
Vocab Set #5

— Today is Monday January 13th —
Test Date: This Friday!

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Pre-SAT words

1. Aberration
2. Circumspect
3. Deter
4. Haphazard
5. Prolific
6. Relegate
7. Scrutinize
8. Viable

Latin Root Words "tact/tang/tig/tag/ting" (touch, reach, or affect)

9. Tact
10. Tactile
11. Intact
12. Contiguous
13. Contagion
14. Tangible
15. Contingent

Pre- SAT words

1. **Aberration**- something (such as a problem or a type of behavior) that is unusual or unexpected

EX: For her, such a low grade on an exam was an aberration.

2. **Circumspect** - thinking carefully about possible risks before doing or saying something. *Synonym for “cautious”

EX: They were circumspect in the business meeting.

3. **Deter-** to prevent (something) from happening

EX: Painting the metal will deter rust.

4. **Haphazard-** having no plan, order, or direction

EX: We were given a haphazard tour of the city.

5. **Prolific-** producing a large amount of something

EX: The tree is a prolific bloomer.

6. **Relegate-** to put (someone or something) in a lower or less important position, rank, etc.

EX: The team's best player has *been relegated* to a backup role

7. **Scrutinize-** to examine (something) carefully especially in a critical way

EX: I closely *scrutinized* my opponent's every move.

8. **Viable-** capable of living or of developing into a living thing, especially under particular environmental conditions.

EX: The scientists had a hard time using *viable* seeds of extinct plants to study.

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9. **Tact-** *noun*. The ability to deal with, or affect people without offending them.

Ex. I am surprised by the doctor's lack of tact.

10. **Tactile-** *adj*. The capability of being able to be touched, or felt.

Ex. Thick paint and brushes allow paintings to be tactile.

11. **Intact**- *adj.* Being untouched, unharmed, and not lessened/damaged in quality.

Ex. They found a safe from the Titanic intact from 1912.

12. **Contiguous**- *adj.* Being very close, but not in contact.

Ex. Alaska is a contiguous state in the United States.

13. **Contagion**- *adj.* The passing of a disease from one individual to another by direct or indirect contact

Ex. The virus that causes Strep throat is an example of a contagion.

14. **Tangible**- *adj.* Capable of being touched

Ex. While air is not tangible, a bird flying in air is tangible.

15. **Contingent**- occurring or existing only if (certain circumstances) are the case; dependent on.

Ex. The house sale was contingent on the buyers getting a loan.