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SAT Vocabulary Lesson and Practice: Lesson 6

Word List with Definitions

- 1. abundant (adj) occurring in profusion; easily and often found
- 2. angular (adj) having sharp corners or many angles
- 3. assent (v) to agree
- 4. brusque (adj) the quality of being short or rude, especially in speech
- 5. coercion (n) the use of physical force, threats, or fear to obtain a desired result
- 6. corrode (v) to slowly destroy; to break down over time, as by acid
- 7. demented (adj) mentally unbalanced or unhinged; insane
- 8. diligence (n) perseverance; an attitude of careful, patient consistency to complete a task
- 9. equilibrium (n) balance
- 10. furtive (adj) acting in a suspicious manner; sneaky
- 11. ignominious (adj) dishonorable or disgraceful
- 12. insipid (adj) lacking in taste or culture
- 13. massacre (n) a mass killing or slaughter, especially the unnecessary killing of many people
- 14. momentary (adj) lasting only a small amount of time
- 15. obstinacy (n) stubbornness; an unbending adherence to a position or viewpoint
- 16. overpower (v) to use force to physically control or subdue; to master through powerful force
- 17. perceptible (adj) able to be seen, heard, felt, tasted, or touched
- 18. precarious (adj) having potential dangers; hazardous
- **19.** querulous (adj) tending to whine or complain; disagreeable
- 20. remuneration (n) money paid for goods or services; compensation or payment
- 21. see the (v) to move with violent agitation
- 22. superfluous (adj) beyond what is necessary; extra
- 23. transcend (v) to go beyond or rise above
- 24. trident (n) a large three-pronged fork used as a spear
- 25. wane (v) to diminish or become less bright, as the progression of the moon from full to new

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Synonyms:

In the space provided, write the word from the list above that means the same or about the same as the word given.

1.	dangerous	6.	secretive	
2.	abrupt	7.	fleeting	
3.	acquiesce	8.	payment	
4.	excessive	9.	decay	
5.	noticeable	10.	agitate	

Antonyms:

In the space provided, write the word from the list above that means opposite of the word given.

11.	carelessness	 16.	curvaceous	
12.	sane	 . 17.	imbalance	
13.	elegant	 18.	secure	
14.	noble	 19.	scarce	
15.	wax	 20.	succumb	

Analogies:

Choose the word from the list that best completes the analogy, creating the same relationship between the second set of words as exists between the first set of words.

- **21.** school : fish :: ______ : murder
- **22.** drip : pour :: ______ : smash
- 23. persuasion : argument :: ______ : force
- **24.** smooth : circle :: ______: square
- 25. agreeable : concur :: ______ : complain
- 26. descend : below :: ______ : above
- **27.** refuse : disagree :: ______ : agree
- 28. fickleness : change :: ______ : stasis
- **29.** scarce : seldom :: ______ : often
- **30.** dagger : knife :: ______ : fork

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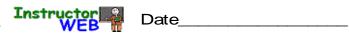
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In the space provided, write the word from the list above that best completes each given sentence.

31.	The dent in the car was barely	, but his father noticed it anyway.			
32.	It took two strong men to	the hysterical prisoner and get him in the cell.			
33.	Her attitude was	, which made her seem unfriendly and even mean.			
34.	She found the plastic glow-in-the-dark Christmas decorations				
35.	In order to	the obstacles in her path, she had to work hard and think positively.			
36.	The acid began to slowly	the pipe months ago and finally destroyed it.			
37.	There is a natural	between predators and prey in nature; a lack of prey decreases umber of prey.			
38.	She was in a very	position, balanced between the steep wall and the ravine.			
39.	Her husband became	after losing his job; nothing was good enough anymore.			
40.	The sculpture was	, full of joints and corners.			
41.	Her forgetfulness was only	; she soon remembered what she was going to say.			
42.	The Greek god Neptune carried a	as his weapon.			
43.	The town did not want to remember t	he that left 15 innocent people dead.			
44.	His beh	avior led her to believe that he was up to no good.			
45.	Her behavior was positively	; there was no explanation but insanity.			
46.	She was promised	that included a six-figure salary and a company car.			
47.	She feared that her beauty would	as she got older, and so she invested in plastic			
48.	Isn't buying a second car a	expense? Do you really need it?			
49.	Near the cabin, wildflowers were	, growing everywhere she looked.			
50.	Because of his	and hard work, the project was completed on time.			
51.	He used	in order to get what he wanted, by threatening to have her arrested.			
52.	The teacher put him in the	position of standing in the corner wearing a dunce hat.			
53.	She gave her	to the plan, although she wasn't sure it would succeed.			
54.	His caus	sed him to lose his girlfriend, since he would never admit he was wrong.			
55.	During the storm, the water would	, causing white peaks on the numerous waves.			

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Synonyms		26.	transcend	54.	obstinacy
1.	precarious	27.	assent	55.	seethe
2.	brusque	28.	obstinacy		
3.	assent	29.	abundant		
4.	superfluous	30.	trident		
5.	perceptible	Sen	tence Usage		
6.	furtive		perceptible		
7.	momentary	32.	overpower		
8.	remuneration	33.	brusque		
9.	corrode	34.	insipid		
10.	seethe	35.	transcend		
Antonyms		36.	corrode		
11.	diligence	37.	equilibrium		
12.	demented	38.	precarious		
13.	insipid	39.	querulous		
14.	ignominious	40.	angular		
15.	wane	41.	momentary		
16.	angular	42.	trident		
17.	equilibrium	43.	massacre		
18.	precarious	44.	furtive		
19.	abundant	45.	demented		
20.	overpower	46.	remuneration		
Analogies		47.	wane		
21.	massacre	48.	superfluous		
22.	corrode	49.	abundant		
23.	coercion	50.	diligence		
24.	angular	51.	coercion		
25.	querulous	52.	ignominious		
		53.	assent		