

100 Words Every High School Freshman Should Know

+8th grade SAT vocabulary

Vocabulary words 16-20

1. Deign:

- a. Definition: To be willing to do something that one considers beneath one's dignity.

- b. Used in a sentence: *Prince William deigned to attend the wrestling match.*

2. Despondent:

- a. Definition: Feeling discouraged or depressed.

- b. Used in a sentence: *The fans were despondent when the Dawgs lost the opening game.*

3. Dialogue

- a. Definition: Words spoken by characters in a story.

- b. Used in a sentence: *The play's dialogue was clever and witty.*

4. Divulge:

- a. Definition: To reveal or make public.

- b. Used in a sentence: *A good friend will not divulge a secret.*

5. Eclectic

- a. Definition: Choosing elements from various sources.

- b. Used in a sentence: *The playlists on her I-Pod revealed an eclectic blend of genres including jazz, heavy metal, hip-hop, and classical.*

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6. Euphoria:

- a. Definition: A feeling of great happiness

- b. Used in a sentence: **I experienced a sudden sense of euphoria after I opened my last Christmas present.**

7. Indifferent:

- a. Definition: Having no marked feeling for or against

- b. Used in a sentence: **When asked which movie the students wanted to watch, they seemed indifferent.**

8. Lachrymose:

- a. Definition: Weeping; tearful

- b. Used in a sentence: **The lachrymose girl waved as her boyfriend's plane left for Iraq.**

9. Resilient:

- a. Definition: Marked by the ability to recover quickly

- b. Used in a sentence: **The resilient race car driver quickly returned to the track after her wreck.**

10. Timorous:

- a. Definition: Timid

Used in a sentence: **The snake stalked the timorous, shaking mouse.**