

## SAT Words To Master - Study Sheet 16

1. pernicious      Having a harmful effect.
2. perpetuate      To make something continue indefinitely.
3. perspicacious      Having a ready insight into understanding.
4. petulant      Childishly sulky or bad-tempered.
5. philanthropic      Seeking to promote the welfare of others.
6. phlegmatic      Having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition.
7. placate      To make someone less angry.
8. platitude      A remark or statement that is overused.
9. plausible      Seeming reasonable or probable.
10. plethora      An excess of something.
11. portent      A sign or warning that something momentous is likely to happen.
12. pragmatic      Dealing with things sensibly and realistically.
13. precocious      Having developed certain abilities at an earlier age.
14. prevaricate      To speak or act in an evasive way.
15. proclivity      A tendency to choose or do something regularly.
16. prodigal      Spending money or resources freely and recklessly.
17. prolific      Producing much fruit or many offspring.
18. propensity      An inclination to behave in a certain way.
19. propitious      Indicating a good chance of success.
20. prosaic      Having the style or diction of prose; lacking poetic beauty.