for the common cold? What makes some medicines ineffective?
What would you do if you bought a defective product at the store?
What does it take to become proficient at a task?
Charities seek benefactors to donate funds and resources so that the charities can serve their beneficiaries. What does a benefactor do? What does a beneficiary do?

## Application

Fill in the blanks using your knowledge of the word roots.

1. A benefactor is someone who $\qquad$ good deeds.
2. An efficacious medicine $\qquad$ well.
3. An ineffectual effort fails to $\qquad$ what it is supposed to do.
4. To facilitate is to $\qquad$ something easier to do.
5. Someone beneficent enjoys $\qquad$ good things for other people.
6. Someone proficient at an activity is really good at $\qquad$ that activity.
7. Someone deficient in a skill lacks the ability to $\qquad$ that skill well.
8. A product that is defective does not $\qquad$ correctly.
9. Politicians convicted of malfeasance have $\qquad$ wrong.
10. In a cause and effect relationship, the cause $\qquad$ the effect happen.
11. A malefactor is someone who $\qquad$ bad deeds.

## Group 9

Name the Speaker
Select the term that is best represented by each statement below.
A. affinity
F. partisan
B. candid
G. principle
C. chagrin
H. rapt
D. faculty
I. trait
E. inherent
J. veracity

1. "I am what you cannot look away from."
2. "I am what draws you inexorably toward something."
3. "I am what separates you from the pack."
4. "I am inherited."
5. "I am your foundational belief."
6. "I am your natural giftedness in an area."
7. "I am without guile."
8. "I am truth."
9. "I am that acute embarrassment you feel when you blunder in front of other people."
10. "I am an ardent advocate of a cause."

## Name the Speaker:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Enhances student understanding
- Provides a "visual" to associate with terms
- All activities are cumulative


## Vocab Builder Program

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Group 6

True/False
Indicate whether the statement correctly uses the italicized word (= True) or incorrectly uses the italicized word (= False).

1. Unfortunately, the harmful side effects of the drug were expostulated only years after the drug came on the market.
2. Growing up near the water, the teens have a bias towards aquatic sports of all kinds.
3. The speaker advocated the immediate cessation of oil and gas production, but the suggestion was laughably impractical.
4. The scientist argues adamantly for his theory, and I am inclined to agree with him.
5. For someone with even a mild fear of heights, standing atop the observation platform at the top of the Eiffel Tower is a formidable experience.
6. The substance was influential, flowing smoothly and quickly.
7. When the misunderstanding was revealed, I felt chagrinned, thinking that everyone was laughing at my expense.
8. There is no inducement that would make me volunteer to repel from the top of a 1,000 foot tall building.
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9. The adoring fans admonished the singer with shouts of encouragement and adulation.
_-_- 10. Study abroad programs that offer the opportunity for immersion in a culture are designed to facilitate the student's mastery of the culture's language and norms.

## True or False:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Encourages discussion of nuances and examples
- Uses words from earlier groups


## Group 12

## Scenarios

Select the term that is best evoked by each of the scenarios below.
A. acquiesce
F. potentate
B. correlate
G. subjugate
C. despot
H. subservient
D. hierarchy
I. usurp
E. parity
J. veritable

1. The assertions have been verified.
2. The subordinate employees act more like servants than autonomous, independent individuals.
3. I figured the issue wasn't worth fighting about, so I just gave in.
4. The more I exercise, the better I feel.
5. In this type of corporate structure, there are multiple tiers of responsibility, power, and pay.
6. The ruler has gradually taken over more and more powers from the other members of the governmen until he now has basically absolute control.
7. Many people in the United States look forward to the day when America has its first female president.
8. The military seized control of the government and imprisoned all the elected officials.
9. All of the company's employees with a certain title receive the same base pay and benefits.


## Group 6

Fill in the Blank
Write in the best response for each statement below.
A. admonished
F. inclined
B. advocate
G. influential
C. alloyed
H. interaction
D. biased
I. linguistic
E. expostulate
J. susceptible

1. The $\qquad$ star used her pull for humanitarian causes.
2. This article is not objective; it is clearly $\qquad$ in favor of one side of the argument.
3. The translator's $\qquad$ skills are famous; she has such an ear for languages that she can pick them up with remarkable rapidity.
4. The joy of the reunion was $\qquad$ with the sorrow of realizing they would soon be parted again.
5. Modern social media facilitates ongoing $\qquad$ between individuals, even when they live worlds apart.
6. Although I have listened to arguments from both sides of the point, I am actually not
$\qquad$ to agree with either perspective.
7. I attempted in vain to $\qquad$ with my friend, but he continued his self-destructive behavior.
8. The coach $\qquad$ the player to concentrate and focus in order to reduce mistakes.
9. The student decided to pursue a degree in law because she wanted to
$\qquad$ for others.
10. Clearly, I am $\qquad$ to catching the flu, so this season I plan to get a flu shot as soon as they are available.

## Fill in the Blank:

- Tests:
» Usage
» Grammar
» Prepositions
» Verb Tense


## SAT Group 6 Passage ${ }^{1}$

Directions: Select the best term from the Word Bank to complete each blank. Each will be used only one time. Not all words will be used.

| acknowledge | comprehend |
| :---: | :---: |
| admonish | disparity |
| advocates | diverse |
| biases | empathize |

expostulate homogeneous implicit incline
induce influential interaction susceptible

Building self-identity and skills for social (1) $\qquad$ are two major tasks in early childhood. Gradually, young children begin to (2) $\qquad$ how they are the same and different from other people, and how they feel about the differences. A child's learning in the preschool years is very (3) $\qquad$ in determining whether the child wi
comfortably interact with (4) $\qquad$ people or whe
(5) $\qquad$ that result in, or help to justify, unfair tre his identity. Research tells us that between ages 2 and 5 , children bec and disabilities. They also become (6) $\qquad$ to $b$ negative biases attached to these four key aspects of identity by their children develop "pre-prejudice": misconceptions, discomfort, fear, an develop into real prejudice if parents and teachers do not intervene.

Many adults find it hard to (7) $\qquad$ that 2 kinds of comments; they prefer to believe that young children are blissfully unaware of the (8) $\qquad$ between people upon which prejudice children not only recognize differences, they also absorb values abo are not. How parents and teachers react to the ideas that young chil they will form. If we want children to like themselves and to value div (9) $\qquad$ who help them resist the biases and $p$ our society.

## Narrative:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Synthesizes terms from many groups
- Tests:
» Usage
» Grammar
» Prepositions
» Verb tense

1. interaction
2. comprehend
3. influential
4. diverse
5. biases
6. susceptible
7. acknowledge
8. disparity
9. advocates
10. admonish
11. implicit
12. homogeneous
13. empathize

Group 6 Group 5
Group 6
Group 2
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Group 6
Group 1
Group 2
Group 6
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Group 3
Group 5
Group 5

## Media Mentions

Group 8
"There have been suggestions that low levels of vitamin $D$ might be a factor in cognitive decline and Alzheimer's disease, but there's no proof that the lack of $D$ is actually causing the problems. A study published Monday doesn't prove that link, but it does find that people with low levels of vitamin D lost key thinking skills more quickly than people with enough. The study is notable because of the diversity of the participants: 62 percent were women, 30 percent were African-American, 25 percent Hispanic and 41 percent white. Most earlier studies looking at cognitive decline and vitamin D were in white people."

Shute, Nancy. "Cognitive Decline May Move Faster In People With Low Vitamin D." NPR. 14 Sept. 2015. [http://www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org).

What happens to a person experiencing cognitive decline? Give an example of cognitive development and explain what occurs during that development.
"We didn't experience a massive hurricane, but too many of this city's residents live in communities where our children's routes to school force them to cross perilous gang boundaries; where the walk to work entails passing blocks and blocks of boarded storefronts, glass littered streets and vacant homes; where massive school closures have disrupted our children's learning process; and where shootings abound.

In light of this reality, McQueary's cruel and absurd longing for a hypothetical disaster completely ignores the fact that a very real disaster is happening right now, right here in Chicago, right under her nose - if only she made the effort and had the moral imagination to see it."
Enyia, Amara. "Let's Chase Real Solutions, Not Hypothetical Storms." Austin Weekly News. 24 Aug. 2015.
<www.austinweeklynews.com>.
Why does the author say that longing for a hypothetical disaster is cruel and absurd? In what circumstances would you create a hypothetical disaster?
"In the following tests, however, various combinations of novel and known pictures, which could be rewarded or unrewarded, were presented to the birds. . . .'More than half of our cockatoos choose their pictures in a way that clearly indicates the ability to infer by exclusion about rewarded stimuli. However alternative strategies also play an important role in guiding their choices,' says Mark O'Hara who developed this task together with his colleagues."

O'Hara M.; Auersperg, A.; Bugnyar, T., Huber, L. "S mart Cockatoos Infer [http://phys.org](http://phys.org).
What does it mean to infer by exclusion? Describe a ti you were able to infer what was happening.

## Media Mentions:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Great for discussion
- Shows terms used in modern media contexts


## SAT Group 10 Short Answer Questions

Directions: Answer the questions below using complete sentences to demonstrate your understanding of the italicized vocabulary term or terms.

1. What is something that you would wholeheartedly countenance? Why would you do so?
2. Describe a situation that needs an intervention. Justify your response.
3. What does a mediator do for a living?
4. What would you like to be a recipient of? Why?
5. What is something that needs to be satiated? Justify your response.
6. Why would something need to be substantiated? Explain your reasoning.
7. What is something that is venerated? Why is it so?
8. Why would someone need to be vindicated?
9. In what situation would linguistic skills be useful? Justify your resp

## Short Answers:

10. Give an example of an anomaly. Justify your response.

- Higher-level thinking
- Writing and application
- Great for in-class or homework assignments
- Students generate examples and form mental pictures
- Enhances student understanding
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## Persuasive Writing Prompt

## SAT Group 12

Read the following quotation.
Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.
--Abraham LIncoln

Do you believe that power is the true test of a person's character? Think carefully about this question.
Write an essay stating your position on which is more decisive for a person's character: adversity or power.

Be sure to --

- state your position clearly
- use appropriate organization
- provide specific support for your argument
- choose your words carefully
- edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling


## Writing Assignments:

- Require specific types of writing
- Require students to use vocabulary in context
- Improve timed writing skills
- Develop creative thinking skills
- Make great take-home assignments

Incorporate at least half of the words (or alternative forms of the words) below into your essay. Be sure to use them correctly and spell them correctly.

| acquiesce | parity | subjugate | tyrant |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| despot | potentate | subordinate | unveil |
| facile | principle | subservient | usurp |
| hierarchy | resign | temperament | veracity |

## Expository Writing Prompt

## SAT Group 9

Read the following quotation.
All science requires mathematics. The knowledge of mathematical things is almost innate in us. This is the easiest of sciences, a fact which is obvious in that no one's brain rejects it; for laymen and people who are utterly illiterate know how to count and reckon.
--Roger Bacon

Is mathematical knowledge innate? Think carefully about this question.
Write an essay explaining whether mathematics is the easiest science because mathematical knowledge is innate.

Be sure to --

- clearly state your thesis
- organize and develop your ideas effectively
- choose your words carefully
- edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling

Incorporate at least half of the words (or alternative forms of the words) below into your essay. Be sure to use them correctly and spell them correctly.

| affinity | faculty | innate | trait |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| analytical | formidable | interaction | veracity |
| comprehend | infer | principle | veritably |
| empirical | inherent | speculate | verity |

## Group 13

## Sentence Completion Quiz

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. Write the term in the blank.

1. One of the primary metrics for judging whether the factory should remain open is $\qquad$ _.
A) dexterity B) utility
C) ingenuity
D) efficiency
E) potential
2. The politician was $\qquad$ at deflecting questions she did not want to answer.
A) viable B) dexterous C) practicable D) utilitarian E) adept
3. The music teacher nurtured the $\qquad$ she saw in her student.
A) dexterity B) viability C) stratagem D) potential E) utility
4. The pickpocket was quite $\qquad$ ; she was able to steal wallets and other valuables with no one the wiser.
A) viable B) utilitarian
C) dexterous
D) potential
E) practicable
5. The proposal is not very $\qquad$ as it requires far more money than we have available.
A) potential
B) skilled
C) practicable
D) ingenious
E) adept
6. The to endure physical pain varies among individuals.
A) capacity B) disparity C) affinity D) veracity E) efficiency
7. The solution generated by the think tank is $\qquad$ : creative, original, and feasible.
A) practiced
B) dexterous
C) adept D) susceptible
E) ingenious
8. The $\qquad$ of the plaintiff's claims was substantiated by the evidence.
A) nuance B) concern C) exploit D) veracity E) incantation
9. Without additional funding the $\qquad$ of the project is at risk.
A) viability
B) capacity
C) ingenuity D) dexterity
E) potentiality
10. If only I had a crystal ball and could $\qquad$ the future!

## Weekly Quiz:

- Teaches application of test-taking skills
- Tests timing skills
- Cumulative activity
» At least one question tests a prior group directly
» Answer choices include terms from prior groups


## Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 6

| Group 1 | NATURE |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | domesticate |
| 2 | eclipse |
| 3 | evolve |
| 4 | fiber |
| 5 | graze |
| 6 | hatch |
| 7 | innate |
| 8 | rodent |
| 9 | solar |
| 10 | stampede |

Group 2 MOVEMENT
11 gait
12 hover
13 inflate
14 mobile
15 motion
propel
revolve
shed
stationary
swivel
wend
Group 3 GROUP
22 accompany
23 council
24 exclude
25 fuse
26 horde
27 integrate
28 majority
29 segregate
30 supplement
31 swarm
Group 4
HOSTILE
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
brawl
grudge
persecute
35 prejudice
36 retaliate
37 revenge
38 siege
39 skirmish
40 stern

| Group 5 | MONEY |
| :---: | :--- |
| 41 | appreciate |
| 42 | bankrupt |
| 43 | budget |
| 44 | contribute |
| 45 | extravagant |
| 46 | fee |
| 47 | frugal |
| 48 | invaluable |
| 49 | poverty |
| Group 6 | CLOTHING |


| Group 9 | ENERGY | Group 1 | 3 EXCESS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 80 | diligent | 116 | abundant |
| 81 | exhaust | 117 | arrogant |
| 82 | exhilaration | 118 | deplete |
| 83 | fatigue | 119 | drastic |
| 84 | hectic | 120 | elaborate |
| 85 | velocity | 121 | exaggerate |
| 86 | colossal | 122 | leeway |
| 87 | extend | 123 | rash |
| 88 extensive |  |  |  |
| Grade 6 |  |  |  |
|  | boycott | 121 | abandon |
| 92 | continuous | 128 | accumulate |
| 93 | detain | 129 | attain |
| 94 | inhibit | 130 | custody |
| 95 | punctuate | 131 | possess |
| 96 | quench | 132 | repel |
| 97 | restrain | 133 | strew |
| 98 | stifle | Group 1 | 5 DANGER |
| Group 11 BOTHER |  | 134 | captive |
| 99 | aggravate | 135 | *flammable |
| 100 | gripe | 136 | jeopardy |
| 101 | unruly | 137 | peril |
| 102 | appropriate | 138 | plummet |
| 103 | *beneficial | 139 | predicament |
| 104 | convenient | 140 | woe |
| 105 | discreet | 141 | *conspicuous |
| 106 | sinister | 142 | detect |
| Group 12 DESTROY |  | 143 | exhibit |
| 107 | breach | 144 | glare |
| 108 | catastrophe | Group 16 CALM |  |
| 109 | collide | 145 | lull |
| 110 | corrode | 146 | *placid |
| 111 | debris | 147 | soothe |
| 112 | *exterminate | 148 | tranquil |
| 113 | fatality | 149 | adapt |
| 114 | infest | 150 | *effect |
| 115 | salvage | 151 | persevere |
|  |  | 152 | restore |
|  |  | 153 | substitute |
|  |  | 154 | tentative |
|  |  | 155 | versatile |

* Indicates a Word Root Activity is available.

Vocab Builder Program

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

## Grade 7

Group 1 SPEECH
admonish
allege
assert
beseech
conjure
emphasize
haggle
retort
signify
theme
warble
Group 2 THINK

| 12 | acknowledge |
| :--- | :--- |
| 13 | dissuade |
| 14 | fathom |
| 15 | incline |
| 16 | muse |
| 17 | perceive |
| 18 | ponder |
| 19 | probe |
| 20 | realize |
| 21 | resolve |

Group 3 STRENGTH
formidable
foster
intensify
invincible
ponderous
prowess
replenish
robust
stringent
ultimate
Group 4 GROUP
32 component
33 comprise
34 congested
35 distinction
36 diversity
37 ghetto
38 insulate
39 medley
40 menagerie
41 participate
42 throng

Group 5 EFFORT

| 43 | arduous |
| :--- | :--- |
| 44 | cope |
| 45 | endure |
| 46 | grueling |
| 47 | hurtle |
| 48 | industrious |
| 49 | menial |
| 50 | stint |
| 51 | strenuous |
| 52 | toil |
| 53 | trek |

Group 6 MOVEMENT
54 avert
55 clamber
56 detach
57 enroll
58 fluctuate
59 intervene
60 nimble
61 nomad
62 recede
63 ungainly
Group 7 AGREE
$\begin{array}{ll}64 & \text { acclaim } \\ 65 & \text { *assent } \\ 66 & \text { compromise } \\ 67 & \text { concur } \\ 68 & \text { correspond } \\ 69 & \text { endorse } \\ 70 & \text { *placate } \\ 71 & \text { receptive }\end{array}$
Group 8 BOTHER
72 agitate
73 badger
74 distraught
75 fluster
76 harass
77 perturb
78 pique
79 tedious
80 prostrate
81 proximity
82 verge

| Group 9 | IMPORTANT |
| :---: | :--- |
| 83 | climax |
| 84 | compulsory |
| 85 | haughty |
| 86 | illustrious |
| 87 | legendary |
| 88 | momentous |
| 89 | necessity |
| 90 | pretentious |
| 91 | principal |


| Group 13 | KNOWLEDGE |
| :---: | :--- |
| 122 | astute |
| 123 | consult |
| 124 | docile |
| 125 | enlighten |
| 126 | illiterate |
| 127 | mentor |
| 128 | naive |
| 129 | rustic |
| 130 | unwitting |

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## Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 8

Group 1 BAD
atrocity
dire
flagrant
inclement
irksome
*malevolent
precarious
reprisal
risqué
unseemly
1 *despicable
12 *ineffectual
Group 2 CHARACTERISTIC
13 avid
14 azure
15 clad
16 combustible
17 forbearance
18 ornate
19 resilient
20 tremulous
21 indulgent
22 intricate
23 overt
Group 3 LANGUAGE
24 decipher
25 depict
26 dialect
27 dub
28 glib
29 memoir
30 recant
31 rejoinder
32 reticent
33 rhetoric
34 vignette



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## Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

| Group 1 | MONEY | Group 5 | POSITION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | appraise | 42 | antecedent |
| 2 | assess | 43 | apex |
| 3 | defray | 44 | ascendant |
| 4 | depreciate | 45 | caliber |
| 5 | garner | 46 | definitive |
| 6 | gratis | 47 | rudimentary |
| 7 | impoverish | 48 | *supersede |
| 8 | monetary | 49 | surmount |
| 9 | remunerate | 50 | zenith |
| 10 | subsidy | Group 6 | SPEECH |
| Group 2 | CONDITION | 51 | blandishment |
| 11 | fateful | 52 | broach |
| 12 | fraught | 53 | divulge |
| 13 | impervious | 54 | exhort |
| 14 | incontrovertible | 55 | expostulate |
| 15 | indubitable | 56 | impart |
| 16 | inexplicable | 57 | implicate |
| 17 | inherent | 58 | orator |
| 18 | *insuperable | 59 | remonstrate |
| 19 | *irrevocable | 60 | solicit |
| 20 | porous | 61 | voluble |
| Group 3 | ACTIVITY | 62 | wheedle |
| 21 | adhere | Group 7 | LEGAL |
| 22 | *avocation | 63 | clemency |
| 23 | brandish | 64 | collusion |
| 24 | centrifugal | 65 | indict |
| 25 | cleave | 66 | injunction |
| 26 | emancipate | 67 | judicial |
| 27 | expend | 68 | obligatory |
| 28 | impetus | 69 | sanction |
| 29 | proffer | 70 | suffrage |
| 30 | rescind | 71 | vindicate |
| Group 4 | SKILLED | Group 8 | InACTIVITY |
| 31 | adroit | 72 | default |
| 32 | aficionado | 73 | feckless |
| 33 | aptitude | 74 | indolent |
| 34 | dexterous | 75 | intermittent |
| 35 | faculty | 76 | laggard |
| 36 | incapacitate | 77 | moribund |
| 37 | *ingenious | 78 | repose |
| 38 | potential | 79 | sedentary |
| 39 | precocious | 80 | wane |
| 40 | prodigy |  |  |
| 41 | virtuoso |  |  |


| Group 9 | EXCESS | Group 1 | 3 BODY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 81 | dote | 120 | amputate |
| 82 | exorbitant | 121 | decapitate |
| 83 | extravaganza | 122 | embody |
| 84 | jaded | 123 | recuperate |
| 85 | pomp | 124 | sustenance |
| 86 | regale | 125 | trauma |
| 87 | sumptuous | 126 | visage |
| 88 | torrid | 127 | viscera |
| 89 | voracious | 128 | contend |
|  |  | 18 | $\square \square$ |
| 92 | facet | 131 | aplomb |
| 93 | practicable | 132 | *complacent |
| 94 | punctilious | 133 | solace |
| 95 | rift | 134 | * beneficiary |
| 96 | spartan | 135 | despot |
| 97 | tractable | 136 | devotee |
| 98 | ubiquitous | 137 | maternal |
| Group 11 | 1 HOSTILE | 138 | novice |
| $99$ | averse | 139 | protégé |
| 100 | contravene | 140 | recipient |
| 101 | decimate | 141 | scion |
| 102 | foray | Group 1 | 5 ENERGY |
| 103 | martial | 142 | alacrity |
| 104 | pernicious | 143 | spry |
| 105 | quash | 144 | verve |
| 106 | subjugate | 145 | allure |
| 107 | vitriolic | 146 | amenity |
| 108 | memorabilia | 147 | boon |
| 109 | paraphernalia | 148 | camaraderie |
| Group 12 | 2 THINK | 149 | gregarious |
|  | deduction | 150 | *magnanimous |
| 111 | deem | 151 | suave |
| 112 | devise | Group 1 | 6 HUMOR |
| 113 | envisage | 152 | facetious |
| 114 * | *infer | 153 | farce |
| 115 | pensive | 154 | parody |
| 116 | plumb | 155 | travesty |
| 117 | quandary | 156 | zany |
| 118 | scrutinize | 157 | articulate |
| 119 * | *speculate | 158 | enunciate |
|  |  | 159 | ribald |
|  |  | 160 | stilted |
|  |  | 161 | succinct |

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## Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 10

Group 1
MONEY
allocate
avarice
disburse
insatiable
largesse
liquidate
magnate
recompense
reparation
stipend
Group 2
11

12
13
14
15 *indigenous
maelstrom
promontory
secrete
winnow
zephyr
Group 3
*hierarchy
inalienable
insurrection
mandatory
*matriarchy
necessitate
prerogative
Group 4
CHAOS
aberration
desultory
disarray
*equilibrium
incoherent
indiscriminate
pandemonium
rambunctious
rampant
temerity

| Group 5 | BOTHER |
| :---: | :--- |
| 42 | accost |
| 43 | beleaguer |
| 44 | beset |
| 45 | disgruntle |
| 46 | exacerbate |
| 47 | foment |
| 48 | importune |
| 49 | incur |
| 50 | instigate |
| 51 | inure |
| 52 | onerous |

Group 6 COLLECTION
53 aggregate
54 assemblage
55 clique
56 cohort
57 constituent
58 enclave
59 flotilla
60 gamut
*homogeneous manifold muster pantheon repertoire

Group 7 CRITICIZE
66 berate
67 castigate
68 cavil
69 denigrate
70 disparage
71 gibe
72 indignity
73 inveigh
74 pillory
75 scathing

| Group 8 | LANGUAGE | Group $\mathbf{1 2}$ HOSTILE |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 76 | aphorism | 114 | abominate |
| 77 | *colloquial | 115 | acrimony |
| 78 | epitaph | 116 | altercation |
| 79 | euphemism | 117 | *animosity |
| 80 | *grandiloquent | 118 | asperity |
| 81 | hyperbole | 119 | rancor |
| 82 | ineffable | 120 | scurrilous |
| 83 | manifesto | 121 | amenable |
| 84 | *misnomer | 122 | induce |



Group 14 ENERGY
132 ebullient
133 galvanize
134 burgeon
135 *circuitous
136 *circumvent
137 exodus
138 gird
139 odyssey
140 permeate
Group 15 PREDICT
141 ambivalent
142 augur
143 *auspicious
144 harbinger
145 vagary
146 visionary
147 volatile
148 bemuse
149 conundrum
150 dilemma

## Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade SAT

| Group 1 | UNCERTAINTY | Group 4 | KNOWLEDGE |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | ambiguous | 35 | *apprehend |
| 2 | ambivalent | 36 | ascertain |
| 3 | baffle | 37 | connoisseur |
| 4 | capricious | 38 | didactic |
| 5 | dubious | 39 | discern |
| 6 | *equivocal | 40 | enlighten |
| 7 | impetuous | 41 | fundamental |
| 8 | irresolute | 42 | lucid |
| 9 | mercurial | 43 | profound |
| 10 | nebulous | 44 | scrutinize |
| 11 | whimsical | 45 | tacit |
| Group 2 | LANGUAGE | 46 | vicarious |
| 12 | allusion | Group 5 | EMOTION |
| 13 | anecdote | 47 | catharsis |
| 14 | articulate | 48 | dispassionate |
| 15 | convey | 49 | ebullient |
| 16 | enumerate | 50 | fervent |
| 17 | ineffable | 51 | indignation |
| 18 | irony | 52 | lament |
| 19 | loquacious | 53 | somber |
| 20 | platitude | 54 | sullen |
| 21 | reticent | 55 | temperament |
| 22 | rhetoric | 56 | wistful |
| 23 | verbose | Group 6 | mOvEMENT |
| Group 3 | CRITICISM | 57 | *circumvent |
| 24 | aspersion | 58 | convergence |
| 25 | chide | 59 | digress |
| 26 | denounce | 60 | dispersion |
| 27 | deride | 61 | encroach |
| 28 | diatribe | 62 | immerse |
| 29 | disdain | 63 | momentum |
| 30 | disparage | 64 | regressive |
| 31 | rail | 65 | supplant |
| 32 | reproach | 66 | transcend |
| 33 | scoff | 67 | traverse |
| 34 | scorn | 68 | winnow |
|  |  |  |  |


| Group 7 | bad | Group 11 APPEARANCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 69 | acrid | 111 aestheticism |
| 70 | aversion | 112 baroque |
| 71 | conflagration | 113 decorum |
| 72 | debacle | 114 demeanor |
| 73 | foreboding | 115 depict |
| 74 | *ignominy | 116 embellish |
| 75 | inept | 117 garnishment |
| 76 | machination | 118 ornate |
| 77 | mar | Group 12 SMART |
| $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 7 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\square$ | ¢a@ |
| 81 | belligerent | 123 erudite |
| 82 | cantankerous | 124 esoteric |
| 83 | contemptuous | 125 precocious |
| 84 | contentious | 126 sagacious |
| 85 | grudge | 127 trenchant |
| 86 | pugnacious | Group 13 EFFORT |
| 87 | cynical | 128 culminate |
| 88 | pragmatist | 129 debilitate |
| 89 | skeptic | 130 diligent |
| Group 9 | Calm | 131 *efficacious |
| 90 | acquiesce | 132 exploit |
| 91 | assuage | 133 flag |
| 92 | *complacent | $134 *$ prolific |
| 93 | conciliatory | 135 resurgence |
| 94 | docile | 136 sedulous |
| 95 | mollify | Group 14 FALSE |
| 96 | phlegmatic | 137 belie |
| 97 | *placid | 138 chicanery |
| 98 | resign | 139 delude |
| 99 | solace | 140 disillusioned |
| 100 | steadfast | 141 *disingenuous |
| Group 10 | 0 COMPLEX | 142 erroneous |
| 101 | abstract | 143 fabrication |
| 102 | abstruse | 144 fallacious |
| 103 | amalgam | 145 feign |
| 104 | arcane |  |
| 105 | convoluted |  |
| 106 | eclectic |  |
| 107 | enigma |  |
| 108 | inscrutable |  |
| 109 | multifaceted |  |
| 110 | obscure |  |

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## Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 12

| Group 1 | BEHAVIOR | Group 5 | NATURE | Group 9 | CRITICIzE | Group 13 | MOVEMENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | chasten | 42 | aborigine | 84 | abjure | 126 | actuate |
| 2 | deign | 43 | apiary | 85 | aspersion | 127 | convulse |
| 3 | fractious | 44 | brackish | 86 | calumny | 128 | devolve |
| 4 | infraction | 45 | cetacean | 87 | decry | 129 | efflorescence |
| 5 | infringe | 46 | cornucopia | 88 | fulminate | 130 | exhume |
| 6 | interloper | 47 | endemic | 89 | *obloquy | 131 | expatriate |
| 7 | protocol | 48 | flora | 90 | adjure | 132 | itinerary |
| 8 | recalcitrant | 49 | preternatural | 91 | decree | 133 | peripatetic |
| 9 | refractory | 50 | terrestrial | 92 | dictum | 134 | celerity |
| 10 | sublimate | 51 | vernal |  |  |  |  |
| Group 2 | KNOWLEDGE | 52 | viviparous | 9 |  | $\theta$ | 0 |
| 11 | covert | Group 6 | RELATIONSHIP | Groun |  |  |  |
| 12 | dilettante | 53 | ancillary | 95 | acumen | 13 | insoivent |
| 13 | educe | 54 | conjugal | 96 | cerebral | 138 | pecuniary |
| 14 | empirical | 55 | consanguinity | 97 | mordant | 139 | perquisite |
| 15 | forte | 56 | filial | 98 | omniscient | 140 | prodigal |
| 16 | *misapprehend | 57 | *genealogy | 99 | savant | 141 | rapacious |
| 17 | misconstrue | 58 | minion | 100 | trenchant | 142 | restitution |
| 18 | prescient | 59 | nemesis | 101 | herculean | 143 | eschew |
| 19 | *presentiment | 60 | nuptials | 102 | infinitesimal | 144 | mores |
| 20 | putative | 61 | parity | 103 | leviathan | 145 | rectitude |
| Group 3 | LACK | 62 | *progenitor | 104 | *minutia | Group 15 | MODEL |
| 21 | ascetic | Group 7 | SPEECH | Group 11 | 1 Senses | 146 | *archetype |
| 22 | benighted | 63 | apothegm | 105 | acerbic | 147 | exemplar |
| 23 | desuetude | 64 | badinage | 106 | cacophony | 148 | microcosm |
| 24 | dotage | 65 | *colloquy | 107 | descry | 149 | paragon |
| 25 | insular | 66 | *convoke | 108 | fetid | 150 | prototype |
| 26 | nihilism | 67 | declaim | 109 | gustatory | 151 | quintessence |
| 27 | nonplus | 68 | *invoke | 110 | obstreperous | 152 | bourgeois |
| 28 | nugatory | 69 | polemic | 111 | palpable | 153 | denizen |
| 29 | torpor | 70 | repartee | 112 | enervate | 154 | habitué |
| 30 | vacuous | 71 | supplicate | 113 | lassitude | 155 | insipid |
| Group 4 | LANGUAGE | 72 | taciturn | 114 | stultify | Group 16 | MEDICAL |
| 31 | adumbrate | 73 | valedictory | Group 12 | 2 BELIEFS | 156 | apothecary |
| 32 | appellation | Group 8 | TIME | 115 | acolyte | 157 | carcinogen |
| 33 | delineate | 74 | anachronism | 116 | *animus | 158 | cognitive |
| 34 | dissertation | 75 | antediluvian | 117 | apotheosis | 159 | coma |
| 35 | *equivocal | 76 | archaic | 118 | credo | 160 | congenital |
| 36 | expatiate | 77 | erstwhile | 119 | desecrate | 161 | nostrum |
| 37 | *genre | 78 | hiatus | 120 | fatalism | 162 | regurgitate |
| 38 | limn | 79 | perennial | 121 | iconoclast | 163 | salutary |
| 39 | peruse | 80 | precursor | 122 | inferno | 164 | absolve |
| 40 | *prospectus | 81 | primeval | 123 | talisman | 165 | exculpate |
| 41 | protagonist | 82 | quadrennial | 124 | arrogate |  |  |
|  |  | 83 | *temporize | 125 | despoil |  |  |

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From the Greek "gnosis" meaning knowledge or wisdom.

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