SAT Words To Master - Study Sheet 1

1. abase To humiliate or degrade.

2. abate To reduce in amount, degree, or severity.

3. aberration A departure from what is normal or expected.

4. abhor To detest or hate intensely.

5. abstruse Difficult to understand.

6. accolade An expression of praise.

7. acquiesce To accept without protest.

8. acrimonious Bitter and angry in tone.

9. adamant Refusing to be persuaded.

10. adept Highly skilled.

11. admonish To warn or reprimand.

12. adulation Excessive praise.

13. aesthetic Pertaining to beauty.

14. affable Friendly and easy to talk to.

15. alacrity Cheerful readiness.

16. alleviate To relieve or make more bearable.

17. allude To refer indirectly.

18. aloof Distant and reserved.

19. ambiguous Open to more than one interpretation.

²⁰. ameliorate To improve.